**Duval County Public Schools** 

# San Mateo Elementary School



2016-17 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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#### **School Demographics**

School Type and Gi (per MSID		2015-16 Title I Schoo	l Disadvan	2015-16 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)						
Elementary School KG-5		No		47%						
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)		Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)						
K-12 General Education		No		44%						
School Grades Histo	ory									
Year	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13						
Grade	В	A*	A	D						

<sup>\*</sup>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 was approved by the Duval County School Board on 11/1/2016.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.floridaCIMS.org">https://www.floridaCIMS.org</a>.

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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 <u>section 1008.33</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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:

- <u>Former F</u> 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.
- <u>Planning</u> 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.
- <u>Implementing</u> 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 San Mateo Elementary School

DA Region and RED

**DA Category and Turnaround Status** 

Northeast - Cassandra Brusca

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.

San Mateo Elementary fosters academic excellence for all students emphasizing basic subjects, enrichment, and real life experiences. We believe this foundation prepares students for success in advanced studies.

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

The vision of San Mateo Elementary is to empower students to reach their highest potential, develop a love of learning, and create socially responsible and productive citizens.

#### 2. School Environment

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

San Mateo Elementary student body and teaching staff is comprised of various cultures. Our ultimate focus and goal is to build strong relationships and connections with teachers, parents and students. Our instructional leaders aim to build relationships with parents through various modes of communication (agenda books, newsletter, emails and phone calls) throughout the school year. Our school counselor establishes student groups to discuss topics of social development, bullying, peer pressure, and more to assist with building relationships with students. Students are also able to participate in lunch bunch with the School Counselor, Principal and/or Assistant Principal. San Mateo Elementary has an active PTA and SAC committees which build relationships with parents, the community and stakeholders. There are activities throughout the year including Parent Informational Nights, Dances, Fall Festival and much more. Teachers also complete student inventories in the beginning weeks of school to learn more about the individual interests and set academic goals. Students conference with teachers often, celebrate accomplishments and also analyze assessment data regularly with their teachers in order to set new more rigorous goals. Focus is updated weekly by all teachers in order to provide parents with an up to date academic view of each student. Parent Messenger is also utilized weekly to provide parents with reminders of the weeks activities and upcoming events.

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

San Mateo Elementary provides a safe environment on campus before, during and after school daily. The majority of all classrooms are located within the main building and all doors are locked. Exterior doors are secured; students and staff gain entry with a pass key only. Staff serve on AM and PM duty in the hallways, classrooms, cafeteria, and in all common areas to ensure the safety of students. School-wide guidelines for success are explicitly taught in every classroom. Teachers use CHAMPS for all activities and transitions along with established classroom rules. Our school counselor established a "Be the Change Bully Club" that meets bi-monthly after school with students for open group discussions regarding bullying and making positive choices to make a change. Monthly safety drills are completed to ensure students are aware of procedures during various drills. All visitors are expected to report to the main office, sign in and retrieve a visitors pass to wear at all times.

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.

San Mateo Elementary utilizes the Foundation system with C.H.A.M.P.s in all classrooms to guide student behavior. Positive Paws are also incorporated as a positive behavior incentive for all classrooms. Classrooms can earn Paw Points with great cafeteria, hallway and common area behavior. Any staff can honor a classroom with a Paw Point. Classes that earn 25 Paw Points are granted a Popcorn or Popsicle party. Additionally, students have the opportunity to be chosen as the Student of the Month based on their behavior and recommendations from teachers and classmates. Primary classrooms utilize card flips and daily behavior grades in the agenda books while our intermediate classrooms utilize the traveling clipboards and weekly behavior grades to monitor student behavior. Students attended a Behavioral Assembly during the first week of school to review the behavior expectations during the instructional day and during recess.

# 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.

San Mateo Elementary has a full time school counselor to work with small groups of students and to provide monthly classroom guidance lessons The school counselor also serves as the leader for the monthly Multi Disciplinary Referral Team meetings. Teachers and parents can refer students to speak with the school counselor for social or emotional needs. The school counselor and teachers work collaboratively when crafting Functional Behavior Assessments or positive emotional plans to ensure student success. The school counselor also utilizes the Second Step curriculum which is a violence prevention program that teaches students social skills. A military guidance counselor also visits San Mateo Elementary three times weekly to provide additional guidance support for our military students or families who may be new to San Mateo Elementary. Special assistance is also provided for students who may be struggling with separation from a parent due to deployment or a recent relocation.

