Duval County Public Schools

Loretto Elementary School



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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3900 LORETTO RD, Jacksonville, FL 32223

http://www.duvalschools.org/loretto

Demographics

Principal: Tammy Haberman

Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2013

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Elementary School PK-5
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2019-20 Title I School	No
2019-20 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	40%
2019-20 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: A (64%) 2017-18: A (64%) 2016-17: B (58%) 2015-16: B (59%)
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info	ormation*
SI Region	Northeast
Regional Executive Director	Cassandra Brusca
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	N/A

* 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 Duval 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:

- 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.

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School Demographics

School Type and Gi (per MSID		2019-20 Title I Schoo	l Disadvan	Economically taged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)						
Elementary S PK-5	School	No		28%						
Primary Servio (per MSID I	• •	Charter School	(Reporte	2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)						
K-12 General E	ducation	No	No 38%				o 38%			
School Grades Histo	School Grades History									
Year	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17						
Grade	Α	А	А	В						

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Loretto Elementary School as part of the Duval County Public Schools is committed to providing differentiated, standards-based instruction that will allow all students to achieve their goals and use their knowledge to be successful in a culturally diverse and technologically-advanced world.

Provide the school's vision statement.

At Loretto Elementary the school, home and community will work together to provide a safe and successful academic environment, which is committed to assisting in development of each student while exploring the social and technological world around them.

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Kemp, Kristie	Principal	The principal's main responsibilities included: promoting and maintaining high student achievement by providing curricular and instructional leadership, maintaining overall school site operations; receiving, distributing and communicating information to enforce school, District and State policies; maintaining a safe school environment; coordinating site activities and communicating information to staff, students, parents and community members.
Durkin, Rebecca	Assistant Principal	Research and provide content knowledge and resources to staff about learning and teaching in their content area—including: teaching strategies, modeling; assessment; research and provide information and guidance regarding a range of effective and innovative practices through various activities such as: individual discussions (informal and formal); coaching sessions; demonstration lessons with pre- and post-discussion/analysis; study groups; staff meetings; and professional development. Facilitate Common Planning on a weekly basis, Manage iReady Math and Freckles. Track data and keep a data wall/notebook (progress monitor). Additional roles include test coordinator and being responsible for completing evaluations for 1/3 of certificated staff members.
Sims, Barbara	Assistant Principal	Research and provide content knowledge and resources to staff about learning and teaching in their content area—including: teaching strategies, modeling; assessment; Research and provide information and guidance regarding a range of effective and innovative practices through various activities such as: individual discussions (informal and formal); coaching cycle; demonstration lessons with pre- and post-discussion/analysis; study groups; staff meetings; and professional development. Facilitate Common Planning on a weekly basis, Manage iReady & Achieve 3000, and Freckles. Track data and keep a data wall/notebook (Progress Monitor). Additional roles include maintaining book room and supplemental materials (textbook inventory), as well as completing 1/3 of certificated staff CAST observations.
Tomlinson, Ilyssa	Teacher, K-12	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).
Khakpour, Angela	Teacher, K-12	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/

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DaCosta, Tracy	Other	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).
Fox, Samantha	Teacher, ESE	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).
Bruns, Kim	Paraprofessional	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).
Bickerstaff, Dawn	Teacher, K-12	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).
Kabrich, Noel	School Counselor	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at

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Luedke, Gayle	Teacher, K-12	Responsible for attending weekly meeting to share what's going on in and across grade levels as well as various disciplines to improve school-wide communication. Roles include support and help in making multi-disciplinary teams, faculty, and staff aware of current standards/skills being addressed, activities, and events. Additionally, communicate with parents and community stakeholders about what is happening at Loretto. Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom). Discuss school data, brainstorm ideas about scheduling and new routines, and new initiatives (i.e. Freckles, Calm Classroom).

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Monday 7/1/2013, Tammy Haberman

Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Highly Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

69

Demographic Data

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School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	Elementary School PK-5					
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Early Warning Systems

Current Year

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

ludiosto:	Grade Level													
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	161	155	148	159	156	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	944
Attendance below 90 percent	11	19	22	16	16	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
One or more suspensions	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Course failure in ELA	1	2	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Course failure in Math	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

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	lotal
Students with two or more indicators	1	44	54	48	36	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230

The number of students identified as retainees:

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

Date this data was collected or last updated

Tuesday 6/16/2020

Prior Year - As Reported

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

Indicator					Grad	e Lev	el							Total
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	155	170	147	171	183	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	993
Attendance below 90 percent	14	18	7	19	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
One or more suspensions	3	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Course failure in ELA or Math	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Level 1 on statewide assessment	18	45	42	45	60	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276

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

lu di asta u	Grade Level												Total	
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators		9	22	21	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99

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Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	vel					Total
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Students retained two or more times		1	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27

