Flagler Schools

Imagine School At Town Center



2019-20 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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775 TOWN CENTER BLVD, Palm Coast, FL 32164

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Demographics

Principal: Rachel Sp IR Es

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)

School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)

> **Primary Service Type** (per MSID File)

| Active |
|--|
| Combination School KG-8 |
| K-12 General Education |
| No |
| 63% |
| Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners Asian Students Black/African American Students Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students |

Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2017

| 2018-19 Title I School | No |
|---|--|
| 2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3) | 63% |
| 2018-19 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups below the federal threshold are identified with an asterisk) | Students With Disabilities* English Language Learners Asian Students Black/African American Students Hispanic Students Multiracial Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students |
| School Grades History | 2018-19: B (54%) 2017-18: B (55%) 2016-17: B (54%) 2015-16: B (54%) |
| 2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Inf | 2014-15: B (58%) ormation* |
| SI Region | Northeast |
| Regional Executive Director | Cassandra Brusca |
| 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 was approved by the Flagler County School Board on 10/15/2019.

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:

- 1. 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 www.floridacims.org.

Purpose and Outline of the SIP

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| School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File) | 2018-19 Title I School | 2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3) |
|---|------------------------|---|
| Combination School KG-8 | Yes | 56% |
| Primary Service Type (per MSID File) | Charter School | 2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2) |
| K-12 General Education | Yes | 38% |
| School Grades History | | |
| ı | | 1 |

2017-18

В

2016-17

В

2015-16

В

School Board Approval

Year

Grade

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2018-19

В

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

We deliver quality instruction that exceeds the academic needs of each learner by fostering relationships through communication and collaboration

Provide the school's vision statement.

We personalize success in the academic and character development of our students by fostering a nurturing environment where every student and family is known and loved.

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 |
|------------------|-----------|---|
| O'Grady, Lisa | Principal | Ensure that the school has a shared vision for learning while developing a positive school culture conducive to student learning Communicate the school's vision and goals, setting strategies to achieve goals, regularly reviewing progress, and adapting as needed Ensure an effective management of the organization, operations, and resources for safe, efficient, and effective learning environment Collaborate with faculty and community that responds to diverse interest and community needs Recruit, select, nurture and retain effective personnel in coordination with school leadership team Review and monitor professional growth plans for all staff Collaborate with families, business, and community members to mobilize community resources Conduct formal and informal observations of teachers, evaluations of staff, and give feedback on performance Mentor Assistant Principal in school leadership Foster healthy relationships across the school, providing a calm and orderly environment for teaching and learning, and nurturing a culture that is aspirational and motivational Utilize formative assessment data to determine learning support needs on campus Monitor the success of all students in the learning environment, align the curriculum, instruction, and assessment processes to promote effective student performance, and use a variety of benchmarks, learning expectations, and feedback measures to ensure accountability for all participants engaged in the educational process Collaborate with colleagues to continue the development of a rigorous curriculum aligned to the Florida Standards |

Early Warning Systems

Current Year

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

| la dia atau | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Indicator | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Number of students enrolled | 111 | 108 | 110 | 90 | 98 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 880 |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| One or more suspensions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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

| Indicator | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------|-------|
| indicator | K | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOtal |
| Students with two or more indicators | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |

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 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 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)

Date this data was collected or last updated

Friday 9/20/2019

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 |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
|-----------|-------------|-------|

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 |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Attendance below 90 percent | 6 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| One or more suspensions | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Course failure in ELA or Math | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Level 1 on statewide assessment | | 0 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |

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

| Indicator | | Grade Level | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | lotai |
| Students with two or more indicators | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 |

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 | 60% | 60% | 61% | 58% | 58% | 57% | | |
| ELA Learning Gains | 55% | 55% | 59% | 53% | 53% | 57% | | |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile | 50% | 50% | 54% | 43% | 43% | 51% | | |
| Math Achievement | 64% | 64% | 62% | 62% | 62% | 58% | | |
| Math Learning Gains | 49% | 49% | 59% | 57% | 57% | 56% | | |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 39% | 39% | 52% | 45% | 45% | 50% | | |
| Science Achievement | 47% | 47% | 56% | 38% | 38% | 53% | | |
| Social Studies Achievement | 69% | 69% | 78% | 64% | 64% | 75% | | |

EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey Grade Level (prior year reported) Indicator Total K 2 5 6 Number of students enrolled 111 (0)|108 (0)|110 (0)|90 (0)|98 (0)|93 (0)|94 (0)|93 (0)|83 (0)|880 (0) Attendance below 90 percent 3 () 2 () 3 () 2 () 7 () 1 () 32 (0) 7 () 3 () 4 () One or more suspensions 0 () 0(0)0(0)0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) 1 (0) 0(0)0(0)1 (0) Course failure in ELA or Math 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) 0(0)0(0)0()0(0)0(0)0(0)Level 1 on statewide assessment 0()0(0)0(0)0 (0) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0(0)0(0)0(0)0(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- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| 03 | 2019 | 74% | 68% | 6% | 58% | 16% |
| | 2018 | 61% | 62% | -1% | 57% | 4% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | 13% | | | | |
| Cohort Con | nparison | | | | | |
| 04 | 2019 | 53% | 60% | -7% | 58% | -5% |
| | 2018 | 51% | 58% | -7% | 56% | -5% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | 2% | | | ' | |
| Cohort Con | nparison | -8% | | | | |
| 05 | 2019 | 58% | 58% | 0% | 56% | 2% |
| | 2018 | 56% | 54% | 2% | 55% | 1% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | 2% | , | | ' | |
| Cohort Con | • | 7% | | | | |
| 06 | 2019 | 61% | 62% | -1% | 54% | 7% |
| | 2018 | 50% | 56% | -6% | 52% | -2% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | 11% | | | ' | |
| Cohort Con | nparison | 5% | | | | |
| 07 | 2019 | 49% | 54% | -5% | 52% | -3% |
| | 2018 | 60% | 50% | 10% | 51% | 9% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | -11% | ' | | · · | |
| Cohort Con | <u> </u> | -1% | | | | |
| 08 | 2019 | 69% | 62% | 7% | 56% | 13% |
| | 2018 | 52% | 63% | -11% | 58% | -6% |
| Same Grade C | Comparison | 17% | | | <u>'</u> | |
| Cohort Con | • | 9% | | | | |

| | | | MATH | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| 03 | 2019 | 80% | 72% | 8% | 62% | 18% |
| | 2018 | 69% | 69% | 0% | 62% | 7% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 11% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | | | | | |
| 04 | 2019 | 55% | 60% | -5% | 64% | -9% |
| | 2018 | 62% | 63% | -1% | 62% | 0% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -7% | | | • | |
| Cohort Com | parison | -14% | | | | |
| 05 | 2019 | 51% | 58% | -7% | 60% | -9% |
| | 2018 | 59% | 59% | 0% | 61% | -2% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -8% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | nparison | -11% | | | | |
| 06 | 2019 | 56% | 67% | -11% | 55% | 1% |
| | 2018 | 56% | 65% | -9% | 52% | 4% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 0% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | -3% | | | | |
| 07 | 2019 | 71% | 61% | 10% | 54% | 17% |

| | | | MATH | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| | 2018 | 78% | 56% | 22% | 54% | 24% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -7% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | 15% | | | | |
| 08 | 2019 | 54% | 49% | 5% | 46% | 8% |
| | 2018 | 14% | 49% | -35% | 45% | -31% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 40% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | -24% | | | | |

| | | | SCIENCE | | | |
|--------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | Year | School | District | School- District Comparison | State | School- State Comparison |
| 05 | 2019 | 40% | 53% | -13% | 53% | -13% |
| | 2018 | 48% | 54% | -6% | 55% | -7% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | -8% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | | | | | |
| 80 | 2019 | 55% | 54% | 1% | 48% | 7% |
| | 2018 | 43% | 62% | -19% | 50% | -7% |
| Same Grade C | omparison | 12% | | | | |
| Cohort Com | parison | 7% | | | | |

| | | BIOLO | GY EOC | | |
|------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| | | CIVIC | S EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | 68% | 75% | -7% | 71% | -3% |
| 2018 | 76% | 67% | 9% | 71% | 5% |
| Co | ompare | -8% | | | |
| | | HISTO | RY EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| 2018 | | | | | |
| | | ALGEE | BRA EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | 90% | 60% | 30% | 61% | 29% |
| 2018 | 61% | 65% | -4% | 62% | -1% |

| | | ALGEI | BRA EOC | | |
|------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| C | Compare | 29% | | | |
| | | GEOME | TRY EOC | | |
| Year | School | District | School Minus District | State | School Minus State |
| 2019 | | | | | |
| 2018 | 100% | 59% | 41% | 56% | 44% |

