**Volusia County Schools** 

# Sugar Mill Elementary School



2019-20 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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1101 CHARLES ST, Port Orange, FL 32129

http://myvolusiaschools.org/school/sugarmill/pages/default.aspx

# **Demographics**

**Principal: Carol Sullo** 

Start Date for this Principal: 9/12/2019

| 2019-20 Status<br>(per MSID File)   | Active  |
|---|---|
| School Type and Grades Served<br>(per MSID File)  | Elementary School<br>PK-5   |
| Primary Service Type<br>(per MSID File)   | K-12 General Education  |
| 2018-19 Title I School  | Yes   |
| 2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)   | 100%  |
| 2018-19 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk) | Students With Disabilities* Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students Multiracial Students* White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| School Grades History   | 2018-19: B (60%)<br>2017-18: C (52%)<br>2016-17: C (52%)<br>2015-16: C (48%)<br>2014-15: B (60%)  |
| 2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info  | rmation*  |
| SI Region   | Southeast   |
| Regional Executive Director   | LaShawn Russ-Porterfield  |
| Turnaround Option/Cycle   | N/A   |
| Year  |   |
| Support Tier  |   |
| ESSA Status   | TS&I  |

\* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, click here.

# **School Board Approval**

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

#### **SIP Authority**

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F. This plan is also a requirement for Targeted Support and Improvement (TS&I) and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS&I) schools pursuant to 1008.33 F.S. and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

To be designated as TS&I, a school must have one or more ESSA subgroup(s) with a Federal Index below 41%. This plan shall be approved by the district. There are three ways a school can be designated as CS&I:

- have a school grade of D or F
- 2. have a graduation rate of 67% or lower
- 3. have an overall Federal Index below 41%.

For these schools, the SIP shall be approved by the district as well as the Bureau of School Improvement.

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 graduation rate 67% or less. Districts may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing for schools that do not fit the aforementioned conditions. This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at <a href="https://www.floridacims.org">www.floridacims.org</a>.

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#### **School Demographics**

| School Type and Gi<br>(per MSID I |          | 2018-19 Title I Schoo | l Disadvan | Economically<br>taged (FRL) Rate<br>ted on Survey 3) |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| Elementary S<br>PK-5              | School   |                       | 77%        |  |
| Primary Servio<br>(per MSID I     | • •      | Charter School        | (Reporte   | Minority Rate<br>ed as Non-white<br>Survey 2)        |
| K-12 General E                    | ducation | No                    |            | 29%  |
| School Grades Histo               | ory      |                       |            |  |
| Year                              | 2018-19  | 2017-18               | 2016-17    | 2015-16  |

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# **Part I: School Information**

#### **School Mission and Vision**

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

With the cooperation of home, school, and community, the Sugar Mill family will provide a warm, caring atmosphere where all children will be challenged to succeed.

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

Panthers Always Will Succeed

#### School Leadership Team

#### Membership

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

| Name                  | Title               | Job Duties and Responsibilities |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Speidel, Mary         | Principal           |                                 |
| Snodgrass, Traci      | Instructional Coach |                                 |
| Bracciale, Marie      | School Counselor    |                                 |
| Interdonato, Joe      | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Hammond, Christina    | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Whitson, Lianne       | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Colucci, Carol        | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Bennett, Audra        | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Interdonator, Melanie | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Hawver, Deborah       | Teacher, ESE        |                                 |
| Flaherty, Sherry      | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |
| Cormier, Marina       | Teacher, K-12       |                                 |

# **Early Warning Systems**

#### **Current Year**

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

| Indicator                       | Grade Level |    |    |    |     |     |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| indicator                       | K           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOLAI |
| Number of students enrolled     | 110         | 85 | 93 | 89 | 102 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 582   |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 22          | 15 | 13 | 15 | 16  | 12  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 93    |
| One or more suspensions         | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5   | 6   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 12    |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0  | 0  | 6  | 18  | 27  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 51    |

#### The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator                            |   | Grade Level |   |   |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |       |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|--|
| mulcator                             | K | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOtal |  |
| Students with two or more indicators | 0 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 22    |  |

#### The number of students identified as retainees:

| Indicator                           | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Indicator                           | K           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Retained Students: Current Year     | 0           | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5     |
| Students retained two or more times | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |       |

# FTE units allocated to school (total number of teacher units)

31

# Date this data was collected or last updated

Thursday 9/12/2019

## Prior Year - As Reported

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

| Indicator                       | Grade Level | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Attendance below 90 percent     |             |       |
| One or more suspensions         |             |       |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   |             |       |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment |             |       |

