

School District of Osceola County, FL

# Cypress Elementary School



2016-17 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

## Cypress Elementary School

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### School Demographics

School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	2015-16 Title I School	2015-16 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)
Elementary School PK-5	Yes	100%
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	Charter School	2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)
K-12 General Education	No	93%

### School Grades History

Year	2017-18	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13
Grade	C	C*	C	C

*\*Informational Baseline School Grade*

**Note:** The school grades calculation was revised substantially for the 2014-15 school year to implement statutory changes made by the 2014 Legislature and incorporate the new Florida Standards Assessments. The 2014-15 school grades serve as informational baseline data that schools can use to improve in future years.

### School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Osceola County School Board.

### SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F or a monitoring status of "Former F" (see page 4). For all other schools, the district may use a template of its choosing. All districts must submit annual assurances that their plans meet statutory requirements.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the Florida Department of Education's school improvement planning web application located at <https://www.floridacims.org>.

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## Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a “living document” by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the “Date Modified” listed in the footer.

### Part I: Current School Status

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

### Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., “SMART goals”) for the coming school year in context of the school’s greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

### Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify barriers that could hinder achieving those goals and resources that could be used to eliminate or reduce barriers (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

### Appendices

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

## Differentiated Accountability

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system, established in [section 1008.33, Florida Statutes](#), is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, provided to districts and schools in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy, and student outcomes. Through a data-driven planning and problem-solving process, DA field teams collaborate with district leadership to design, implement, and refine strategic goals and action plans that are documented in the SIP.

### DA Regions

Florida's DA network is divided into four geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

### DA Categories

At the start of each academic year, traditional schools are classified for DA support in three categories based on the most recent school grades data available. Descriptions of each DA category along with the state support and interventions provided are set forth by [Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code](#):

- Not in DA – currently A, B, or C and not Monitoring Only; charter schools; ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only – currently A, B, or C that improved from a previous grade of F
- Focus – currently D
- Priority – currently F

### DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses

Additionally, schools in DA may be subject to a turnaround status of "Planning" or "Implementing" or a monitoring status of "Former F." These statuses are based on a school's grades history, including the current school grade:

- Former F - A school with a status of "Former F" requires the department to monitor the implementation of strategies and progress toward the goals outlined in the school improvement plan for three years following the school's improvement from a grade of F to a C or higher.
- Planning - A school with a status of "Planning" requires the district to engage stakeholders in the development of a turnaround option plan to be implemented in the following year should the school grade not improve to a C or higher.
- Implementing - A school with a status of "Implementing" requires the district to submit a turnaround plan to the State Board of Education for approval and implementation. A school remains in "Implementing" status until its school grade improves to a C or higher.

### 2016-17 DA Category and Statuses for Cypress Elementary School

DA Region and RED	DA Category and Turnaround Status
Central - <a href="#">Lucinda Thompson</a>	Not In DA - N/A

## I. Part I: Current School Status

### A. Supportive Environment

#### 1. School Mission and Vision

##### a. Provide the school's mission statement.

A School of Excellence for all Learners.

##### b. Provide the school's vision statement.

Cypress Elementary will outperform all other schools in the state of Florida.

#### 2. School Environment

##### a. Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students.

Cypress Elementary has a variety of opportunities for parents and staff to collaborate and form personal relationships. We have parent nights where teachers form relationships with parents and students through academic activities. Parents are given an opportunity to meet with teachers and learn about the curriculum, share information that is important to the teacher and build relationships with staff. Newsletters are posted monthly as a medium for connecting home and school and to keep parents updated on school activities and events. We have a strong Oasis program that connects parents to the classroom through volunteering. Our Arts department conducts annual cultural events and programs. This gives students an opportunity to express their cultural heritage and teach, learn and share with each other about other cultures. We also have a strong teacher/student mentor program which includes all students who have had at least one referral in the previous school year.

##### b. Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school.

Cypress Elementary teachers work diligently to make sure all students feel safe and respected. Part of our Bullying Prevention Program provides students with opportunities to learn, share and express their feelings in regards to continuing to have a safe place to come to learn. Dr. Oliver, our school Guidance director, has bullying assemblies with all students once each semester. These assemblies teach children about their rights to have a safe place to learn. The library has a box for students to write anonymous notes in regards to bullying and our school has a strict No Bullying Policy.

