

2013-2014 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Winter Springs Elementary School 701 W STATE ROAD 434 Winter Springs, FL 32708 407-320-0650 http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/schools/ schoolinfopage.cfm?schoolnumber=0391

School Demographics

School TypeTitle IFree and Reduced Lunch RateElementary SchoolYes78%

Alternative/ESE Center Charter School Minority Rate
No No 48%

School Grades History

2013-14 2012-13 2011-12 2010-11 A B A

SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes (F.S.), 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, as marked by citations to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F, or with a grade of F within the prior two years. 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 FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at https://www.floridacims.org. Sections marked "N/A" by the user and any performance data representing fewer than 10 students or educators have been excluded from this document.

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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 summarizes school leadership, staff qualifications and strategies for recruiting, mentoring and retaining strong teachers. The school's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is described in detail to show how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs. The school also summarizes its efforts in a few specific areas, such as its use of increased learning time and strategies to support literacy, preschool transition and college and career readiness.

Part II: Expected Improvements

Part II outlines school performance data in the prior year and sets numeric targets for the coming year in ten areas:

- 1. Reading
- 2. Writing
- 3. Mathematics
- 4. Science
- 5. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- 6. Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- 7. Social Studies
- 8. Early Warning Systems (EWS)
- 9. Parental Involvement
- 10. Other areas of concern to the school

With this overview of the current state of the school in mind and the outcomes they hope to achieve, the planning team engages in an 8-Step Planning and Problem-Solving Process, through which they define and refine their goals (Step 1), identify and prioritize problems (barriers) keeping them from reaching those goals (Steps 2-3), design a plan to help them implement strategies to resolve those barriers (Steps 4-7), and determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8).

Part III: Coordination and Integration

Part III is required for Title I schools and describes how federal, state and local funds are coordinated and integrated to ensure student needs are met.

Appendix 1: Professional Development Plan to Support Goals

Appendix 1 is the professional development plan, which outlines any training or support needed for stakeholders to meet the goals.

Appendix 2: Budget to Support Goals

Appendix 2 is the budget needed to implement the strategies identified in the plan.

Differentiated Accountability

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, and provided to schools and districts in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy and student outcomes. DA field teams collaborate with district and school leadership to design, implement and refine school improvement plans, as well as provide instructional coaching, as needed.

DA Regions

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

DA Categories

Traditional public schools are classified at the start of each school year, based upon the most recently released school grades (A-F), into one of the following categories:

- Not in DA currently A or B with no F in prior two years; all charter schools; all ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only currently A or B with at least one F in the prior two years
- Prevent currently C
- Focus currently D
 - Year 1 declined to D, or first-time graded schools receiving a D
 - Year 2 second consecutive D, or F followed by a D
 - Year 3 or more third or more consecutive D, or F followed by second consecutive D
- Priority currently F
 - Year 1 declined to F, or first-time graded schools receiving an F
 - Year 2 or more second or more consecutive F

DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses

Additionally, schools in DA are subject to one or more of the following Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses:

- Former F currently A-D with at least one F in the prior two years. SIP is monitored by FDOE.
- Post-Priority Planning currently A-D with an F in the prior year. District is planning for possible turnaround.
- Planning Focus Year 2 and Priority Year 1. District is planning for possible turnaround.
- Implementing Focus Year 3 or more and Priority Year 2 or more. District is implementing the Turnaround Option Plan (TOP).

2013-14 DA Category and Statuses

DA Category	Region	RED
Not in DA	N/A	N/A

Former F	Post-Priority Planning	Planning	Implementing TOP
No	No	No	No

Current School Status

School Information

School-Level Information

School

Winter Springs Elementary Schl

Principal

Tina Erwin

School Advisory Council chair

Jack Bradshaw

Names and position titles of the School-Based Leadership Team (SBLT)

Name	Title
Claude Archie	Assistant Principal
Kristina Rowley	Resource Teacher
Marci Gould	Resource Teacher
Mary Johnson	Resource Teacher/ Reading Coach
Jane Millen	Resource Teacher/ Specials Team Leader
Cara Willoughby	Kindergarten Team Leader
Tiffany Warner	1st Grade Team Leader
Maria Rey	2nd Grade Team Leader
Brenda Delaney	3rd Grade Team Leader
Lauren Pasterchik	4th Grade Team Leader
Jaime Levine	5th Grade Team Leader
Hannah Starcher	Guidance Counselor/ ESE Team Leader

District-Level Information

District

Seminole

Superintendent

Dr. Walt Griffin

Date of school board approval of SIP

11/11/2013

School Advisory Council (SAC)

This section meets the requirements of Section 1114(b)(1), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Membership of the SAC

Winter Springs School Advisory Council (SAC) consists of 1 administrator, 6 instructional personnel, 1 non-instructional person and 9 parent members. A total of 8 school-based members and 9 parent members comprise the SAC.