#### The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator | Grade Level | Total  |
|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Indicator | Grade Level | i Otai |

Students with two or more indicators

# **Prior Year - Updated**

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

| Indicator                       | Grade Level |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| mulcator                        | K           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOtal |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 17          | 10 | 12 | 9  | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 72    |
| One or more suspensions         | 2           | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7     |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0           | 0  | 24 | 13 | 30 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 87    |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0           | 0  | 0  | 41 | 44 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 123   |

# The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

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

# Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

#### **School Data**

Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school, or combination schools).

| School Grade Component      |        | 2019     |       | 2018   |          |       |  |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--|
| School Grade Component      | School | District | State | School | District | State |  |
| ELA Achievement             | 61%    | 56%      | 57%   | 58%    | 55%      | 55%   |  |
| ELA Learning Gains          | 64%    | 56%      | 58%   | 53%    | 53%      | 57%   |  |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile  | 57%    | 46%      | 53%   | 47%    | 44%      | 52%   |  |
| Math Achievement            | 61%    | 59%      | 63%   | 65%    | 62%      | 61%   |  |
| Math Learning Gains         | 67%    | 56%      | 62%   | 55%    | 58%      | 61%   |  |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 53%    | 43%      | 51%   | 36%    | 47%      | 51%   |  |
| Science Achievement         | 56%    | 57%      | 53%   | 48%    | 59%      | 51%   |  |

# **EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey**

| Indicator                       |         | Grade Level (prior year reported) |        |        |         |         |         |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| inulcator                       | K       | 1                                 | 2      | 3      | 4       | 5       | Total   |  |  |
| Number of students enrolled     | 110 (0) | 85 (0)                            | 93 (0) | 89 (0) | 102 (0) | 103 (0) | 582 (0) |  |  |
| Attendance below 90 percent     | 22 ()   | 15 ()                             | 13 ()  | 15 ()  | 16 ()   | 12 ()   | 93 (0)  |  |  |
| One or more suspensions         | 0 ()    | 0 ()                              | 0 ()   | 0 ()   | 1 ()    | 0 ()    | 1 (0)   |  |  |
| Course failure in ELA or Math   | 0 ()    | 0 ()                              | 0 ()   | 1 ()   | 5 ()    | 6 ()    | 12 (0)  |  |  |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0 ()    | 0 ()                              | 0 ()   | 6 ()   | 18 ()   | 27 ()   | 51 (0)  |  |  |

# **Grade Level Data**

NOTE: This data is raw data and includes ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data.

NOTE: An asterisk (\*) in any cell indicates the data has been suppressed due to fewer than 10 students tested, or all tested students scoring the same.

|              |           |        | ELA      |                                   |       |                                |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade        | Year      | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 03           | 2019      | 64%    | 58%      | 6%                                | 58%   | 6%                             |
|              | 2018      | 59%    | 56%      | 3%                                | 57%   | 2%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 5%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Com   | parison   |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 04           | 2019      | 62%    | 54%      | 8%                                | 58%   | 4%                             |
|              | 2018      | 58%    | 54%      | 4%                                | 56%   | 2%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 4%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Com   | parison   | 3%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 05           | 2019      | 54%    | 54%      | 0%                                | 56%   | -2%                            |
|              | 2018      | 60%    | 51%      | 9%                                | 55%   | 5%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -6%    |          |                                   |       |                                |

|            |         |        | ELA      |                                   |       |                                |
|------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade      | Year    | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| Cohort Com | parison | -4%    |          |                                   |       |                                |

|              |           |        | MATH     |                                   |       |                                |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade        | Year      | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 03           | 2019      | 57%    | 60%      | -3%                               | 62%   | -5%                            |
|              | 2018      | 62%    | 58%      | 4%                                | 62%   | 0%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -5%    |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Com   | parison   |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 04           | 2019      | 71%    | 59%      | 12%                               | 64%   | 7%                             |
|              | 2018      | 65%    | 60%      | 5%                                | 62%   | 3%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 6%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Com   | parison   | 9%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 05           | 2019      | 54%    | 54%      | 0%                                | 60%   | -6%                            |
|              | 2018      | 64%    | 57%      | 7%                                | 61%   | 3%                             |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -10%   |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Com   | parison   | -11%   |          |                                   |       |                                |

|   |      |        | SCIENCE  |                                   |       |                                |
|---|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade                                   | Year | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 05                                      | 2019 | 55%    | 56%      | -1%                               | 53%   | 2%                             |
|   | 2018 | 69%    | 56%      | 13%                               | 55%   | 14%                            |
| Same Grade Comparison Cohort Comparison |      | -14%   |          |                                   |       |                                |