#### 3. Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C.  $\hat{A}$ § 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.

The Foundations Team works to review school-wide discipline data, common area data, and needed adjustments. As a result of reviewing this data, plans will be revised to address student needs. The Attendance Intervention Team (AIT) will collect and review attendance patterns for next steps.

The following data is used to provide an early warning system:

- 1. Students with ten or more absences.
- 2. Students who are frequently late or leave early.
- 3. Students with referrals and suspensions
- 4. Retention students
- 5. Overage students
- 6. Tier 2 and Tier 3 students

Students in the bottom quartile and those on the bubble are tracked through data analysis, data chats, and consistent monitoring of at-risk students. Identified students with the above indicators are monitored for progress and receive interventions as needed.

#### 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	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOtal
Attendance below 90 percent	10	4	3	8	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
One or more suspensions		3	3	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Course failure in ELA or Math		1	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Level 1 on statewide assessment		0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

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

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

San Mateo Elementary provides differentiated instruction for all students. In addition, teachers provide remediation opportunities and tier III interventions. Student data is monitored closely to determine student growth, specific standards to focus and instructional next steps to consider. Teachers triangulate data to differentiated centers to meet the needs of students. Student groups are fluid and monitored by teachers and administration.

#### Attendance and Tardies

Monthly attendance meetings are held to monitor student absences and tardies. The School Counselor, School Administrators and District Social Worker attend the meetings to provide strategies to improve student attendance. The AIT team also tracks the progress of all students to ensure that attendance issues have been rectified.

#### Collaborative Problem Solving Problem Team

Collaborative Problem Solving Team meetings are organized by the School Counselor. The meetings provide teachers an opportunity to assist students with academic or behavior concerns that are impacting academic progress. Data is collected by the classroom teachers and specific goals and plans are created at the meeting. The team monitors the plans to determine next steps and areas of growth for the student.

### B. Family and Community Engagement

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

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

No

#### 1. PIP Link

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

#### 2. Description

The Parental Involvement Targets at San Mateo include increasing the parent involvement and academic awareness of all parents. The School Advisory Council participates in the development, implementation, and evaluation of school level plans that include the School Improvement Plan. Over 50% of the School Advisory Council members are non-employees. All parents are given the opportunity to review all plans and offer suggestions prior to approval. Their input is documented through the sign-in sheets and the minutes from the planning meetings. School Advisory Council meetings are held monthly and general PTA meetings are held bi-monthly. Our goal is to increase participation by all parent support groups. Parent survey results are reviewed by the School Advisory Council and PTA members to determine necessary changes.

# 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.

San Mateo Elementary actively seeks new business partners annually to assist with instructional and mentoring support. Working collaboratively with our PTA and SAC, San Mateo has established many business partnerships with local businesses and churches in and around our immediate neighborhood. Our business partners provide support to our staff and students during Pre-planning, Orientation, Open House, Reading Celebrations, Parent Nights and FSA Rally's. We also have a business partner that provides monetary support for students who are unable to afford field trips and lunch daily. Recognition in weekly newsletters, website and parent communication is provided in support of our business partners.

#### C. Effective Leadership

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 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
Wells, Caroline	Principal
Thomas , Shaakera	Assistant Principal
Poag, Melanie	Instructional Coach
Monte, Duane	School Counselor
Reynolds, Kimberly	Teacher, K-12
Simmonds, Ronda	Teacher, K-12
Christmas, Desharn	Teacher, K-12
Kelly, Lori	Teacher, K-12
Cutts, Jacqueline	Teacher, K-12
Kimery, Kristen	Teacher, K-12

#### b. Duties

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

Caroline Wells, Principal - Provides a common vision for the use of data-based decision-making, ensures that the school-based team is implementing Rtl, conducts assessment of Rtl skills of school

staff, ensures implementation of intervention support and documentation, ensures adequate professional development to support RtI implementation, and communicates with parents regarding school-based RtI plans and activities.

Shaakera Thomas, Assistant Principal - Provides a common vision for the use of data-based decision-making, ensures that the school-based team is implementing RtI, conducts assessment of RtI skills of school staff, ensures implementation of intervention support and documentation, ensures adequate professional development to support RtI implementation, and communicates with parents regarding school-based RtI plans and activities.

General Education Teachers (Primary/ Intermediate) - Provides information about core instruction, participates in student data collection, delivers Tier 1 instruction/intervention, collaborates with other staff to implement Tier 2 interventions, and integrates Tier 1 materials/instruction with Tier 2/3 activities.