##### c. Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced.

#### 1. Identify Expectations

This plan should be explained to all parents and reviewed during Open House. Copies of the classroom rules, consequences and goals will be posted in a visible location in every classroom. These goals should be reflected in classroom goals.

The following classroom rules are used in all classrooms.

1. Listen to and follow directions the first time given.

2. Use kind words and tone of voice.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to oneself.
4. Handle property and materials with responsibility.
5. Remain on task to complete assigned work honestly.

## 2. Teach Expectations

Teachers teach the expectations for the first 10 days of school and reinforce expectations by holding monthly Awards Ceremonies to recognize students. Classrooms receive Positive Shout Outs from other staff members and they are recognized on the morning announcements. Cypress staff members use Cypress Cash to reinforce expectations.

All grade levels implement a positive behavior recognition activity to recognize students making good choices as identified by the classroom behavior chart. This might be Preferred Activity Time, a daily pick from a treasure box, a pencil, positive call home, or lunch with the teacher.

All classrooms also use the same color coded behavior chart. Students start on blue. If they break a class rule they are moved to the next color. Each day the chart is recorded and reset, to blue for all students. Teachers may assign the recording of student behavior charts to a student helper, or record the behavior in the daily agenda. This will allow teachers to track student behavior with a numeric value for data (RTI) purposes and parent discussions.

Consequences for color changes will be determined by the grade levels, consistent among everyone on the team. Consequences may include: detention, time out, warning, loss of privilege, call home, parent notification (Minor infraction). A student should never be forced to stand or sit on the floor as a consequence. Students in time out must be under supervision and not left alone in the hallway. The class behavior charts will use the following colors and levels: Blue (4) Green (3) Yellow (2) Red (1)

After a student has gone through all colors, (depending on the situation) they will receive a minor infraction which must be signed and returned by the parent. One copy will go to a digital folder. These folders are pulled by Admin when a referral is sent to the office.

Students need to have good behaviors taught and modeled for them throughout the entire year. Cypress Elementary will use a variety of methods to teach and model good behavior for students. Students will be taught good behavior through class meetings, weekly and daily classroom instruction, morning announcements, or guidance counselor lessons.

Procedures, not rules, are the most important factor in managing a successful classroom. Before school starts, procedures must be developed by teachers. Starting on the first day of school these procedures must be taught to students. The procedures must be reinforced, explained, modeled and consistently practiced for the students. Procedures will continue to be taught and reinforced throughout the entire school year.

Disciplinary consequences do not impact students not following procedures. When a student or group of students fails to follow a procedure correctly, the procedure must be re-taught and practiced correctly.

### **d. Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services.**

Our Guidance Counselor and Social Worker forms group sessions for students with different social/emotional needs. They work closely with teachers and parents to assure all students needs are met. Selected groups meet weekly and in some cases more often depending on the needs of the individual child. The Guidance Counselor works closely with parents and teachers in the development and implementation of 504 plans for students. The MTSS team meets weekly. At these meetings teachers can discuss students in need of behavioral interventions. Teachers come to these meetings to express concerns and they work closely with the MTSS coach to develop plans for students.



### 3. Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(B)(ii)(III), (b)(1)(B)(iii)(I), and (b)(1)(I).

#### a. Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system.

Cypress Elementary looks at several early warning indicators including attendance, suspensions and referrals, failure in ELA and Math, and level 1 students on statewide assessments.

#### b. Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system

##### 1. The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Attendance below 90 percent	23	17	16	12	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
One or more suspensions	0	2	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	46	52	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151

##### The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	0	0	0	6	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

#### c. Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system.

Our MTSS team meets weekly to analyze data and put interventions in place for all students identified in need including students identified by the early warning system. We conduct progress monitoring meetings with each teacher every nine weeks and look at each students academic achievements as a team. At that time we look at students identified by the early warning system and put interventions in place for academics, behavior and attendance.

### B. Family and Community Engagement

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(B)(iii)(I)(aa).

#### 1. Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress.

Title I schools use the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) to meet the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(F).

##### a. Will the school use its PIP to satisfy this question?

Yes

##### 1. PIP Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP), which is available at the school site.

##### 2. Description

Some targets we have are to involve more parents in student achievement. With a Math, Reading and FCAT night, we hope to get parents involved in academic activities.