# Subgroup Data

|           |             | 2019      | SCHO              | DL GRAD      | E COMF     | PONENT             | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2017-18 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2017-18 |
| SWD       | 22          | 38        | 46                | 28           | 54         | 50                 | 11          |            |              |                         |                           |
| ELL       | 43          |           |                   | 43           |            |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| BLK       | 30          | 43        | 30                | 27           | 38         | 36                 | 17          |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 50          | 60        |                   | 50           | 55         |                    | 38          |            |              |                         |                           |
| MUL       | 70          |           |                   | 60           |            |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 65          | 66        | 66                | 66           | 71         | 66                 | 64          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 55          | 59        | 51                | 55           | 59         | 45                 | 47          |            |              |                         |                           |
|           |             | 2018      | SCHO              | DL GRAD      | E COMF     | ONENT              | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2016-17 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2016-17 |
| SWD       | 25          | 35        | 20                | 29           | 16         | 5                  | 37          |            |              | _                       | _                         |

|           |             | 2018      | SCHO              | DL GRAD      | E COMF     | PONENT             | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2016-17 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2016-17 |
| BLK       | 30          | 38        |                   | 36           | 24         |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 53          | 41        |                   | 53           | 45         |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| MUL       | 64          |           |                   | 73           |            |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 65          | 52        | 26                | 71           | 63         | 31                 | 73          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 53          | 46        | 26                | 61           | 53         | 30                 | 65          |            |              |                         |                           |
|           |             | 2017      | SCHO              | OL GRAD      | E COMF     | PONENT             | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2015-16 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2015-16 |
| SWD       | 22          | 29        | 31                | 38           | 45         | 25                 | 20          |            |              |                         |                           |
| BLK       | 54          | 60        |                   | 42           | 27         |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 48          | 35        | 20                | 52           | 47         |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| MUL       | 60          | 62        |                   | 60           | 54         |                    | 50          |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 59          | 54        | 55                | 70           | 60         | 37                 | 52          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 50          | 51        | 45                | 59           | 52         | 36                 | 40          |            |              |                         |                           |

# **ESSA** Data

This data has been updated for the 2018-19 school year as of 7/16/2019.

| ESSA Federal Index  |      |
|---|------|
| ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)  | TS&I |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students  | 62   |
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students                                    | NO   |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target                                    | 2    |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency | 75   |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index                                       | 494  |
| Total Components for the Federal Index  | 8    |
| Percent Tested  | 99%  |

# **Subgroup Data**

| Students With Disabilities  |     |
|---|-----|
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities                                | 36  |
| Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?        | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32% |     |
| English Language Learners   |     |

| English Language Learners   |    |
|---|----|
| Federal Index - English Language Learners                         | 54 |
| English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |

| English Language Learners  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%       |          |
| Native American Students   | <u> </u> |
| Federal Index - Native American Students                                       |          |
| Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?               | N/A      |
| Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%        |          |
| Asian Students   |          |
| Federal Index - Asian Students   |          |
| Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                         | N/A      |
| Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%                  |          |
| Black/African American Students  |          |
| Federal Index - Black/African American Students                                | 32       |
| Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?        | YES      |
| Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32% |          |
| Hispanic Students  |          |
| Federal Index - Hispanic Students  | 51       |
| Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                      | NO       |
| Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%               |          |
| Multiracial Students   |          |
| Federal Index - Multiracial Students   | 65       |
| Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                   | NO       |
| Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%            |          |
| Pacific Islander Students  |          |
| Federal Index - Pacific Islander Students                                      |          |
| Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?              | N/A      |
| Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32%       |          |
| White Students   |          |
| Federal Index - White Students   | 66       |
| White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?                         | NO       |
| Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%                  |          |

| Economically Disadvantaged Students  |    |
|--|----|
| Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students                                | 56 |
| Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?        | NO |
| Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32% |    |

## **Analysis**

#### **Data Reflection**

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources (see guide for examples for relevant data sources).

Which data component showed the lowest performance? Explain the contributing factor(s) to last year's low performance and discuss any trends.

The data component that showed the lowest performance Math Learning Gains/Lowest Quartile with 53. The contributing factor was teacher's not doing small group instruction with those students who needed support with the standards they have not mastered.