Subgroup Data

| | | 2019 | SCHO | DL GRAD | E COMF | PONENT | S BY SI | JBGRO | UPS | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Subgroups | ELA Ach. | ELA LG | ELA LG L25% | Math Ach. | Math LG | Math LG L25% | Sci Ach. | SS Ach. | MS Accel. | Grad Rate 2017-18 | C & C Accel 2017-18 |
| SWD | 20 | 42 | 38 | 25 | 38 | 29 | 10 | 25 | | | |
| ELL | 55 | 55 | | 77 | 55 | | | | | | |
| ASN | 68 | 57 | | 95 | 79 | | | | | | |
| BLK | 40 | 52 | 63 | 47 | 59 | 65 | 21 | 57 | | | |
| HSP | 61 | 50 | 23 | 68 | 54 | 43 | 21 | 59 | | | |
| MUL | 57 | 62 | | 43 | 38 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 64 | 56 | 48 | 66 | 45 | 26 | 53 | 73 | 57 | | |
| FRL | 55 | 52 | 54 | 57 | 47 | 44 | 32 | 58 | 53 | | |
| | | 2018 | SCHO | DL GRAD | E COMP | ONENT | S BY SU | JBGRO | UPS | • | • |
| Subgroups | ELA Ach. | ELA LG | ELA LG L25% | Math Ach. | Math LG | Math LG L25% | Sci Ach. | SS Ach. | MS Accel. | Grad Rate 2016-17 | C & C Accel 2016-17 |
| SWD | 15 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 37 | 36 | 4 | 29 | | | |
| ELL | 36 | | | 64 | | | | | | | |
| ASN | 89 | 69 | | 83 | 63 | | | | | | |
| BLK | 38 | 47 | 35 | 42 | 40 | 33 | 31 | | | | |
| HSP | 51 | 47 | 36 | 60 | 43 | 25 | 39 | | | | |
| MUL | 48 | 50 | | 55 | 56 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 58 | 52 | 42 | 66 | 59 | 52 | 47 | 77 | 71 | | |
| FRL | 45 | 47 | 37 | 53 | 50 | 44 | 40 | 62 | 56 | | |
| | | 2017 | SCHO | OL GRAD | E COMP | ONENT | S BY SI | JBGRO | UPS | | |
| Subgroups | ELA Ach. | ELA LG | ELA LG L25% | Math Ach. | Math LG | Math LG L25% | Sci Ach. | SS Ach. | MS Accel. | Grad Rate 2015-16 | C & C Accel 2015-16 |
| SWD | 11 | 43 | 46 | 21 | 40 | 35 | 6 | | | | |
| ELL | 23 | | | 54 | | | | | | | |
| ASN | 88 | 91 | | 94 | 91 | | | | | | |
| BLK | 44 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 35 | 33 | 57 | | | |
| HSP | 54 | 48 | 14 | 60 | 47 | 29 | 29 | 50 | | | |
| MUL | 65 | 69 | | 55 | 47 | | | | | | |
| WHT | 60 | 53 | 47 | 65 | 62 | 49 | 41 | 67 | 66 | | |
| FRL | 52 | 49 | 41 | 57 | 54 | 48 | 33 | 60 | 70 | | |

ESSA Data

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

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| ESSA Federal Index | |
| ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I) | TS&I |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students | 56 |
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students | NO |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target | 1 |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency | 75 |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index | 564 |
| Total Components for the Federal Index | 10 |
| Percent Tested | 99% |
| Subgroup Data | |
| Students With Disabilities | |
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities | 28 |
| Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | YES |
| Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32% | |
| English Language Learners | |
| Federal Index - English Language Learners | 63 |
| English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32% | |
| Native American Students | |
| 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 | 75 |
| Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32% | |
| Black/African American Students | |
| Federal Index - Black/African American Students | 51 |
| Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
| Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32% | |

| Hispanic Students | |
|--|-----|
| Federal Index - Hispanic Students | 47 |
| 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 | 50 |
| 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 | 57 |
| 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 | 53 |
| 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.