## 2. Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement.

Title I Schools, in collaboration with parents, teachers, staff and community stakeholders, annually prepare and submit to FLDOE a detailed Parent Involvement Plan (PIP). All parents are invited to provide input into the PIP design. The final version of the plan is presented to the School Advisory Council (SAC) for approval, prior to FLDOE upload.

Required components of the plan include the annual Title I Meeting. The District Title I office provides a PowerPoint template with areas for the school to personalize mission, vision, curriculum and demographic information to share with parents at the annual meeting. Another area of the PIP focuses on staff training activities in effectively engaging parents to participate in the academic achievement of their children. District Title I provided training modules include the five levels of parent involvement, along with cultural sensitivity training in collaboration with Title III. The plan also outlines annual Building Capacity events the school plans to involve parents in their child's academic progress along with community outreach integration.

All parents are also invited to participate in the preparation of the school Compact. The Compact document consists of three sections targeting: student, parent and teacher. It is a pledge to uphold the school's vision, mission and specific educational accountabilities. It is discussed and signed by every elementary student, parent and teacher. The Compact is sent home for parent review at the middle and high school levels.

### C. Effective Leadership

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(H).

#### 1. School Leadership Team

##### a. Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school leadership team.:

Name	Title
Raymond, Libby	Principal
Dwyer, Bill	Assistant Principal
Markley, Diane	Instructional Media
Nicholson, Randa	Instructional Coach

##### b. Duties

#### **1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making.**

Principal: Establishes a focus on data-driven decision making, ensures that the school based team is implementing MTSS, conducts assessments of skills of school staff, ensures implementation of intervention support and documentation, and ensures adequate professional development to support implementation..

Two coaches: Evaluate school core content standards/programs; identifies and analyzes existing literature on scientifically based intervention strategies; assists with the whole school screening using STAR Reading and Star Math and analyzes reports and provides early intervention services for children considered "at risk"; assists in progress monitoring, data collection, and data analysis

School Psychologist: Participates in the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data; facilitates development of intervention plans; conducts team meetings; manages paperwork;

RTI Coach: MTSS facilitator; participates in collection and analysis of data; facilitates meetings; keeps intervention summary folders; manages MTSS paperwork.

**2. Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact.**

We have weekly MTSS meeting where we discuss individual students needs and placement in the Tier's. We hold quarterly progress monitoring meetings with each teacher to discuss all children and make decisions based on data and discussion. We hold weekly meetings to discuss students who appear on our Early Warning Systems Report.

#### Title I, Part A

To ensure students requiring additional remediation are assisted; extended learning opportunities, such as before and /or after school programs, and/or Saturday and/or summer school, are offered. The district coordinates with Title II to ensure staff development needs are provided. Learning Resource Specialists and Math/Science Coaches develop and lead programs based on Florida Standards curriculum/behavior assessment and intervention approaches.

#### Title I, Part C-Migrant

When Migrant children are enrolled at our school, the Title I Migrant Center staff is available to ensure that all migrant students are given a fair and equitable opportunity to achieve a high quality education. They will be contacted to help meet the needs of Migrant students, based on student achievement data, if enrolled at our school. These students will be afforded the same opportunities as all students. The liaison coordinates with Title I and other programs to ensure the student needs are met and assistance transitioning to post-secondary education or employment.

#### Title I, Part D

When Neglected and/or Delinquent children are enrolled in our school, we will coordinate efforts with the Alternative Programs Department to ensure that all student needs are met.

#### Title II

Professional Development is provided for Core Connections, Math Solutions, and Instructional Framework Design and the Instructional Leadership Pipeline. It is also used to focus on Professional Learning Community (PLC) development and facilitation.

#### Title III

The Multicultural Department assists in the identification of Limited English Proficiency (LEP), immigrant, and Native American students most at-risk in meeting state standards. Support research-based, comprehensive educational programs are used to help reduce the educational barriers that result from cultural and linguistic needs. Schools provide help for LEP, immigrant, and Native American students achieve the same standards as developed for other students.

IDEA provides support for students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP), students identified through the Preschool Education Evaluation Program (PEEP), and students identified through the gifted screening process for all second grade Title I students.