Which data component showed the greatest decline from the prior year? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this decline.

The data component that showed the greatest decline from the prior year was Science. The factors that contributed to this decline were that the 3rd and 4th grade standards had not been mastered by our 5th grade students.

Which data component had the greatest gap when compared to the state average? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this gap and any trends.

The data component that had the greatest gap when compared to the state average was Math achievement. The contributing factor was teacher's not doing small group instruction with those students who needed support with the standards they have not mastered.

Which data component showed the most improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

The data component that showed the most improvement was ELA Learning Gains/Lowest Quartile +28%. The new actions that we took were small group instruction, writing intervention (Being A Writer), and Sugar Mill Writes.

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern? (see Guidance tab for additional information)

The potential concern is Math and Science achievement.

Rank your highest priorities (maximum of 5) for schoolwide improvement in the upcoming school year.

- 1. Black/African American Students (32%)
- 2. Students with Disabilities (36%)
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

# Part III: Planning for Improvement

| Areas of Focus:  |   |
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| #1   |   |
| Title  | ELA Achievement   |
| Rationale  | The data showed that there was an increase of only 1% from last year in ELA Achievement.  |
| State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve | Increase ELA Achievement from 61% to 65% for 2019-2020.   |
| Person responsible for monitoring outcome                | Mary Speidel (mspeidel@volusia.k12.fl.us)   |
| Evidence-based Strategy                                  | Small Group Instruction   |
| Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy                    | Small group learning has a .47 effective size according to John Hattie.   |
| Action Step  |   |
| Description  | <ol> <li>Professional Learning During PLC's on Small Group Instruction</li> <li>Book Study-Making the Most of Small Groups</li> <li>Coaching Cycles on Small Group Instruction</li> <li>Lesson Plan Template Including Small Group Instruction</li> <li>Learning Walks</li> <li>Data Chats</li> <li>Small Group Intervention with K-2 including students with Disabilities and ELL</li> </ol> |

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**Person Responsible** 

| #2   |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Title  | Math Achievement  |  |  |  |
| Rationale  | Math Achievement scores went down 5% points from 2018-2019.   |  |  |  |
| State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve | Math Achievement with increase from 61% to 66%in 2019-2020.   |  |  |  |
| Person responsible for monitoring outcome                | Mary Speidel (mspeidel@volusia.k12.fl.us)   |  |  |  |
| Evidence-based Strategy                                  | Small Group Instruction in Math   |  |  |  |
| Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy                    | Small group learning has a .47 effective size according to John Hattie.   |  |  |  |
| Action Step  |   |  |  |  |
| Description  | Professional Learning During PLC's on Small Group Instruction  2. Book Study-Making the Most of Small Groups  3. Coaching Cycles on Small Group Instruction  4. Lesson Plan Template Including Small Group Instruction  5. Learning Walks  6. Data Chats  7. Small Group Intervention with 3-5 including students with Disabilities and ELL                           |  |  |  |
| Person Responsible                                       | [no one identified]   |  |  |  |
| #3   |   |  |  |  |
| Title  | Science Achievement   |  |  |  |
| Rationale  | Science Achievement went down 13% from 2018. Science instruction was not consistent.  |  |  |  |
| State the measurable outcome the school plans to achieve | Science Achievement will increase from 56% to 61% in 2019-2020.   |  |  |  |
| Person responsible for monitoring outcome                | Mary Speidel (mspeidel@volusia.k12.fl.us)   |  |  |  |
| Evidence-based Strategy                                  | Standards Based Instruction.  |  |  |  |
| Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy                    | Standards Based Instruction according to John Hattie has an effect size of 1.79.  |  |  |  |
| Action Step  |   |  |  |  |
| Description  | <ol> <li>Science Standards Based Instruction Professional<br/>Learning</li> <li>Grade Level PLC Planning for Science Standards Based<br/>Instruction</li> <li>Science Standards Based Interventions for Grades 3-5</li> <li>Learning Walks</li> <li>Data Chats</li> <li>Small Group Intervention with 3-5 including students with<br/>Disabilities and ELL</li> </ol> |  |  |  |
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| Person Responsible                                       | Traci Snodgrass (tmsnodgr@volusia.k12.fl.us)  |  |  |  |

# Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities (optional)

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities (see the Guidance tab for more information).