Involvement of the SAC in the development of the SIP

The SAC is an active participant in the development of our School Improvement Plan. During the meetings current student performance data is shared and discussed. SAC members have collaborative input while writing goals and identify action plan strategies.

Activities of the SAC for the upcoming school year

Monthly meetings are scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings will focus on the expected improvements in reading, math and writing. Ongoing progress monitoring assessments will be highlighted. Parent Involvement Strategies will be discussed. The SAC budget will be monitored and utilized to support student performance goals.

Projected use of school improvement funds, including the amount allocated to each project

The SAC budget of approximately \$600 per year has been used to provide professional development, teacher training materials and supplies as well as tutors for underachieving students. Last year SIP funds purchased BrainPop site license and an ELMO document camera for presentations. These purchases were directed and appropriated by our School Advisory Council for the purpose of school improvement.

Compliance with section 1001.452, F.S., regarding the establishment duties of the SAC In Compliance

If not in compliance, describe the measures being taken to comply with SAC requirements

Highly Qualified Staff

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(C) and 1115(c)(1)(E), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Administrators

of administrators

2

receiving effective rating or higher

(not entered because basis is < 10)

Administrator Information:

Tina Erwin		
Principal	Years as Administrator: 20	Years at Current School: 0
Credentials	Ed.D. Educational Leadership Education Specialist Master of Education Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Education Certified: Art (Grades K-12), Education	ducation ucational Leadership (All Levels),
Performance Record	Principal of Geneva Elementary,	"A" School, past seven years

Claude Archie

Asst Principal Years as Administrator: 0 Years at Current School: 1

Credentials ED.S. In Education Leadership B.A. in Elementary Education

Performance Record

Instructional Coaches

of instructional coaches

3

receiving effective rating or higher

(not entered because basis is < 10)

Instructional Coach Information:

Mary Johnson

Full-time / School-based Years as Coach: 2 Years at Current School: 2

Areas Reading/Literacy, Data, Rtl/MTSS

Credentials Elementary Education K-6 Reading Endorsement

Performance Record

Kristina Rowley

Full-time / School-based Years as Coach: 10 Years at Current School: 10

Areas Reading/Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Data, Rtl/MTSS

Credentials Elementary Education Grades 1-6

ESOL Certification

Performance Record

Marci Gould

Full-time / School-based Years as Coach: 2 Years at Current School: 9

Areas Reading/Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Data, Rtl/MTSS

Credentials Elementary Education K-6

Performance Record

Classroom Teachers

of classroom teachers

50

receiving effective rating or higher

50, 100%

Highly Qualified Teachers

100%

certified in-field

50, 100%

ESOL endorsed

40,80%

reading endorsed

20, 40%

with advanced degrees

15, 30%

National Board Certified

1, 2%

first-year teachers

5, 10%

with 1-5 years of experience

14, 28%

with 6-14 years of experience

19, 38%

with 15 or more years of experience

12, 24%

Education Paraprofessionals

of paraprofessionals

9

Highly Qualified

9, 100%

Other Instructional Personnel

of instructional personnel not captured in the sections above

1

receiving effective rating or higher

(not entered because basis is < 10)

Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategies

This section meets the requirements of Section 1114(b)(1)(E), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Strategies to recruit and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school, including the person responsible

Seminole County Public Schools is always looking for highly qualified, certified teachers to teach our students. The method of recruitment is defined based on the need. Seminole County Public Schools reputation of being an "A" school district brings to us thousands of highly qualified applicants. One of our recruitment strategies is our partnership with State and private colleges and universities. We welcome university and college interns and field study students to our district not only from the State

of Florida university system but also out of State. Annually our district participates in many university job fairs and minority and veteran job fairs. This year we have gone out of the United States and are bringing on board a few teachers from Spain to teach the dual language classes.

The district supports all teachers but especially new teachers with mentoring programs. We also provide in-services and workshops. New teachers with zero years of experience are assigned a one on one mentor. This support is provided beyond the first year.