#### Title IX

To help eliminate barriers for education the District Homeless Education Liaison works with the school FIT Liaisons to help define and protect the rights of homeless students to enroll in, attend, and

succeed in our public schools. For students identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act, the Liaison provides health and academic referrals as well as vouchers for resources such as, but not limited to shoes, transportation, and school physicals.

## 2. School Advisory Council (SAC)

### a. Membership

Identify the name and stakeholder group for each member of the SAC.:

Name	Stakeholder Group
Janel Cabrera	Teacher
Christine Olson	Teacher
Danielle Glassman	Teacher
Susan Compton	Teacher
Ramotar Sumintra	Teacher
Sang Tran-Ponce	Parent
Christine Olson	Teacher
Libby Raymond	Principal
Evelina Wallace	Teacher
Ivelisse Baez	Teacher
Bill Dwyer	Teacher
Caryn Taylor	Parent

### b. Duties

**1. Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes**

*a. Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan*

The SAC committee meets and discusses the School Improvement Plan and discussed the goals and achievements of our school, students and staff. Additional discussions took place about updated goals for the plan were discussed.

*b. Development of this school improvement plan*

Sac was invited to attend a planning meeting. We then went back to the SAC committee to review the information discussed by staff and asked for additional input. Additional input was added.

*c. Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan*

**2. Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project.**

No funds received from DOE

**3. Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC.**

Yes

*a. If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements.*

### 3. Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

#### a. Membership

Identify the name and position title for each member of the school-based LLT or similar group, if applicable.:

Name	Title
Becerra, Helayne	Teacher, K-12
	Instructional Coach
Raymond, Libby	Assistant Principal
Dwyer, Bill	Assistant Principal

#### b. Duties

##### **1. Describe how the LLT or similar group promotes literacy within the school, if applicable.**

Planning family nights such as Pig Out On Reading, Dr. Suess Night, FSA Night, Book fairs and other Reading activities to expose Cypress Elementary students to literature. The team also discusses the iReady Reading data to determine the needs of our students and develops activities that meet those needs and develop curriculum to supplement those needs.

### D. Public and Collaborative Teaching

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(D).

#### **1. Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction.**

Team building events are planned throughout the year and the Cheer committee meets monthly to plan activities to encourage positive relationships between teachers. PLC's are in place and teachers meet weekly to support each other in the implementation on lessons, tests, and reteaching.

#### **2. Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school.**

Administrators are responsible for scanning resumes to interview, hire and retain highly qualified teachers. The district has a plan for recruiting highly qualified teachers. Two personnel are responsible at the district level to recruit highly qualified teachers.

#### **3. Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities.**

Administration designated two teachers, one coach and one administrator for each new hire. These people are responsible for making sure new teachers are informed, supported and aware of information needed to be successful. . Monthly events are planned to meet with mentors to discuss any issues they are having and to provide assistance when needed.

### E. Ambitious Instruction and Learning

#### **1. Instructional Programs and Strategies**

##### **a. Instructional Programs**

##### **1. Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards.**

All grade levels are included in PLC meetings. At these meetings teachers align the standards to lessons and assessments with the use of the district curriculum maps in CPALMs. Agenda notes are sent to the Principal and Assistant Principal weekly and all leadership team members are assigned a grade level to support.

## **b. Instructional Strategies**

**1. Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments.**

Teachers use iReady data, Unit assessments, and benchmark assessments to differentiate instruction in the classroom daily. During team PLC meetings, teachers analyze data looking for strengths and weaknesses. Smart goals are written and teams focus on areas of weakness for differentiation of instruction and reteach.

**2. Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:**

**Strategy:** Extended School Day

**Minutes added to school year:** 1,920

We offer Saturday school for students in the bottom 25% as given by iReady assessments. Students receive 4 hours of instruction in Reading and Math for 8 Saturdays from October to December.

### **Strategy Rationale**

### **Strategy Purpose(s)**

- Core Academic Instruction

### **Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy**

Raymond, Libby, libby.raymond@osceolaschools.net

### **Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy**

iReady Data is collected monthly to monitor the progress of students.

**Strategy:** After School Program

**Minutes added to school year:** 1,920

We offer before school tutoring in Math and Reading in grades 3,4 and 5

**Strategy Rationale**

**Strategy Purpose(s)**

- Core Academic Instruction

**Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy**

Raymond, Libby, libby.raymond@osceolaschools.net

**Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy**

Star data will be collected and analyzed.