We will be focusing our PD in the area of ELA small group instruction, as well as, the weekly Grade Level PLC's. Also, when we have the full day planning days for each grade level each 9 weeks, our focus will be to look at the data and the lower 25% quartile students in the area of ELA-using iReady Data, Waterford, and SUCCESS Maker.

# Part IV: Title I Requirements

### **Additional Title I Requirements**

This section must be completed if the school is implementing a Title I, Part A schoolwide program and opts to use the Schoolwide Improvement Plan to satisfy the requirements of the schoolwide program plan, as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act, Public Law No. 114-95, § 1114(b). This section is not required for non-Title I schools.

Describe how the school plans to build positive relationships with parents, families, and other community stakeholders to fulfill the school's mission and support the needs of students.

To maintain 5 Star School Status by encouraging parent involvement at all school events.

#### **PFEP Link**

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

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.

Sugar Mill Elementary has a Certified School Counselor at the school to provide for the social-emotional needs of our students. This is done by providing character development, bully-proofing, and classroom lessons with all students. She is also available to provide group and individual counseling to help meet the specific needs of students. She helps to coordinate outside agencies to provide additional counseling, mentoring, behavioral coaching, and family support at the school. During a time of crisis with a student, she can help in providing an individual concern of harm to get the student additional psychological support immediately. If there is a school wide crisis or incident, the school counselor can assist with the district crisis intervention plan for the school-wide needs and coordinate with the district's PrePare team to help debrief students and families from the effects of the crisis.

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

The District, in conjunction with the local Head Start agency, Early Learning Coalition, VPK sites and other local pre-school facilities, coordinates efforts to promote continuity of services and effective transitions for children and their families.

These Include:

- \* Providing the opportunity for ongoing communication between agencies to facilitate coordination of programs and shared expectations for children's learning and development as the children transition to elementary school.
- \* Collaborating and participating in joint professional development, including transition-related training for school staff and pre-school staff when feasible.
- \*FLKRS (Star Early Learning) is used to assess Kindergarten readiness by all Kindergarten teachers.

In addition, Sugar Mill currently has one VPK, one Blended VPK, one full-day ESE PreK, and two half-day ESE classes. PreK teachers are included in all professional development opportunities on campus, including PLC meetings and vertical articulations.

At the end of the year, the School Counselors from area middle schools articulate with 5th grade teachers and students for appropriate academic placement in 6th grade.

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 SLT identifies resources (both materials and personnel) to determine the continuum of academic and behavioral supports available to students at the individual school site. Academic and behavioral data are considered in order to determine priorities and response of the SLT and other key individuals and teams such as the PLCs, Literacy Leadership Team, and School Counselor. As with the development of the SIP, the SLT uses the 8-step problem solving process to determine needs and strategies to address those needs, including the coordination and supplementation of school resources with federal and state funds, services, and programs. Adherence to the problem solving process ensures that individual, classwide, and school-wide issues are addressed systematically with data; that interventions (supports) are tiered to the targeted problems; and that a plan is in place to monitor progress.

Title I, Part A

Programs supported by Title I at Sugar Mill Elementary include:

- \*Intermediate Intervention Teacher (3-5) to provide interventions for students in need via a push-in model (half-day).
- \*Primary Intervention Teacher (K-2) to provide interventions for students in need via a push-in model (full day).
- \*Supplemental materials and supplies needed to close the achievement gap.
- \*Parent To Kid workshops (K-2 & 3-5) to teach literacy skills to parents so they can help their children to become better readers.

Title X- Homeless

The school works closely with our Title X Coordinator, to ensure that homeless students have the materials and resources they need to be successful.

Violence Prevention Programs

The school offers the following non-violence and anti-drug programs:

- \*Student Mentoring Program
- \*Crisis Training Program
- \*Suicide Prevention Instruction
- \*Bully Proofing Instruction
- \*Cyber Bully Prevention Program
- \*Anti-Drug/Alcohol Instruction
- \*The Great Kindness Challenge
- \*Smarter Safer Kids Program

- \*Peer-Mediation Program
- \*K Kid Leadership Group

**Nutrition Programs** 

- \*Free and Reduced Meal Plan
- \*Wellness Policy School Plan

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

Not Applicable

# Part V: Budget

The approved budget does not reflect any amendments submitted for this project.

| 1 | III.A. | Areas of Focus: ELA Achievement     | \$0.00 |
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| 2 | III.A. | Areas of Focus: Math Achievement    | \$0.00 |
| 3 | III.A. | Areas of Focus: Science Achievement | \$0.00 |
|   |        | Total:                              | \$0.00 |