Teacher Mentoring Program/Plan

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(D) and 1115(c)(1)(F), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Teacher mentoring program/plan, including the rationale for pairings and the planned mentoring activities

Winter Springs Elementary school has a school-wide mentor who works with administration to coordinate all mentoring activities on our campus. This school-wide mentor was trained by our county's new teacher facilitator and given materials and agendas to support the new teachers during this calendar year. Before school began, our new teachers spent a day with our school-wide mentor and were given a campus tour and oriented to important procedures and policies that will affect them as they begin the school year. Once school begins, these new teachers meet regularly with the mentor(s) who best fits their needs and follow an agenda of recommended topics that are appropriate for each teacher's given situation. Whether the new teacher is working with a school-wide mentor, peer teacher, or alternative certification mentor, he or she is working with an individual who has been trained by our county to support the teacher's various needs. Each of these mentor roles are fine-tuned each year based on the feedback from our new teachers the year before.

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) / Response to Intervention (Rtl)

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(B)(i)-(iv) and 1115(c)(1)(A)-(C), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Data-based problem-solving processes for the implementation and monitoring of MTSS and SIP structures to address effectiveness of core instruction, resource allocation (funding and staffing), teacher support systems, and small group and individual student needs

Winter Springs Elementary has a core Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) problem solving team, comprised of members with expertise in academic and behavioral domains. The MTSS team utilizes the continuous problem solving process to identify students who are at-risk in academics and/or behavior and determines why the problem is occurring. The MTSS team designs and implements research-based interventions and regularly monitors student progress/response to interventions. The school utilizes the online MTSS module to document all interventions, meetings, and parent involvement in the process

Function and responsibility of each school-based leadership team member as related to MTSS and the SIP

It is the function of the Leadership Team, composed of administration, team leaders and resource team members to meet regularly to allocate resources in direct proportion to student needs. It is the responsibility of Leadership members actively participate in meetings using school-wide and grade-level data to identify trends and patterns regarding MTSS decisions and SIP progress.

Systems in place that the leadership team uses to monitor the fidelity of the school's MTSS and SIP

Through input and discussion about the continuum of academic and behavior supports, members monitor the effectiveness of core, supplemental and intensive resources in reading, mathematics, science, writing and student engagement. When Tier 2 and Tier 3 needs are identified, the intensity of

instruction and interventions are increased and provided individually or in small instructional groups. Initiatives and ongoing progress are communicated to School Advisory Council members for consideration and reflection. Adjustments are made accordingly.

Data source(s) and management system(s) used to access and analyze data to monitor the effectiveness of core, supplemental, and intensive supports in reading, mathematics, science, writing, and engagement

Winter Springs Elementary collects data at each tier level to measure the efficacy of academic and behavioral supports. Grade level teams monitor the effectiveness of Tier 1 general resources in all subject areas. Administration, grade level teachers and resource team members meet to analyze district progress monitoring data through Ed Insight/Discovery Education results each trimester, as well as ongoing SuccessMaker and Fast Forward assessments. Title 1 district resource members are invited to provide guidance and direction for use of resource allocations and teacher support systems such as staff development needs.

Plan to support understanding of MTSS and build capacity in data-based problem solving for staff and parents

During monthly Faculty meetings and SAC sessions, Administration will continue to communicate the data-based problem solving process of Continuous Improvement and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). It is important to build capacity for staff and parents, empowering all stakeholders in the educational decision-making process in order to maximize benefits for all students.

Increased Learning Time/Extended Learning Opportunities

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(B)(ii)(II)-(III), 1114(b)(1)(I), and 1115(c)(1)(C)(i) and 1115(c)(2), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Research-based strategies the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum:

Strategy: Before or After School Program

Minutes added to school year: 2,640

Our After-School Tutorial Program for 3-5th graders provides remedial support for students identified in the lowest-quartile. A certified teacher in each grade level conducts small group instruction on targeted skills two days a week for one hour each day.

Strategy Purpose(s)

· Instruction in core academic subjects

How is data collected and analyzed to determine the effectiveness of this strategy?

In addition to ongoing progress monitoring through Discovery Education PMA's, teachers collect weekly Oral Reading and Numeracy Fluency. Cold reads are monitored weekly for comprehension performance. SuccessMaker Lab data will also be reviewed.

Who is responsible for monitoring implementation of this strategy?

Administration oversees the After-School tutorial Program. Schedules, resources and activities will be managed by a Lead Teacher.

Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

Names and position titles of the members of the school-based LLT

Name	Title
Mary Johnson	Reading Coach

How the school-based LLT functions

Our Literacy Leadership Team is an integral part of WSES Instructional Leadership Team. The Literacy members support teachers through professional development, conferencing and reflecting on best practice instructional strategies. Through frequent meetings with Professional Learning Communities, Literacy members guide data analysis of various assessments, progress monitor reading performance and promote differentiation of English Language Arts instruction.