**2. Student Transition and Readiness**

**a. PreK-12 Transition**

The school's response to this question may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(G).

**1. Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another.**

Cypress has a kindergarten visit day for all in house pre-k students. We also hold a Kidergarten Round Up night to invite local Pre-K students and their parents to learn about Kindergarten's expectations. The Pre-K department also works with local Pre-K programs to ensure a successful transition.

**b. College and Career Readiness**

**1. Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations.**

**2. Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs.**

**3. Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement.**

**4. Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the [High School Feedback Report](#), as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes.**

**II. Needs Assessment**

The school's completion of this section may satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. Â§ 6314(b)(1)(A).

**A. Problem Identification**

**1. Data to Support Problem Identification**

### **b. Data Uploads**

Data uploads are not required by the Florida Department of Education but are offered as a tool for the needs assessment. In this section, the school may upload files of locally available data charts and graphs being used as evidence of need.

The following documents were submitted as evidence for this section:

*No files were uploaded*

### **2. Problem Identification Summary**

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the points of strength and areas of need that have been identified in the data.

### **B. Problem Analysis Summary**

This section is not required by the Florida Department of Education but is provided as an opportunity for the school to summarize the underlying "why" or root causes for the areas of need identified in the data, as determined by situational awareness of, and research conducted by, the stakeholders involved in the needs assessment.

### **C. Strategic Goals**



## School Improvement Goals

*The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.*

### Problem Solving Key

**G** = Goal

**B** =  
Barrier

**S** = Strategy

 = Problem Solving Step     S123456 = Quick Key

## Strategic Goals Summary

- G1.** Cypress Elementary will effectively support all staff members in implementation of the standards through collaborative planning and Professional Development using the PD to practice model.

## Strategic Goals Detail

*For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), targeted barriers to achieving the goal, resources available to help reduce or eliminate the barriers, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal.*

**G1.** Cypress Elementary will effectively support all staff members in implementation of the standards through collaborative planning and Professional Development using the PD to practice model. 1a

G085371

### Targets Supported 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency	55.0
AMO Math - All Students	74.0
AMO Reading - All Students	78.0

### Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Lack of clarity in understanding the depth of knowledge required to effectively teach the standards
- Lack of content knowledge
- EWS reports reflect classroom assessments don't match FSA results.

### Resources Available to Help Reduce or Eliminate the Barriers 2

- Curriculum timelines/maps provided by the district
- Reading, Math and MTSS coaches available to provide support
- PLC's
- Professional Development
- Extended Learning

### Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

iReady Reading, iReady Math, Osceola Writes and Science benchmark tests, district unit assessments, reflective visit results and walkthrough data results will be analyzed to determine the progress towards our goal.

#### Person Responsible

Libby Raymond

#### Schedule

Weekly, from 9/6/2016 to 5/31/2017

#### Evidence of Completion

Progress will be evident in walkthrough data during reflective visits and daily Admin walkthroughs, iready reports, student data collected from common assessments and district tests.

**Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8**

Analyze iReady data to focus instruction based off of student needs in ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

**Person Responsible**

Libby Raymond

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/6/2016 to 5/31/2017

**Evidence of Completion**

Progress will be evident in Attendance Report data, AIT meeting notes and contracts, Discipline data, walkthrough data and classroom grades.

**Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8**

Daily walkthroughs will be conducted by Leadership team members to monitor the effectiveness of lessons. Reflective visit data will be analyzed for progress throughout the year.

**Person Responsible**

**Schedule**

Daily, from 9/6/2016 to 5/31/2017

**Evidence of Completion**

Walkthrough data will consist of information in regards to the depth of the standards and rigorous questioning.

## Action Plan for Improvement

For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.

### Problem Solving Key

**G** = Goal                      **B** = Barrier                      **S** = Strategy

**1** = Problem Solving Step       **S123456** = Quick Key

**G1.** Cypress Elementary will effectively support all staff members in implementation of the standards through collaborative planning and Professional Development using the PD to practice model. **1**

 **G085371**

**G1.B1** Lack of clarity in understanding the depth of knowledge required to effectively teach the standards

**2**

 **B227031**

**G1.B1.S1** Provide additional training and PD with collaborative planning for teachers to work closely with the coaches to develop more rigorous lessons and assessments. **4**

 **S239543**

### Strategy Rationale

By providing additional PD and training for teachers, implementing the district timelines, continually monitoring lessons with walkthroughs, teachers understanding of the standards should increase and instruction should become more rigorous.