Melanie Poag, Instructional Coach - Provides information about core instruction, participates in student data collection, delivers Tier 1 instruction/intervention, collaborates with other staff to implement Tier 2 interventions, and integrates Tier 1 materials/instruction with Tier 2/3 activities. The Rtl/Inclusion Facilitator assists in the design and implementation of progress monitoring, collect and analyze data, contribute to the development of intervention plans, implement Tier 3 interventions, and offer professional development and technical assistance. Develops, leads, and evaluates school core content standards/ programs; identifies and analyzes existing literature on scientifically based curriculum/behavior assessment and intervention approaches.

Duane Monte, School Counselor / ESE Liaison - Provides quality services and expertise on issues ranging from program design to assessment and intervention with individual students; link community agencies to schools and families to support the child's academic, emotional, behavioral, and social success; provides consultation services to general and special education teachers, parents, and administrators; provides group and individual student interventions; and conducts direct observation of student behavior. Provides information about school wide and class wide behavior curriculum and instruction; participates in behavioral data collection; provides professional development principles of Foundations to faculty and staff; and collaborates with staff to implement behavioral interventions.

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.

The MTSS Team will meet every monthly to engage in the following activities:

- Identify students at risk
- Share best practices
- Problem solve
- Identify professional development needs
- Work on building consensus and increasing infrastructure
- Evaluate implementation of RTI and Workshop Model

In addition the Administrative Leadership Team which includes the principal, assistant principal and instructional coaches meet weekly to monitor the process of RTI, grade level teams, professional learning teams as well as monitor the systems in place and determines next steps.

An intervention plan will be developed which identifies a student's specific areas of deficiencies and

appropriate research based interventions to address these deficiencies. The team will ensure the necessary resources are available and the intervention is implemented with fidelity. Each case will be assigned a case liaison to support the interventionist (e.g., teacher, MTSS Inclusion Facilitator, guidance counselor) and report back on all data collected for further discussion at future meetings. The MTSS Team will develop a CPST form for all teachers to use that details the Problem Solving

Model. The four steps of the Problem Solving Model are:

Problem Identification entails identifying the problem and the desired behavior for the student. Problem Analysis involves analyzing why the problem is occurring by collecting data to determine possible causes of the identified problem. Intervention Design & Implementation involves selecting or developing evidence-based interventions based upon data previously collected. These interventions are then implemented.

Evaluating is also termed Response-to-Intervention. In this step, the effectiveness of a student's or group of students' response to the implemented intervention is evaluated and measured.

### 2. School Advisory Council (SAC)

#### a. Membership

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

Name	Stakeholder Group
Caroline Wells	Principal
Ronda Simmonds	Teacher
Dr. Khalil Osborn	Business/Community
Patricia Denmark	Business/Community
Sharon Lomon	Parent
Sara Batista	Parent
Mandy Bowman	Teacher
Melanie Poag	Education Support Employee
Mary-Lynda Ekwneme	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 School Advisory Committee was provide with a draft of the SIP and given an opportunity to provide input and feedback. Both the School Advisory Committee and Leadership Team understand that the SIP is a working document that can be updated at any time, as needed. The administrative team presents the SIP and academic goals to the SAC on a regular basis. Student data was shared and analyzed as a school. The School Advisory Committee meetings are conducted every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### b. Development of this school improvement plan

SAC committee will be given an opportunity to provide input to the SIP plan initially and provide input during the mid-year review of targets and goals. The SAC will review the SIP in September, January and May of each year and offer feedback for necessary improvements. An agenda will be provided for parents prior to the meeting date. The meeting minutes will also be reviewed from the previous meeting for approval.

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

The School Advisory Council meet monthly to discuss the school's annual budget and instruction focus as it relates to the School Improvement Plan. The annual budget is based on student FTE.

Once FTE is established, the school then receives a school budget. The school budget is then utilized for staff salaries and benefits, a portion of school supplies and equipment. A bulk of the budget is allocated towards staff salaries and benefits.

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

School Improvement funds from last year were utilized to provide instructional support for the classrooms with tutoring and instructional materials.