Prior Year - Updated

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

Indicator					Grad	e Lev	el							Total
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Course failure in ELA or Math	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Level 1 on statewide assessment	18	45	42	45	60	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276

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

Indicator	Grade Level												Total	
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators		9	22	21	15	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99

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Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Students retained two or more times	4	1	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27

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	77%	50%	57%	76%	49%	55%
ELA Learning Gains	63%	56%	58%	60%	56%	57%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	51%	50%	53%	37%	54%	52%
Math Achievement	79%	62%	63%	76%	62%	61%
Math Learning Gains	64%	63%	62%	55%	63%	61%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	46%	52%	51%	46%	54%	51%
Science Achievement	68%	48%	53%	59%	50%	51%

EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey											
Indicator		Grade	Level (pri	or year re	ported)		Total				
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total				
	(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.

			ELA			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2019	80%	51%	29%	58%	22%
	2018	77%	50%	27%	57%	20%
Same Grade C	omparison	3%				
Cohort Com	parison					
04	2019	73%	52%	21%	58%	15%
	2018	80%	49%	31%	56%	24%
Same Grade C	omparison	-7%				
Cohort Com	parison	-4%				
05	2019	77%	50%	27%	56%	21%
	2018	72%	51%	21%	55%	17%
Same Grade C	omparison	5%				
Cohort Com	parison	-3%				

			MATH			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
03	2019	86%	61%	25%	62%	24%
	2018	73%	59%	14%	62%	11%
Same Grade C	omparison	13%				
Cohort Com	parison					
04	2019	81%	64%	17%	64%	17%
	2018	85%	60%	25%	62%	23%
Same Grade C	omparison	-4%				
Cohort Com	nparison	8%				
05	2019	66%	57%	9%	60%	6%
	2018	68%	61%	7%	61%	7%
Same Grade C	omparison	-2%			'	
Cohort Com	nparison	-19%				

			SCIENCE			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
05	2019	66%	49%	17%	53%	13%
	2018	76%	56%	20%	55%	21%
Same Grade C	omparison	-10%				
Cohort Com	parison					

Subgroup Data

		2019	SCHO	OL 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	46	46	48	55	54	37	54				
ELL	80	48		72	60	40	43				
ASN	78	63		95	74						
BLK	65	57	36	56	50	47	57				
HSP	77	64	36	83	67	30	56				
MUL	70	56		80	63						
WHT	79	65	58	80	65	47	73				
FRL	65	59	54	69	59	43	55				
		2018	SCHO	OL 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	48	46	23	55	51	31	63				
ELL	62	53	58	76	53						
ASN	80	71		87	59						
BLK	69	65	56	58	52	36	65				
HSP	76	67		84	61		73				
MUL	94	63		82	53		80				
WHT	77	62	38	77	64	50	78				
FRL	67	57	47	65	60	44	65				
		2017	SCHO	OL GRAD	E COMP	ONENT	S BY SU	JBGRO	UPS		
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate	C & C Accel
			L25%			L25%		Aoni	7,0001.	2015-16	2015-16
SWD	45	41	28	38	38	32	13				
ELL	45	38	38	77	50						
ASN	88	68		94	77		86				
BLK	56	38	21	58	44	35	31				
HSP	74	68		69	62		31				
MUL	72	72		76	61						
WHT	79	61	37	77	53	49	63				
FRL	65	48	36	64	51	45	43				

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)	N/A
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	65
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	0
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	75
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	523

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Federal Index Total Components for the Federal Index	8
Total Components for the Federal Index Percent Tested	100%
	10070
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	40
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	49
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	0
English Language Learners	
Federal Index - English Language Learners	60
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	0
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%	0
Asian Students	
Federal Index - Asian Students	78
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	0
Black/African American Students	
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	53
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	0
Hispanic Students	
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	59
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	0
Multiracial Students	
Federal Index - Multiracial Students	67
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO

Multiracial Students		
Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%	0	
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%	0	
White Students		
Federal Index - White Students	67	
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO	
Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%	0	
Economically Disadvantaged Students		
Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students	59	
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO	
Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32%	0	

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.

LPQ Math - 46%. Our veteran ESE Support Facilitator retired in December 2018 and a brand new teacher took her position. The average number of students in the 5th grade classes were 25. Due to budget restraints our school based tutor did not begin instructional support until late November.

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

Science- We decreased 9 points, however we were still 23 points above the district average. Each 5th grade class had an average of 25 students. 3 out of 7 classes were taught by a dedicated Science teacher. The data from the PMA1 and PMA2 was positive and showing mastery for 70 % of our 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.

Loretto Elementary is fortunate not to have any substantial data components below the state average. However we have one data component, Math LPQ where we are 1% above the state averages.