### Action Step 1 **5**

Provide collaborative planning and Professional Development for teachers will increase the effectiveness of lessons through the deconstruction of standards with a focus on Webb's Taxonomy of Depth of Knowledge.

### Person Responsible

Bill Dwyer

### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

### Evidence of Completion

Walkthrough data, district and unit assessment results, and PLC agenda notes will be collected and analyzed to demonstrate effectiveness.

## Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 6

Walkthrough data will be collected and discussed in each Leadership meeting.

### **Person Responsible**

Bill Dwyer

### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/6/2016 to 5/31/2017

### ***Evidence of Completion***

PLC agenda notes, Common Assessments, Collaborative planning notes and lesson plans will be collected as evidence to monitor the effectiveness of lessons.

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 7

During weekly Leadership meetings, the Administration will discuss walkthrough data and details of lessons viewed.

### **Person Responsible**

Bill Dwyer

### **Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/6/2016 to 5/31/2017

### ***Evidence of Completion***

Walkthrough data, PLC agenda notes, common assessment data, iReady Reports and lesson plans will be collected and analyzed to monitor for effectiveness of the action plan.

## G1.B2 Lack of content knowledge 2

 B227032

**G1.B2.S1** Continue to provide teachers with support in the district initiatives by providing additional support to all coaches and building their knowledge base in Math, Science, Reading and Writing. This will build the content base of new coaches. 4

 S239544

### Strategy Rationale

Providing additional support to new coaches will increase the effectiveness of instruction.

### Action Step 1 5

New Reading coach will be provided time and support to build capacity and strengthen their pedagogy.

#### Person Responsible

Libby Raymond

#### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

#### Evidence of Completion

Sign in sheets, coaches logs and meeting notes will be collected and used to demonstrate completion of the activity.

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 6

Collaborative planning with coaches every nine weeks

#### Person Responsible

Libby Raymond

#### Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

#### Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, notes and agendas from the planning meetings

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B2.S1** 7

ready data, unit assessments and district benchmark data will be analyzed to monitor the effectiveness of implementation.

**Person Responsible**

Libby Raymond

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

**Evidence of Completion**

ready data proficiency achievement levels will be analyzed to monitor the effectiveness of the action plan.

**G1.B3** EWS reports reflect classroom assessments don't match FSA results. 2

 B227033

**G1.B3.S1** Teachers will collaborate with grade level peers and coaches in PLC' sand through collaborative planning to develop rigorous assessments that demonstrate the depth of the standards required. 4

 S239545

**Strategy Rationale**

Closely aligned assessments will reflect a authentic student achievement and class grades will align with State Testing.

**Action Step 1** 5

Through PD and Collaborative planning with coaches, teachers will develop formative and unit test that align with the standards taught.

**Person Responsible**

Libby Raymond

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 8/9/2016 to 5/30/2017

**Evidence of Completion**

Focus grade reports, Verification reports, and lesson plans will be monitored.



**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B3.S1** 6

Continued PD to and planning during PLC's and meetings to look at results and reteach.