Major initiatives of the LLT

- 1) PLC support to form intervention groups
- 2) Facilitate Walk-to Intervention model
- 3) Provide small group instruction to lowest quartile learners

Every Teacher Contributes to Reading Instruction

How the school ensures every teacher contributes to the reading improvement of every student

Literacy is central to the life and success of any school. Our vision of literacy reaches beyond reading strategies to incorporate a broader approach that involves students in reading, speaking, writing and habits of thinking as they are practiced in specific disciplines of English language arts, history, math, science, and every content our students encounter. This emphasis on disciplinary knowledge paired with critical thinking skills allows the secondary teacher to give all students the opportunity to engage in sophisticated, challenging academic work. School leaders function as instructional leaders, helping the entire school community function as a community of practice, working in concert to study, develop, share, and learn from state-of-the-art methods for developing literacy skills and capacity.

Preschool Transition

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(G) and 1115(c)(1)(D), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Strategies for assisting preschool children in transition from early childhood programs to local elementary school programs

Students in the Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) Program visit the kindergarten classrooms at the end of the school year to learn about what to expect in kindergarten. During the summer, students entering kindergarten in selected Title I Schools can attend Kinder Camp to help prepare them for success in kindergarten. Schools offer an Open House before school starts and kindergarten teachers are available for individual conferences

Expected Improvements

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(A),(H), and (I), and 1115(c)(1)(A), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Area 1: Reading

Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) - Students scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on FCAT 2.0, or scoring at or above Level 4 on FAA

Group	2013 Target %	2013 Actual %	Target Met?	2014 Target %
All Students	72%	66%	No	75%
American Indian				
Asian				
Black/African American	71%	35%	No	74%
Hispanic	65%	53%	No	69%
White	77%	74%	No	79%
English language learners	74%	47%	No	77%
Students with disabilities	58%	35%	No	63%
Economically disadvantaged	69%	59%	No	72%

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT 2.0)

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students scoring at Achievement Level 3	68	26%	25%
Students scoring at or above Achievement Level 4	104	40%	45%

Learning Gains

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students making learning gains (FCAT 2.0 and FAA)	128	83%	90%
Students in lowest 25% making learning gains (FCAT 2.0)	27	59%	80%

Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA)

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students scoring proficient in listening/speaking (students speak in English and understand spoken English at grade level in a manner similar to non-ELL students)	24	52%	55%
Students scoring proficient in reading (students read grade-level text in English in a manner similar to non-ELL students)	15	36%	40%
Students scoring proficient in writing (students write in English at grade level in a manner similar to non-ELL students)	20	44%	47%

Area 2: Writing

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT 2.0) Students scoring at or above 3.5	37	54%	70%
Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) Students scoring at or above Level 4	[data excluded fo	r privacy reasons]	0%

Area 3: Mathematics

Elementary and Middle School Mathematics

Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) - Students scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on FCAT 2.0 and EOC assessments, or scoring at or above Level 4 on FAA

Group	2013 Target %	2013 Actual %	Target Met?	2014 Target %
All Students	74%	60%	No	77%
American Indian				
Asian				
Black/African American	67%	29%	No	70%
Hispanic	69%	58%	No	72%
White	78%	66%	No	80%
English language learners	74%	44%	No	77%
Students with disabilities	62%	41%	No	66%
Economically disadvantaged	70%	53%	No	73%

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT 2.0)

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students scoring at Achievement Level 3	84	32%	35%
Students scoring at or above Achievement Level 4	73	28%	35%

Learning Gains

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Learning Gains	111	72%	80%
Students in lowest 25% making learning gains (FCAT 2.0 and EOC)	26	67%	70%

Area 4: Science

Elementary School Science

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT 2.0)

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students scoring at Achievement Level 3	31	36%	40%
Students scoring at or above Achievement Level 4	26	31%	35%

Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students scoring at Levels 4, 5, and 6	[data excluded for privacy reasons]		0%
Students scoring at or above Level 7	[data excluded for privacy reasons]		0%

Area 5: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

All Levels

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target
# of STEM-related experiences provided for students (e.g. robotics competitions; field trips; science fairs)	5		6
Participation in STEM-related experiences provided for students	365	58%	68%