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

Reading LPQ Gains increased 5 %. Provided prescriptive lessons in a small group setting. School base tutor worked with LPQ in Science Vocabulary and Achieve 3000 Monitor and rewarded students Bi-weekly with Achieve 3000. Students data chats and goal setting. All students were held accountable for their academic performance. Additional support from parent volunteer. All LPQ students were required to complete I-ready reading lessons.

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern?

Another potential area of concern is attendance with 115 out of our 944 students have an attendance rate of below 90%.

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

- 1. Science
- 2. Math LPQ
- 3. Prior year (2018-2019) 3rd and 4th grade students scoring Level 1 on the State Assessment..

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Leadership specifically relating to Instructional Leadership Team

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: Instructional leadership, a sub category of Effective leaders, will be an area of focus at Loretto Elementary. The 5 Essentials Survey data showed that only 82% of teachers agreed with the following statement; "A member of the school leadership team knows what's going on in my classroom." To improve in this area, we have created a new team, "Owl Ambassadors", that will meet weekly to discuss school-wide academics and activities to be shared with each team represented. This will allow administration as well the entire school to be aware of student learning activities/events taking place across all disciplines and resources. Additionally, this will allow administration to strategically plan for standards focus walk-throughs due to having a better grasp of what standards, skills, and activities we can expect to see happening throughout each day.

Measurable Outcome:

Our goal is to improve from 82% to at least 87% of teachers agreeing that a member of the school leadership team knows what's going on in my classroom.

Person responsible for

Rebecca Durkin (hamiltonr1@duvalschools.org)

monitoring outcome:

Evidencebased Strategy: The evidence-based strategy being implemented for this area of focus is collaborative leadership strategy that involves effective, open, and weekly communication with all stakeholders. According to John Hattie, "Regarding instructional leadership,...The effects were strongest on promoting and participating in teacher learning and development (.84), establishing goals and expectations (.42), and planning, coordinating, and evaluating teaching and the curriculum (.42) (Peter Dewitt, 2017)." Additionally, Dewitt noted in his

book "Collaborative Leadership, Six Influences That Matter Most" that, "Instructional leadership has an effect size of .42, which is great, but imagine how much higher the effect

size will be when leaders become more collaborative.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy: The rationale for selecting collaborative leadership that involves effective, open, and weekly communication is to shift more teachers from working in silos to working collaboratively in "huddles". This will ensure that a greater percentage of teachers feel that school leadership is aware of what is going on in all classrooms. Inadvertently, this will develop teacher leaders within our school. Criteria used was the 5 Essentials data.

Action Steps to Implement

Survey Teachers for needs and strengths to develop our leaders.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Meet weekly with Owl Ambassadors.

Person Responsible

Rebecca Durkin (hamiltonr1@duvalschools.org)

Team member representatives will share and discuss student learning activities and events happening in classrooms. Owl Ambassadors will share learning, activities, and special events taking place across all grade levels, content areas, and disciplines.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Minutes from the collaborate leadership team, Owl Ambassadors, will be posted in Loretto's MicroSoft Teams Staff Notebook for school-wide access.

Person Responsible

Barbara Sims (blacksheab1@duvalschools.org)

#2. Culture & Environment specifically relating to School Safety

Area of Focus

Description and

Student Safety, a sub category of Supportive Environment, was determined to be a critical need for improvement according to our 5 Essentials data. In response to, "students report how safe they feel outside around the school," 15% of our students reported that they do not feel safe.

Rationale:

Outcome:

Our goal is for this category to decrease from %15 to %10 or less of our students reporting that they do not feel safe outside around the school.

Person responsible

Measurable

Barbara Sims (blacksheab1@duvalschools.org)

for monitoring outcome:

Evidencebased Strategy:

Calm Classroom, a social-emotional learning program, will be implemented school-wide.

According to Marzano, "a safe and orderly environment is a critical aspect of effective

Additionally, quadrants will be assigned to outside play areas.

Rationale for Evidencebased

Strategy:

schooling. A school that does not attend to this factor risks undermining all other efforts at school improvement". We will be implementing two out of five of his recommended action steps. "Strategy 1: Establish rules and procedures for behavioral problems that might be caused by the school's physical characteristics of the school's routines" (this would apply to us creating "quadrants" during recess and using signs to indicate behavioral expectations for common areas outside during recess). "Strategy 4: Establish a program that teaches

self-discipline and responsibility to students" (this would apply to us implementing Calm

Classroom).

Action Steps to Implement

Administration will complete Calm Classroom training.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Calm Classroom materials and manuals will be ordered for every classroom and administrator.