- 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
Wells, Caroline	Principal
Thomas , Shaakera	Assistant Principal
Poag, Melanie	Instructional Coach
Erickson, Erin	Teacher, K-12
Simmonds, Ronda	Teacher, K-12
Smith, Megan	Teacher, K-12
Chaffee, Tracie	Teacher, K-12
Urrutia, Melissa	Teacher, K-12
Williams, Terrie	Teacher, K-12

#### b. Duties

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

The major initiative is to reduce the achievement gap by focusing on the Duval Reads curriculum and raising the percent proficient in reading of all students. Specific professional development for the staff will include:

The implementation of Florida Standards in K-5 grades, gradual release instruction, close reading/text complexity, focus on Writing, and integration of literacy across all content areas including technology. In addition, the team will monitor the progress of all subgroups and identify critical needs based upon reading data gathered from informal and formal assessments, Achieve 3000, Saxon Phonics and Spelling (K-2). The team will also monitor the implementation of the Million Word Campaign, provide targeted job-embedded professional development in reading and Rtl. The team will ensure the delivery of Duval Reads with fidelity, intensity, and passion. Professional Learning/Collaboration will provide professional development in the area of Instruction, curriculum & assessment; and support the facilitation of the examining student work through the Equip Protocol. In addition, the team will organize Literacy Week and plan activities for the Reading Celebration.

### D. Public and Collaborative Teaching

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

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

Every classroom teacher has 4 days of planning each week for 50 minutes during their resource times. The Principal, Assistant Principal, and/or Reading Coach provide instructional support during 1 administrative-led common planning session each week. During the admin-led common planning, discussion and collaboration is based on core curriculum, Item Specifications, standard analysis, analysis of data, individual student needs and differentiated centers. In addition to weekly admin-led common planning, teachers also participate in Half Day Data Chats hosted quarterly for each grade level. This professional development opportunity provides each team more time to deeply analyze data, craft instructional pacing guides or strategically compare lesson plan objectives to the Florida Standards and Item Specifications. Refresher trainings will be offered before and after school for teachers. Teachers will also participate in Virtual Professional Development sessions on Early Release Days.

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

The administrative team will recruit new teachers by marketing the school and creating a positive image in the community. The school will follow district procedures for interviewing new candidates and the hiring process.

San Mateo Elementary supports new teachers with a mentor program. These staff members are paired with an experienced teacher who is CET trained and have proven results. In addition, teachers who are new to the building are assigned a mentor to help support them. The School Professional Development Coordinator, leads the school's mentor program and works closely with the principal with teacher mentor assignments.

In addition, leadership and growth opportunities are provided for teachers. Teachers have opportunities to participate in the school leadership team; school-wide committees, participate in professional learning communities; and participate in challenging and enriching activities, such as curriculum planning, mentoring, academic coaching, action research, and technology integration. This is lead by school administration.

Caroline Wells - Principal and Shaakera Thomas - Assistant Principal, and PLC Leads.

Other strategies include providing collaboration time during the school day; to give time for teachers to collaborate, reflect and develop plans to improve on daily; and to provide teachers with an opportunity to provide feedback and solicit it in problem solving for the school. The school administration and coach monitor and support this process.

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

All new teachers participate in the district's new Teacher Development and Support Program. This process is led at the school level by our PDF (Professional Development Facilitator). Teachers are assigned a mentor. These mentors are CET trained, have proven data that documents student growth, and have a desire to mentor new teachers. In addition, the mentor must have a minimum of three (3) years of successful teaching experience, hold a Professional Certificate, highly skilled with high expectations for students, evidence of

outstanding instructional practice, strong interpersonal skills, have strong knowledge of content, have methods that support high standards, and are willing to commit to personal professional growth and learning through participation in professional development activities.

Requirements of the program for beginning teacher(s) include:

\* Complete Novice Teacher Self-Assessment.

- \* Conduct observations of an effective teacher using an Observation Instrument.
- \* Participate in the principal's Initial Screening (1st CAST) observation cycle which will be conducted within the first 45 days of hire.
- \* Implement a novice teacher individual professional development plan (NT IPDP) that includes professional learning objectives and planning/instructional strategies to support demonstration of the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.
- \* Participate in observation cycles by mentor that include pre and post conferences (observations should occur during first and second semesters).
- \* Complete CHAMPS class and follow-up requirements.
- \* Complete DCPS Code of Ethics class.
- \* Attend school-based Teacher Development and Support meetings.
- \* Obtain the principal's verification of satisfactory demonstration of competency in the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices upon completion of the NT IPDP requirements.

Beginning teachers will have an opportunity to observe in other classrooms, schools, and collaborate with their peers. Training will be provided on FOCUS (the school grade book program), Performance Matters

(district data program), Unify and Blackboard. Teachers will also participate in professional learning communities to collaborate with their peers on lesson plans and teaching strategies.