Area 8: Early Warning Systems

Elementary School Indicators

	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Students who miss 10 percent or more of available instructional time	55	9%	5%
Students retained, pursuant to s. 1008.25, F.S.	19	3%	2%
Students who are not proficient in reading by third grade	59	49%	20%
Students who receive two or more behavior referrals	9	1%	1%
Students who receive one or more behavior referrals that lead to suspension, as defined in s.1003.01(5), F.S.	14	2%	1%

Area 9: Parent Involvement

Title I Schools may use the Parent Involvement Plan to meet the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(F) and 1115(c)(1)(G), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

Parental involvement targets for the school

Winter Springs aims to increase parent involvement, supporting parents in more fully participating in the education of their children. Targets include expanding home & school connections through Skyward Parent Portal access, social media, school webpage and voicemails about upcoming events. All parents are encouraged to sign up to Dividend volunteer and participate in PTA events.

Specific Parental Involvement Targets

Target	2013 Actual #	2013 Actual %	2014 Target %
Parent logged into Skyward Parent Portal at least once during school year.	143	28%	40%
Increase the number of Dividends contributing volunteer hours.	391	65%	70%

Goals Summary

- To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.
- **G2.** To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.
- To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.

Goals Detail

G1. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.

Targets Supported

Writing

Resources Available to Support the Goal

- · Professional Development in Writing Strategies Best Practices
- Funding
- Anchor papers to place in writing folders with checklists and rubrics for the students to track their progress
- · Tutorial funding and ESE tutorial funding

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

Time

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward the Goal

Best practices and instructional strategies

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration and Grade Level teams

Target Dates or Schedule:

Trimester

Evidence of Completion:

Walkthrough data, writing progress monitor assessments (PMS's) and Data tracking folders.

G2. To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.

Targets Supported

 Math (Elementary and Middle School, Elementary and Middle AMO's, Elementary and Middle FCAT 2.0, Elementary and Middle Learning Gains)

Resources Available to Support the Goal

- · District teacher-on Assignment
- Math Data from D.E. and Benchmark Test
- P.D. Funding
- · Go Math resources

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

 Lack of parental support for homework due to increased rigor of mathematical concepts and expectations

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward the Goal

Monitor for student and parent progress

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, resource Team, Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule:

Weekly

Evidence of Completion:

Student achievement of 70% on classroom test and benchmark exams

G3. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.

Targets Supported

Reading (AMO's, FCAT2.0, Learning Gains, CELLA)

Resources Available to Support the Goal

- Reading Street
- · Walk to Intervention/Enrichment resources
- Professional Development provided by Teaching & Learning Dept. SCPS

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

Professional Development in newly adopted reading text and resources

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward the Goal

Progress Monitors, DRA, Discovery Education, SuccessMaker

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule:

Quarterly

Evidence of Completion:

Student, Class and Grade Level Reports

Action Plan for Improvement

Problem Solving Key

G = Goal

B = Barrier

S = Strategy

G1. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.

G1.B1 Time

G1.B1.S1 Teachers will have professional development during their duty times within the school day to eliminate any after school duties.

Action Step 1

Utilize Support Personnel to provide Writing Support.

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, Support personnel (ESE, ELL, Gifted, Resource and Tutorial Funding personnel) and Teachers; Involve all support personnel in campus professional development and PLC focus sessions on writing.

Target Dates or Schedule

Quarterly review with Administration and support personnel teams to target student needs and schedule support to maximize resource personnel impact.

Evidence of Completion

ESE, ELL, Gifted, Resource and tutorial schedules, PD sign in and reflection logs; -Classroom Walk-Throughs, School-wide continuum/anchor sets, School/district PMA results; -Analyze CD of 4.0, 5.0 and 6.0 prompts; -Emphasize extended, layered and elaborated supporting details. -Focus attention on conventions, K-5. -Shift emphasis from FCAT Writing (single prompt) to Common Core/PARCC narrative, informative/expository and opinion writing responses and final assessments.

Facilitator:

Pat Goldman, SCPS Teaching & Learning Resource Teacher Dr. Michelle Kelly, UCF

Participants:

Teachers

Action Step 2

Professional Development in Writing - Best Practices

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

-Provide PD for K-5 teachers in writing process from Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Teacher, on campus and substitutes for 4th grade teachers to attend district writing training. - Coordinate PD training on Writing Across the Content Areas through Dr. Kelley, UCF (6 days with 2 hours each grade level during September, October and December). Trimester review with Administration and Grade Level teams

Evidence of Completion

PD Inservice sign-ins and reflection logs; -During PLC's, conduct DOE and SCPS Anchor Paper scoring calibration with 4th grade team. -Develop vertical alignment for school-wide anchor paper writing continuum. -Continue support for 6-Traits best practices. -Promote systematic explicit writing instruction daily K-5 in all subject areas. -Enrich vocabulary development with Vocabulary Surge resource and 95% Group PD for grades 3 and 4.