Achievement of SWD Students at only 28% Lowest Quartile Learning Gains in Math at only 39%

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

Middle School Acceleration was our greatest decrease from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019, decreasing from 67 to 56. This was attributed to a grave concern we had from 2017-2018 where we placed all Level 3s of a cut score of 337 or higher as well as all Level 4s and 5s in to Algebra 1, whereby reducing our percentage of students who were proficient in 8th grade math to only 14%. In 2018-2019

we only placed students who were Levels 4s and 5s in to Algebra 1, reducing our acceleration opportunities while increasing our percent of achievement on both the Algebra 1 EOC and the 8th grade math FSA. For 2019-2020, we will balance more students eligible for Algebra 1 by placing more Level 3s in to that acceleration course, rather than only providing the opportunity to our 4s and 5s.

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.

5th grade science had a 13 point gap between our school performance and the state's performance.

Both 4th and 5th grade math had a 9 point gap between our school performance and the state's performance.

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

The greatest area of increase came in the Learning Gains for our lowest quartile in ELA, improving from 38% in 2017-2018 to 50% in 2018-2019. Success Time is a focused time, devoted to providing on level instruction above and beyond the core instructional block with peers of like ability level. Additionally, intensive reading courses in middle school were smaller in class size to allow for more individualized and personalized instruction than they were the prior year.

As a result of an increase to our Learning Gains in the lowest quartile, we also saw an overall increase of 5% (from 55-60%) in overall ELA Achievement.

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

Daily Attendance 12% of our students in grades 3-8 are in attendance less than 90% of the time. 20% of our students in grades 3-8 scored a Level 1 in ELA or Math.

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

- 1. SWD students achieving proficiency will increase from 28% to 41% as evidenced by outcomes on the 2019-2020 FSA. Identification and strategic placement of SWD students for the purpose of progress monitoring through STAR on a monthly basis in order to track growth
- 2. The Lowest Quartile Learning Gains in Math will increase from 39% to 50% as evidenced by outcomes on the 2019-2020 FSA. Identification and strategic placement of the Lowest Quartile students for the purpose of progress monitoring through STAR on a monthly basis in order to track growth.

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1

Title

Improve Proficiency within our SWD subgroup

Rationale

Historically, over the past four years, our Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroup has under-performed, with only 23% to 28% scoring a Level 3, 4, or 5 on the State Assessment. This is our priority focus of our school, as our population increases in the SWD category and we recognize the need to close the gap.

State the measurable

school plans to achieve

outcome the By the end of the school year, the Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroup's proficiency will increase from 28% to 41%, as measured by the State Reading and Math Assessment.

Person responsible

for monitoring outcome

Lisa O'Grady (lisa.ogrady@imagineschools.org)

Evidencebased Strategy

Teach self-regulation and self-monitoring through students tracking their understanding and progress, ask students about their learning and progress, have students graph their own progress, and have students set goals and monitor them. Together teachers and students set individual learning goals in STAR and hold student conferences monthly. Additionally, student goals and progress toward goals are discussed monthly in collaborative data chats occurring with grade level teams and administration, allowing the school staff to respond with adjustments, as needed, in areas where progress is insufficient.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy

The Opportunity Myth raised awareness to the fact that "most students do what they are asked in school - but still aren't prepared to meet their goals after graduation because so few of their assignments actually gave students the chance to complete grade level work." Our school has dedicated time to lesson planning, focused on task alignment to the standard. Teachers must first buy-in and show dedication to this critical component in planning to raise the bar for student achievement. Once students are exposed to on grade level tasks and activities, they will take greater ownership in their growth when presented the opportunity to be empowered to make decisions about their learning, as they seek to reach an end goal of a proficiency.

Action Step

- 1. Teachers will plan collaboratively, focusing on task alignment to ensure they are teaching to the depth of rigor required.
- 2. Teachers will develop and administer common formative assessments to check for understanding and differentiate instruction based upon student needs.
- 3. Students will track progress in data notebooks toward the goals they have established and meet to discuss decisions about their learning.

Description

- 4. School Leadership Team will conduct weekly informal walk throughs, providing feedback to teachers on student engagement, variety of formative assessments, and the depth of questioning evidenced in their lessons.
- 5. A diagnostic progress monitoring tool will be administered to the students in our SWD subgroup monthly in both reading and math to provide data for leaders and teachers to make informed decisions about the pacing and delivery of instruction.

Person Responsible

Lisa O'Grady (lisa.ogrady@imagineschools.org)

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).

Part V: Budget

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

| 1 | III.A. | Areas of Focus: Improve Proficiency within our SWD subgroup | \$0.00 |
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| | | Total: | \$0.00 |