In addition, teachers who are new to the school, but have classroom experience are paired with a peer to help provide support to acclimate them to the school and district procedures.

San Mateo Elementary 2016-2017 Mentors/Mentees:

Mrs. Willis (Second Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Poag. Mrs. Poag is a veteran Reading Coach with a wealth of experience and an expansive knowledge base in data-proven teaching strategies.

Ms. Young (Kindergarten Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Poag. Mrs. Poag is a veteran Reading Coach with a proven track record of providing students an engaging classroom environment and supporting primary teachers as they develop foundation skills.

Mrs. Coram (First Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs.Smith. Mrs. Smith is a veteran first grade teacher with a wealth of knowledge in analyzing data and providing enrichment and remediation opportunities to meet the needs of all learners.

Mr. Michael McCormick (Second Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Poag. Mrs. Poag will provide guidance on thoroughly understanding the content and the Test Item Specifications. This will allow Mr. McCormick to have a deeper understanding of the content and the grade level proficiency standards for the students in the classroom.

Mrs. Ulrich (Third Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Richards. Mrs. Richards is a veteran third grade teacher with a data-proven track record. Mrs. Richards will assist Mrs. Ulrich with understanding how to analyze data to meet the needs of of all students.

Ms. Ashe (Second Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Cutts. Mrs. Cutts is a veteran second grade teacher with a wealth of knowledge stemming from teaching primary as well as intermediate students. Mrs. Cutts will assist Ms. Ashe with understanding the needs of learners and using the various learning styles to help students reach their potential.

Ms. Payne (Third Grade Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Melanie Poag. Mrs. Poag is a veteran Reading Coach with a wealth of experience and an expansive knowledge base in data-proven teaching strategies.

Mrs. Hoyt (Gifted Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Melanie Poag. Mrs. Poag is a veteran Reading Coach with a wealth of experience and an expansive knowledge base in data-proven teaching strategies.

Mr. Wallace (Music Teacher) will be mentored by Mrs. Melanie Poag. Mrs. Poag is a veteran Reading Coach with a wealth of experience in classroom management and instructional strategies.

Ms. Johnson (V.E. teacher) will be mentored by Mr. Monte. Mr. Monte is a veteran School Counselor

that is well versed in or ESE department and working with teachers to ensure that student accommodations are being met with documentation.

#### 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.

The DCPS Curriculum Guide is utilized by all grade-levels to guide lesson planning and standard focus for each week. Teachers compare the Curriculum Guides along with the Florida Standards to ensure the depth and rigor of lessons meet the expectations for learning. Teachers also use CBC Boards to provide students with a point of reference when introducing or reviewing the purpose of lessons.

### 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 Curriculum Assessment baseline data (3rd grade-Reading, Math and Science; 4th and 5th grade-Science), Achieve 3000 data, I-Ready Reading data (K-2) and I-Ready Math data (K-5) to create their instructional groups based on needs. Students who are having difficulty work with the teacher in small groups a minimum of three times per week. In addition, students receive assistance at other points during the day. The assignments are tiered to allow students to achieve mastery in order to build proficiency.

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: After School Program

Minutes added to school year: 120

Certified teachers will use I-ready computer based assignments for fourty-five minutes per week per grade level. Extended Day also provides homework help for all students enrolled in the extended day program for one hour per day.

#### Strategy Rationale

Students are recommended by teachers based on assessment and observational data in order to target who needs the assistance.

#### Strategy Purpose(s)

Enrichment

Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy Wells, Caroline, wellsc@duvalschools.org

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

Teachers will review I-Ready student data and instructional profiles to determine the next steps.

#### 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. § 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.

Kindergarten teachers work closely with VPK teachers and families to ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten. In the spring, our school sends home fliers with all students K-5 announcing Kindergarten Round-up to encourage parents to register their children for Kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year. When parents enroll their child, the student will be given a baseline assessment to determine their prerequisite skills coming into Kindergarten. New kindergarten families are supported in their transition to school by being offered the opportunity to ask questions. Other important information is sent home via newsletters and flyers to our VPK and neighboring child care center students and families announcing upcoming events and expectations for school. During the first forty-five days of school, Kindergarten students are screened using FLKRS, DAR, and informal assessments. This data is used to indicate the students' development and readiness for school as well as the effectiveness of the transition plan.