Facilitator:

Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Teacher Dr. Michelle Kelly, UCF 95% Group Consultants

Participants:

Teachers

Action Step 3

Progress Monitoring of Student Writing Performance.

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, resource team, teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Weekly/quarterly review by administration with teachers; -Evaluate data on District PMA's K-5 performance during PLC's with K-5 teams.

Evidence of Completion

PLC team discussions and analysis of grade level and individual student writing progress. Require scoring by two or more teachers and team review of the writing process. -Monitor
classroom look fors during walk-throughs. -Teachers will instruct students on rubric scoring, line
graph/data tracking and set goals with students. -Discuss writing goals with students, track
progress and celebrate success with students. -Provide writing folders, rubrics and checklists for
student tracking progress.

Facilitator:

Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Specialist

Participants:

Teachers

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

Professional Development

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration with resource and teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Quarterly

Evidence of Completion

Reflection logs

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G1.B1.S1

Progress Monitoring

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration with teachers and resource

Target Dates or Schedule

Quarterly

Evidence of Completion

PLC Agendas, Reflection logs, SAC agendas, Student writing progress monitoring assessment folders, data tracking folders.

G2. To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.

G2.B1 Lack of parental support for homework due to increased rigor of mathematical concepts and expectations

G2.B1.S1 Provide parental support through after school informational sessions (Math nights, curriculum events, parent teacher conferences).

Action Step 1

Parental Support - Winter Springs Math Night

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, Resource Team, Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Semester

Evidence of Completion

PD sign in sheet, reflection log

Facilitator:

Hanady Elysayad, SCPS Title 1 Math REsource

Participants:

Teachers

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

Monitor for scheduling and planning of extracurricular nights for parents.

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, Resource Team

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly

Evidence of Completion

Scheduled events on the calender

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G2.B1.S1

Monitor for effectiveness of Math programs for parents.

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration, Resource Team

Target Dates or Schedule

Completion of program

Evidence of Completion

Parent survey

G2.B1.S2 Professional Development for teachers to support homework completion and communication of student progress monitors

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Professional Development in Math - Best Practices

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Trimester

Evidence of Completion

EdInsight/ Discovery Education Reports; PD Reflection Logs, PLC Agendas

Facilitator:

Hanady Elsayad, Title 1 Resource SCPS

Participants:

Teachers

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B1.S2

Person or Persons Responsible

Target Dates or Schedule

Evidence of Completion

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G2.B1.S2

Person or Persons Responsible

Target Dates or Schedule

Evidence of Completion

G3. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.

G3.B1 Professional Development in newly adopted reading text and resources

G3.B1.S1 Provide Professional Development on campus on Wednesday afternoons at least once a month

Action Step 1

Professional Development in Reading Intervention Strategies

Person or Persons Responsible

Classroom, ESE, ELL Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly

Evidence of Completion

PD Learning Logs

Facilitator:

Teaching & Learning Dept., Jane Moore - Title 1 Personnel; 95% Group Consultants

Participants:

Classroom, ESE, ELL Teachers

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G3.B1.S1

Professional Development Schedule

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly

Evidence of Completion

Inservice session activities approved and Inservice points awarded

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G3.B1.S1

Professional Development

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration

Target Dates or Schedule

Ongoing

Evidence of Completion

Walkthroughs

G3.B1.S2 Arrange for district resource personnel to provide expertise with grade level teams during Professional Learning Community time

Action Step 1

Professional Development in Reading - Best Practices

Person or Persons Responsible

Title 1, ESE, ELL & Teaching & Learning Instructional Support for Classroom, ESE, ELL Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Professional Learning Community time as needed

Evidence of Completion

PD Inservice Activity, PLC Reflection Logs

Facilitator:

Jane Moore, SCPS Reading Title 1 Resource 95% Group Consultants (for Walk to Intervention/ Enrichment)

Participants:

Teachers

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G3.B1.S2

Supportive expertise from district resource personnel

Person or Persons Responsible

Administration and Resource Team

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly as needed

Evidence of Completion

Classroom observations

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G3.B1.S2

Instructional Reading Strategies

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

English Language Arts Reading Block

Evidence of Completion

Student performance on Unit Assessments

G3.B1.S3 Coordinate Administration and Resource Team meetings with grade level teams to evaluate progress monitor assessments