Person Responsible

Rebecca Durkin (hamiltonr1@duvalschools.org)

Guidance Counselors will train staff during pre-planning.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Administration will ensure that a chime will alert all faculty and students to practice our calm classroom strategies.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

#3. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Standards-aligned Instruction

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: The Assessing Student Learning component of the Standards Walk-Through Tool had an average of 1.9 out of 5. Within the component of Assessing Student Learning, "Determines Mastery" was the lowest category with an average 0.4 out of 1. This indicates that less than half of the time students were not observed completing activities/tasks that display mastery of the entire standard or an appropriate grade-level component. As noted in the article Opportunity Myth, all of our students should be exposed to the depths of the standard and held to high expectations. Additionally, we currently fall within the moderate rating for the "Collaborative Administration" component of the Standards-Based School Continuum rubric. This indicates that the administrative team needs to meet more often to review trend data and produce next steps.

Measurable Outcome:

Our rating in the category of "Determines Mastery" within the "Assessing Student Learning" component of the Standards Based Walk-Through will have a rating of 0.8 out of 1. This increase will subsequently improve the overall rating of Assessing Student Learning.

Person responsible for

for monitoring outcome:

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Evidencebased Strategy: The evidence-based strategy being implemented is that ALL teachers hold ALL students to high expectations. Students must be exposed to high-quality, standards-based instruction with the use of materials that shows that students are working on assignments that, when completed, provide data that show if they are on track towards mastery of a standard or mastery of a specific part of the grade-level standard. Based on PLC University training, Performance Matters will be an excellent tool for tracking student performance for any assignment and/or assessment that we input.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy: The rationale for selecting all teachers holding all students to high expectation is that according to TNPT in "The Opportunity Myth", students' experiences of school were influenced by a confluence of factors—among them, the quality of the work they were doing, the instruction they received, and the expectations of their teachers—and that those factors would interact to have an impact on their academic growth. By ensuring that our students are being exposed to assignments, tasks, and assessments that provide a means of tracking data that demonstrates students moving toward mastery of standards, the field is leveled for students of all races, economic statuses, and backgrounds. The criteria used for selecting this strategy was the data from the SWT Dashboard.

Action Steps to Implement

Admin will synchronize understanding/interpretation of the "Determines Mastery" component of the standards based walk-through.

Person Responsible

Kristie Kemp (kempk@duvalschools.org)

Admin will meet regularly to analyze findings with a focus on whether student tasks, activities, and assessments determine mastery.

Person Responsible

Rebecca Durkin (hamiltonr1@duvalschools.org)

Common planning and PLC's will include the practice of aligning task and assessments for each learning arc within standards using item specs, ALD's, progression checks, question stems, mastery checks, and FSA aligned examples to ensure regular exposure of all question types and rigor to students.

Person Responsible

Barbara Sims (blacksheab1@duvalschools.org)

Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities.

- 1. 5th grade has priority securing time in the New Science Lab
- 2. PTA volunteer will help set up materials for teachers to use the Science Lab
- 3. Admin will monitor scores from each PMA after every 9 weeks
- 4. School will conduct a Science Boot camp in the spring
- 5. Science teachers will host an after school Stem/Science club
- 6. Students who scored a level 1 when in 3rd grade will be monitored by the Multi-tiered Systems of Support
- 7. Progress monitoring and regularly checks for effectiveness of interventions will be a high priority for all LPQ

Part IV: Positive Culture & Environment

A positive school culture and environment reflects: a supportive and fulfilling environment, learning conditions that meet the needs of all students, people who are sure of their roles and relationships in student learning, and a culture that values trust, respect and high expectations. Consulting with various stakeholder groups to employ school improvement strategies that impact the positive school culture and environment are critical. Stakeholder groups more proximal to the school include teachers, students, and families of students, volunteers, and school board members. Broad stakeholder groups include early childhood providers, community colleges and universities, social services, and business partners.

Stakeholders play a key role in school performance and addressing equity. Consulting various stakeholder groups is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies.

Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment ensuring all stakeholders are involved.

Loretto Elementary recognizes student and teacher achievements for i-Ready and Achieve. Top scoring students on PMAs are displayed in high-traffic areas with support from PTA providing incentives. School-wide accelerated reader is implemented in which twice a year students are able to use points earned to purchase items from the "AR" store. A representative from each classroom is chosen to serve on student council. In the Fall, a patriotic project is held to honor local Veterans. In the Winter, support is provided to local senior citizen facilities/nursing homes. Students sing songs and bring supplies. We have a National Honor Society that has a lending library for any and all of our students to have access to books. Additionally, to ensure all stakeholders are involved quarterly breakfasts are held with all staff members, monthly SAC meetings, and we build and maintain strong relationships with several business partners. We also have T.W.E.E.T., a program with the faculty to staff to encourage and support each other. We have a faith-based partnership with Christ Church and Mandarin Baptist which provides back-to-school breakfasts and sponsors school-beautification projects).

Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

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