#### 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 <u>High School Feedback Report</u>, 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. § 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"Â? 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

# **Strategic Goals Summary**

- G1. If all teachers use triangulated data effectively to plan for and implement rigorous, tiered and differentiated learning opportunities for all students, then student proficiency and growth will increase.
- G2. If students and staff feel safe and valued, then San Mateo Elementary will foster a productive learning environment where students feel safe to take academic risks; thereby creating a positive school climate and culture for all stakeholders.

# **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.** If all teachers use triangulated data effectively to plan for and implement rigorous, tiered and differentiated learning opportunities for all students, then student proficiency and growth will increase. 1a

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# Targets Supported 1b

Indicator Annual Target
FSA ELA Achievement 79.0

# Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Students reading below grade level.
- · Limited differentiation of instruction for students needs.
- · High ability/gifted students underperforming

# Resources Available to Help Reduce or Eliminate the Barriers 2

- Classroom Teachers
- Blended Learning Diagnostics/Progress Monitoring
- School Instructional Coaches and District Specialists
- Curriculum Guides
- LAFS/MAFS Test Item Specifications
- Achieve 3000 (Grades 3-5)
- · Data Chats
- · Professional Learning Communities
- Curriculum Guides
- Common Planning Time
- · VE and Gifted Teachers
- I Ready/ Teacher Toolbox

# Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Teachers will administer regular assessments, as well as District mid-module and end-module assessments to analyze and determine additional instructional needs. Administration will monitor lesson plans, grade books, I Ready standards mastery and I Ready monthly growth monitoring.

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### Schedule

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

#### Evidence of Completion

Classroom Observations, Student Grades, Lesson Plans (page 2-differentiated instruction), Student Work

**G2.** If students and staff feel safe and valued, then San Mateo Elementary will foster a productive learning environment where students feel safe to take academic risks; thereby creating a positive school climate and culture for all stakeholders. 1a

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### Targets Supported 1b

	Indicator	Annual Target
FSA ELA Achievement		79.0

# Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

· Teachers diving deeper into curriculum and resources materials

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

- District Specialist
- Professional Learning Community Meetings
- Curriculum Guides
- Common Planning
- Curriculum Materials
- Eureka Videos

### Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G2. 8

Shifts in instructional practice reflecting a deeper understanding and implementation of the district curriculum.

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Classroom Observations, Lesson Plans, Student Work

### **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**

**G1.** If all teachers use triangulated data effectively to plan for and implement rigorous, tiered and differentiated learning opportunities for all students, then student proficiency and growth will increase.

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G1.B1 Students reading below grade level. 2

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**G1.B1.S1** Teachers will use district module assessments as well as lexile levels to form groups to meet with below level students during reading center time. Students below level will meet with teacher at least three times per week.. 4



#### Strategy Rationale

Students will receive more individualized instruction. Tier II and Tier III support will be provided to students to assist with acquiring the prerequisite skills that are needed to meet grade level proficiency.

# Action Step 1 5

Teachers will use i-Ready, Achieve 3000 with students during their reading center time.

#### Person Responsible

Melanie Poag

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Progress monitoring of the program through online resources.

# Action Step 2 5

Analysis of Data to continually identify our at risk students for small group instruction and Rti time. In addition, the data analysis will allow differentiation for our enrichment students.

#### Person Responsible

Shaakera Thomas

#### **Schedule**

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

#### Evidence of Completion

Data artifacts, Lesson Plans, Rtl, and student work

### Action Step 3 5

Kindergarten and first teachers will focus on the alphabetic principle in order to build the mechanics of reading and build fluency which leads to comprehension. In addition, K-2 teachers will utilize the Saxon Phonics and Spelling curriculum to lead students through a systematic and sequential phonics curriculum to help them practice with the phonemic awareness, skills of segmenting and blending to make new words. Second Grade will also focus on phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Teachers will work to build comprehension strategies using the gradual release model. Guided Reading will take place on a daily basis. In the intermediate grades, effective instruction is needed to accelerate their reading growth of those students who are not on grade level. Teacher will scaffold instruction initially, start with easy reading materials, and gradually but systematically lead students to success with their grade-level materials. Below-level readers in the upper grades will practice mechanics of reading (phonics, structure) in isolation during RTI/MTSS and small groups using high interest books. Teachers will be using the gradual release model to provide modeling of reading skills and strategies. Students will participate in novel studies and literature circles.