Action Step 1

PLC Meetings

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers, Administration, Resource Team

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly or as needed to review PMA data

Evidence of Completion

PMA data tracking

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G3.B1.S3

SCPS Reading Instructional Plan

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Daily

Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of G3.B1.S3

Walk to Intervention/Enrichment

Person or Persons Responsible

Teachers, Resource Team

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly or as needed

Evidence of Completion

Tracking Student Progress on PASI, PSI, Oral Reading Fluency, Cold Reads for Comprehension

Coordination and Integration

This section meets the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(J) and 1115(c)(1)(H), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b).

How federal, state, and local funds, services, and programs are coordinated and integrated at the school

Winter Springs Elementary School will coordinate Title I, Supplemental Academic Instruction, and Exceptional Student Education funds to provide additional academic tutorial and/or intervention time for students in need of remediation. These funding sources are coordinated to maximize the number of students and the amount of services available for academic interventions. In addition, the school district coordinates IDEA and Title I funds to provide our school additional paraprofessionals that facilitate small group instruction during the school day. The coordination and integration of these funds and services ensure students are provided the time and support needed to master the standards and improve academic achievement.

Appendix 1: Professional Development Plan to Support School Improvement Goals

This section will satisfy the requirements of Sections 1114(b)(1)(D) and 1115(c)(1)(F), P.L. 107-110, NCLB, codified at 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b), by demonstrating high-quality and ongoing professional development for teachers, principals, and paraprofessionals and, if appropriate, for pupil services personnel, parents, and other staff is being offered to enable all children in the school to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.

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

G1. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.

G1.B1 Time

G1.B1.S1 Teachers will have professional development during their duty times within the school day to eliminate any after school duties.

PD Opportunity 1

Utilize Support Personnel to provide Writing Support.

Facilitator

Pat Goldman, SCPS Teaching & Learning Resource Teacher Dr. Michelle Kelly, UCF

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Quarterly review with Administration and support personnel teams to target student needs and schedule support to maximize resource personnel impact.

Evidence of Completion

ESE, ELL, Gifted, Resource and tutorial schedules, PD sign in and reflection logs; -Classroom Walk-Throughs, School-wide continuum/anchor sets, School/district PMA results; -Analyze CD of 4.0, 5.0 and 6.0 prompts; -Emphasize extended, layered and elaborated supporting details. -Focus attention on conventions, K-5. -Shift emphasis from FCAT Writing (single prompt) to Common Core/PARCC narrative, informative/expository and opinion writing responses and final assessments.

PD Opportunity 2

Professional Development in Writing - Best Practices

Facilitator

Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Teacher Dr. Michelle Kelly, UCF 95% Group Consultants

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

-Provide PD for K-5 teachers in writing process from Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Teacher, on campus and substitutes for 4th grade teachers to attend district writing training. - Coordinate PD training on Writing Across the Content Areas through Dr. Kelley, UCF (6 days with 2 hours each grade level during September, October and December). Trimester review with Administration and Grade Level teams

Evidence of Completion

PD Inservice sign-ins and reflection logs; -During PLC's, conduct DOE and SCPS Anchor Paper scoring calibration with 4th grade team. -Develop vertical alignment for school-wide anchor paper writing continuum. -Continue support for 6-Traits best practices. -Promote systematic explicit writing instruction daily K-5 in all subject areas. -Enrich vocabulary development with Vocabulary Surge resource and 95% Group PD for grades 3 and 4.

PD Opportunity 3

Progress Monitoring of Student Writing Performance.

Facilitator

Pat Goldman, SCPS Writing Resource Specialist

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Weekly/quarterly review by administration with teachers; -Evaluate data on District PMA's K-5 performance during PLC's with K-5 teams.

Evidence of Completion

PLC team discussions and analysis of grade level and individual student writing progress. Require scoring by two or more teachers and team review of the writing process. -Monitor
classroom look fors during walk-throughs. -Teachers will instruct students on rubric scoring, line
graph/data tracking and set goals with students. -Discuss writing goals with students, track
progress and celebrate success with students. -Provide writing folders, rubrics and checklists for
student tracking progress.

G2. To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.

G2.B1 Lack of parental support for homework due to increased rigor of mathematical concepts and expectations

G2.B1.S1 Provide parental support through after school informational sessions (Math nights, curriculum events, parent teacher conferences).