**Person Responsible**

Libby Raymond

**Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/9/2016 to 5/30/2017

***Evidence of Completion***

Lesson plans, data sheets, Agenda notes

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B3.S1** 7

Admin checking grades, lesson plans and Agenda notes

**Person Responsible**

Bill Dwyer

**Schedule**

Monthly, from 8/9/2016 to 5/30/2017

***Evidence of Completion***

Lesson plans, PLC notes, Data sheets, Focus

## IV. Implementation Timeline

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
<b>2017</b>					
G1.B3.S1.MA1 M317692	Admin checking grades, lesson plans and Agenda notes	Dwyer, Bill	8/9/2016	Lesson plans, PLC notes, Data sheets, Focus	5/30/2017 monthly
G1.B3.S1.MA1 M317693	Continued PD to and planning during PLC's and meetings to look at results and reteach.	Raymond, Libby	8/9/2016	Lesson plans, data sheets, Agenda notes	5/30/2017 monthly
G1.B3.S1.A1 A310153	Through PD and Collaborative planning with coaches, teachers will develop formative and unit test...	Raymond, Libby	8/9/2016	Focus grade reports, Verification reports, and lesson plans will be monitored.	5/30/2017 weekly
G1.MA1 M317694	iReady Reading, iReady Math, Osceola Writes and Science benchmark tests, district unit assessments,...	Raymond, Libby	9/6/2016	Progress will be evident in walkthrough data during reflective visits and daily Admin walkthroughs, iready reports, student data collected from common assessments and district tests.	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.MA2 M317695	Analyze iReady data to focus instruction based off of student needs in ELA, Mathematics, Science...	Raymond, Libby	9/6/2016	Progress will be evident in Attendance Report data, AIT meeting notes and contracts, Discipline data, walkthrough data and classroom grades.	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.MA3 M317696	Daily walkthroughs will be conducted by Leadership team members to monitor the effectiveness of...		9/6/2016	Walkthrough data will consist of information in regards to the depth of the standards and rigorous questioning.	5/31/2017 daily
G1.B1.S1.MA1 M317688	During weekly Leadership meetings, the Administration will discuss walkthrough data and details of...	Dwyer, Bill	9/6/2016	Walkthrough data, PLC agenda notes, common assessment data, iReady Reports and lesson plans will be collected and analyzed to monitor for effectiveness of the action plan.	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.MA1 M317689	Walkthrough data will be collected and discussed in each Leadership meeting.	Dwyer, Bill	9/6/2016	PLC agenda notes, Common Assessments, Collaborative planning notes and lesson plans will be collected as evidence to monitor the effectiveness of lessons.	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.A1 A310151	Provide collaborative planning and Professional Development for teachers will increase the...	Dwyer, Bill	9/5/2016	Walkthrough data, district and unit assessment results, and PLC agenda notes will be collected and analyzed to demonstrate effectiveness.	5/31/2017 monthly
G1.B2.S1.MA1 M317690	iready data, unit assessments and district benchmark data will be analyzed to monitor the...	Raymond, Libby	9/5/2016	iready data proficiency achievement levels will be analyzed to monitor the effectiveness of the action plan.	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B2.S1.MA1 M317691	Collaborative planning with coaches every nine weeks	Raymond, Libby	9/5/2016	Lesson plans, notes and agendas from the planning meetings	5/31/2017 quarterly
G1.B2.S1.A1 A310152	New Reading coach will be provided time and support to build capacity and strengthen their...	Raymond, Libby	9/5/2016	Sign in sheets, coaches logs and meeting notes will be collected and used to demonstrate completion of the activity.	5/31/2017 monthly

## V. Professional Development Opportunities

*Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.*

**G1.** Cypress Elementary will effectively support all staff members in implementation of the standards through collaborative planning and Professional Development using the PD to practice model.

**G1.B1** Lack of clarity in understanding the depth of knowledge required to effectively teach the standards

**G1.B1.S1** Provide additional training and PD with collaborative planning for teachers to work closely with the coaches to develop more rigorous lessons and assessments.

### PD Opportunity 1

Provide collaborative planning and Professional Development for teachers will increase the effectiveness of lessons through the deconstruction of standards with a focus on Webb's Taxonomy of Depth of Knowledge.

#### Facilitator

Reading and Math coaches will be facilitators.

#### Participants

All teachers

#### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

**G1.B2** Lack of content knowledge

**G1.B2.S1** Continue to provide teachers with support in the district initiatives by providing additional support to all coaches and building their knowledge base in Math, Science, Reading and Writing. This will build the content base of new coaches.

### PD Opportunity 1

New Reading coach will be provided time and support to build capacity and strengthen their pedagogy.

#### Facilitator

District leaders and resource teachers.

#### Participants

all coaches

#### Schedule

Monthly, from 9/5/2016 to 5/31/2017

## VI. Technical Assistance Items

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

## VII. Budget

1	G1.B1.S1.A1	Provide collaborative planning and Professional Development for teachers will increase the effectiveness of lessons through the deconstruction of standards with a focus on Webb's Taxonomy of Depth of Knowledge.	\$0.00
2	G1.B2.S1.A1	New Reading coach will be provided time and support to build capacity and strengthen their pedagogy.	\$0.00
3	G1.B3.S1.A1	Through PD and Collaborative planning with coaches, teachers will develop formative and unit test that align with the standards taught.	\$0.00
Total:			\$0.00