#### Person Responsible

Melanie Poag

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson plans, CAST observations, focus walks,

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

Focus Walks, monitoring of data using Performance Matters, RtI/MTSS lesson plans, and evidence of progress monitoring through regular Data Chats, weekly checks of lesson plans and gradebook.

#### Person Responsible

Shaakera Thomas

#### **Schedule**

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

#### Evidence of Completion

Data Notebooks, lesson plans, Performance Matters data, District Baseline and Curriculum Mid-Module and end-Module Results, Gradebook

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

Observations, progress monitoring using District Baseline assessments, Mid-Module and End-Module Assessments, Achieve 3000, and I-Ready baseline/progress monitoring data and classroom assessments

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Data from District Baseline Assessments, Mid-Module and End-Module assessments, gradebook, and Performance Matters

#### G1.B2 Limited differentiation of instruction for students needs. 2



**G1.B2.S1** All teachers will implement the DCPS Instructional Framework Model with fidelity. Teachers will effectively plan tier II interventions for students based on current data from informal and formal assessments, Achieve 3000, and I Ready. Teachers will form fluid groups and monitor student progress.



#### **Strategy Rationale**

Students will receive individualized instruction to meet their needs and will be able to demonstrate growth on school and district assessments.

# Action Step 1 5

Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on the implementation of DCPS Instructional Framework, which is inclusive of differentiated instruction practices. They will also have common planning time during the school day

#### Person Responsible

Shaakera Thomas

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson plans, CAST observations and focus walks

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

Teachers will participate in Common Planning sessions at least once a week with grade level team members facilitated by the school-based Instructional Coach with administration present. The school-based Instructional Coach will record minutes from Common Planning sessions and provide support on the implementation of the Instructional Framework as needed. Administration will review teachers' lesson plans each week to check for the implementation of the DCPS Instructional Framework as well as conduct classroom walk-throughs and formal/informal observations. The assigned District Literacy Specialist will provide support as needed.

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson Plans, Meeting Minutes, Agendas, Data Chats

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

Lesson Plans (to include DCPS Instructional Framework), Classroom Walk-Throughs ,Formal/Informal Observations, Quarterly Data Chats, Common Planning Time Meeting Minutes

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson Plans, focus walks, and data

**G2.** If students and staff feel safe and valued, then San Mateo Elementary will foster a productive learning environment where students feel safe to take academic risks; thereby creating a positive school climate and culture for all stakeholders.

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**G2.B1** Teachers diving deeper into curriculum and resources materials 2

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**G2.B1.S1** Create grade level model classrooms to assist with curriculum implementation. 4



#### Strategy Rationale

Peer observation feedback and discussions will provide support and resources for teachers to strengthen instructional delivery.

### Action Step 1 5

Create a calendar of PD opportunities for teachers to attend during common planning, PLC's and/ or early release days.

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign in sheets, Agendas, Data Notebooks, Lesson Plans

#### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 6

Ensure PD translates into effective Classroom instruction

#### Person Responsible

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

#### Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans, Data Notebook, Classroom Observation

### Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 7

Effective teaching strategies will be monitored to ensure the curriculum is implemented with fidelity.