PD Opportunity 1

Parental Support - Winter Springs Math Night

Facilitator

Hanady Elysayad, SCPS Title 1 Math REsource

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Semester

Evidence of Completion

PD sign in sheet, reflection log

G2.B1.S2 Professional Development for teachers to support homework completion and communication of student progress monitors

PD Opportunity 1

Professional Development in Math - Best Practices

Facilitator

Hanady Elsayad, Title 1 Resource SCPS

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Trimester

Evidence of Completion

EdInsight/ Discovery Education Reports; PD Reflection Logs, PLC Agendas

G3. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.

G3.B1 Professional Development in newly adopted reading text and resources

G3.B1.S1 Provide Professional Development on campus on Wednesday afternoons at least once a month

PD Opportunity 1

Professional Development in Reading Intervention Strategies

Facilitator

Teaching & Learning Dept., Jane Moore - Title 1 Personnel; 95% Group Consultants

Participants

Classroom, ESE, ELL Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Monthly

Evidence of Completion

PD Learning Logs

G3.B1.S2 Arrange for district resource personnel to provide expertise with grade level teams during Professional Learning Community time

PD Opportunity 1

Professional Development in Reading - Best Practices

Facilitator

Jane Moore, SCPS Reading Title 1 Resource 95% Group Consultants (for Walk to Intervention/ Enrichment)

Participants

Teachers

Target Dates or Schedule

Professional Learning Community time as needed

Evidence of Completion

PD Inservice Activity, PLC Reflection Logs

Appendix 2: Budget to Support School Improvement Goals

Budget Summary by Goal

Goal	Description	Total
G1.	To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.	\$6,750
G2.	To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.	\$2,000
G3.	To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.	\$5,500
	Total	\$14,250

Budget Summary by Funding Source and Resource Type

Funding Source	Other	Personnel	Evidence-Based Program	Professional Development	Total
Title 1, SAC	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500
Title 1, ESE Tutorial, After-School Tutorial Funds	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
District	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Title 1	\$0	\$0	\$5,500	\$0	\$5,500
District, PD Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500
Title 1, PD Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500
SAC	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250
Total	\$750	\$5,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$14,250

Budget Details

Budget items identified in the SIP as necessary to achieve the school's goals.

G1. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency (Level 4+) on the FCAT Writing.

G1.B1 Time

G1.B1.S1 Teachers will have professional development during their duty times within the school day to eliminate any after school duties.

Action Step 1

Utilize Support Personnel to provide Writing Support.

Resource Type

Personnel

Resource

Title 1, ESE Tutorial, After-School Tutorial Personnel

Funding Source

Title 1, ESE Tutorial, After-School Tutorial Funds

Amount Needed

\$5,000

Action Step 2

Professional Development in Writing - Best Practices

Resource Type

Professional Development

Resource

District, Title 1

Funding Source

Title 1, PD Funds

Amount Needed

\$1,500

Action Step 3

Progress Monitoring of Student Writing Performance.

Resource Type

Other

Resource

Tracking Student Progress

Funding Source

SAC

Amount Needed

\$250

G2. To increase the percent of accountability group students proficiency on FCAT 2.0 Math.

G2.B1 Lack of parental support for homework due to increased rigor of mathematical concepts and expectations

G2.B1.S1 Provide parental support through after school informational sessions (Math nights, curriculum events, parent teacher conferences).

Action Step 1

Parental Support - Winter Springs Math Night

Resource Type

Other

Resource

Title 1 Personnel

Funding Source

Title 1, SAC

Amount Needed

\$500

G2.B1.S2 Professional Development for teachers to support homework completion and communication of student progress monitors

Action Step 1

Professional Development in Math - Best Practices

Resource Type

Professional Development

Resource

Teaching & Learning Dept. Personnel; Title 1 Personnel

Funding Source

District, PD Funds

Amount Needed

\$1,500

G3. To increase the percent of accountability group students achieving proficiency on FCAT Reading 2.0.

G3.B1 Professional Development in newly adopted reading text and resources

G3.B1.S1 Provide Professional Development on campus on Wednesday afternoons at least once a month

Action Step 1

Professional Development in Reading Intervention Strategies

Resource Type

Evidence-Based Program

Resource

95% Group Consultants

Funding Source

Title 1

Amount Needed

\$5,500

G3.B1.S2 Arrange for district resource personnel to provide expertise with grade level teams during Professional Learning Community time

Action Step 1

Professional Development in Reading - Best Practices

Resource Type

Evidence-Based Program

Resource

Reading Street

Funding Source

District

Amount Needed