#### **Person Responsible**

Caroline Wells

#### **Schedule**

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

### **Evidence of Completion**

Classroom Walkthroughs, Teacher Observation Feedback, Lesson Plans

# IV. Implementation Timeline

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
		2017			
G1.MA1 M325186	Teachers will administer regular assessments, as well as District mid-module and end-module	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Classroom Observations, Student Grades, Lesson Plans (page 2-differentiated instruction), Student Work	5/31/2017 weekly
G2.MA1 M325189	Shifts in instructional practice reflecting a deeper understanding and implementation of the	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Classroom Observations, Lesson Plans, Student Work	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Observations, progress monitoring using District Baseline assessments, Mid-Module and End-Module	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Data from District Baseline Assessments, Mid-Module and End- Module assessments, gradebook, and Performance Matters	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Focus Walks, monitoring of data using Performance Matters, RtI/MTSS lesson plans, and evidence of	Thomas , Shaakera	9/5/2016	Data Notebooks, lesson plans, Performance Matters data, District Baseline and Curriculum Mid-Module and end-Module Results, Gradebook	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.A1	Teachers will use i-Ready, Achieve 3000 with students during their reading center time.	Poag, Melanie	9/5/2016	Progress monitoring of the program through online resources.	5/31/2017 daily
G1.B1.S1.A2 A314378	Analysis of Data to continually identify our at risk students for small group instruction and Rti	Thomas , Shaakera	9/5/2016	Data artifacts, Lesson Plans, Rtl, and student work	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B1.S1.A3 A314379	Kindergarten and first teachers will focus on the alphabetic principle in order to build the	Poag, Melanie	9/5/2016	Lesson plans, CAST observations, focus walks,	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B2.S1.MA1 M325184	Lesson Plans (to include DCPS Instructional Framework), Classroom Walk-Throughs ,Formal/Informal	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Lesson Plans, focus walks, and data	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B2.S1.MA1 M325185	Teachers will participate in Common Planning sessions at least once a week with grade level team	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Lesson Plans, Meeting Minutes, Agendas, Data Chats	5/31/2017 weekly
G1.B2.S1.A1 A314380	Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on the implementation of DCPS	Thomas , Shaakera	9/5/2016	Lesson plans, CAST observations and focus walks	5/31/2017 weekly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Effective teaching strategies will be monitored to ensure the curriculum is implemented with	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Classroom Walkthroughs, Teacher Observation Feedback, Lesson Plans	5/31/2017 weekly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Ensure PD translates into effective Classroom instruction	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Lesson Plans, Data Notebook, Classroom Observation	5/31/2017 weekly
G2.B1.S1.A1	Create a calendar of PD opportunities for teachers to attend during common planning, PLC's and/or	Wells, Caroline	9/5/2016	Sign in sheets, Agendas, Data Notebooks, Lesson Plans	5/31/2017 biweekly

# V. Professional Development Opportunities

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

**G1.** If all teachers use triangulated data effectively to plan for and implement rigorous, tiered and differentiated learning opportunities for all students, then student proficiency and growth will increase.

G1.B2 Limited differentiation of instruction for students needs.

**G1.B2.S1** All teachers will implement the DCPS Instructional Framework Model with fidelity. Teachers will effectively plan tier II interventions for students based on current data from informal and formal assessments, Achieve 3000, and I Ready. Teachers will form fluid groups and monitor student progress.

### **PD Opportunity 1**

Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on the implementation of DCPS Instructional Framework, which is inclusive of differentiated instruction practices. They will also have common planning time during the school day

#### **Facilitator**

Melanie Poag, Shaakera Thomas

#### **Participants**

All Instructional Staff

#### **Schedule**

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

**G2.** If students and staff feel safe and valued, then San Mateo Elementary will foster a productive learning environment where students feel safe to take academic risks; thereby creating a positive school climate and culture for all stakeholders.

**G2.B1** Teachers diving deeper into curriculum and resources materials

**G2.B1.S1** Create grade level model classrooms to assist with curriculum implementation.

#### PD Opportunity 1

Create a calendar of PD opportunities for teachers to attend during common planning, PLC's and/or early release days.

#### **Facilitator**

School Instructional Coaches; Administration

#### **Participants**

Classroom Teachers

#### **Schedule**

Biweekly, 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	Teachers will use i-Ready, Achieve 3000 with students during their reading center time.	\$0.00
2	G1.B1.S1.A2	Analysis of Data to continually identify our at risk students for small group instruction and Rti time. In addition, the data analysis will allow differentiation for our enrichment students.	\$0.00
3	G1.B1.S1.A3	Kindergarten and first teachers will focus on the alphabetic principle in order to build the mechanics of reading and build fluency which leads to comprehension. In addition, K-2 teachers will utilize the Saxon Phonics and Spelling curriculum to lead students through a systematic and sequential phonics curriculum to help them practice with the phonemic awareness, skills of segmenting and blending to make new words. Second Grade will also focus on phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.  Teachers will work to build comprehension strategies using the gradual release model. Guided Reading will take place on a daily basis. In the intermediate grades, effective instruction is needed to accelerate their reading growth of those students who are not on grade level. Teacher will scaffold instruction initially, start with easy reading materials, and gradually but systematically lead students to success with their grade-level materials. Below-level readers in the upper grades will practice mechanics of reading (phonics, structure) in isolation during RTI/MTSS and small groups using high interest books. Teachers will be using the gradual release model to provide modeling of reading skills and strategies. Students will participate in novel studies and literature circles.	\$0.00
4	G1.B2.S1.A1	Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on the implementation of DCPS Instructional Framework, which is inclusive of differentiated instruction practices. They will also have common planning time during the school day	\$0.00
5	G2.B1.S1.A1	Create a calendar of PD opportunities for teachers to attend during common planning, PLC's and/or early release days.	\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00