

2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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Samuel W. Wolfson High School

7000 POWERS AVE, Jacksonville, FL 32217

http://www.duvalschools.org/wolfson

Demographics

Principal: Christopher Begley

Start Date for this Principal: 1/12/2017

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	High School 9-12
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)	33%
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: B (56%) 2016-17: B (54%) 2015-16: C (46%)
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
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* 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 <u>www.floridacims.org.</u>

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School Type and Gr (per MSID F		2019-20 Title I School	Disadvant	Economically aged (FRL) Rate ted on Survey 3)		
High Scho 9-12	bol	Yes		50%		
Primary Servic (per MSID F		Charter School	(Reporte	Minority Rate ed as Non-white Survey 2)		
K-12 General E	ducation	No		49%		
School Grades Histo	ory					
Year Grade	2019-20 A	2018-19 A	2017-18 B	2016-17 В		
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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies and Leadership fosters academic excellence through comprehensive curricula and rigorous studies.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Pursuit of excellence through valor, integrity and perseverance.

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
Begley, Christopher	Principal	
Ball, Jr.	Assistant Principal	
Lucas, Janetta	Assistant Principal	Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Thursday 1/12/2017, Christopher Begley

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

Demographic Data

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(per MSID File)	9-12

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Early Warning Systems

Current Year

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

Indicator						Gra	ade	e Le	eve	el				Total
indicator	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math 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:

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

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator	Grade Level														
Indicator	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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

Monday 7/13/2020

Prior Year - As Reported

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

Indicator	Grade Level														
indicator	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	318	218	130	102	769	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	4	5	22	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	33	13	0	59	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	21	16	20	97	

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

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

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indiactor						Gr	ade	e Le	vel					Total
Indicator	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	34	69
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Prior Year - Updated

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

Indiantar							Gr	ad	e Le	evel				Total
Indicator	Κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	318	218	130	102	769
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	4	5	22
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	33	13	0	59
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	21	16	20	97

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

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

The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator						Gr	ade	e Le	vel					Total
Indicator	κ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	34	69
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

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).

Seheel Crade Component		2019			2018	
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement	63%	47%	56%	45%	46%	53%
ELA Learning Gains	50%	48%	51%	41%	45%	49%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	41%	42%	42%	37%	39%	41%
Math Achievement	50%	51%	51%	55%	59%	49%
Math Learning Gains	55%	52%	48%	52%	52%	44%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	57%	47%	45%	45%	45%	39%
Science Achievement	73%	65%	68%	63%	64%	65%
Social Studies Achievement	79%	70%	73%	47%	64%	70%

E	EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey										
Indicator	Gra	ade Level (pri	or year report	ed)	Total						
indicator	9	10	11	12	TOLAT						
	(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	Comparison		School- State Comparison
09	2019	67%	48%	19%	55%	12%
	2018	55%	48%	7%	53%	2%
Same Grade C	omparison	12%				
Cohort Com	parison					
10	2019	56%	48%	8%	53%	3%
	2018	52%	49%	3%	53%	-1%
Same Grade C	omparison	4%				
Cohort Com	parison	1%				

	МАТН											
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison						

			:	SCIENCE		
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison

		BIOLC	GY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	71%	67%	4%	67%	4%
2018	49%	63%	-14%	65%	-16%
Co	ompare	22%			
		CIVIC	CS EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019					
2018					

		HISTO	RY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	79%	68%	11%	70%	9%
2018	61%	64%	-3%	68%	-7%
Co	ompare	18%		•	
		ALGEB	RA EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	53%	57%	-4%	61%	-8%
2018	43%	61%	-18%	62%	-19%
Co	ompare	10%		•	
		GEOME	TRY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	47%	61%	-14%	57%	-10%
2018	50%	57%	-7%	56%	-6%
Co	ompare	-3%		·	

Subgroup Data

		2019	SCHOO	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	38	29		20	55					83	60		
ELL	25	39	42	42	71		45			91	90		
ASN	31	40		73						100	73		
BLK	45	45	40	36	38	43	51	72		92	77		
HSP	62	41	30	48	53		74	83		92	91		
MUL	71	64					60						
WHT	87	61		73	76	92	93	92		96	84		
FRL	49	44	35	42	41	52	54	76		92	79		
	2018 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS												
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	43	42		40			20			80	42		
ELL	32	52	43	50			27	45		75	73		
ASN	53	56					50	85		100	82		
BLK	40	40	28	39	38	40	36	53		88	75		
HSP	56	51	55	60	55		54	56		76	77		
MUL	53	33		36									
WHT	87	62		68	63		82	68		87	80		
FRL	47	45	32	48	47	53	47	55		84	75		

2017 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
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	26	32	25	45			40	33		86	39
ELL	19	28	30	38	50		34	17		50	
ASN	46	61		60	69		62	23		60	
BLK	39	40	42	50	51	52	60	43		89	63
HSP	37	30	29	62	59	30	60	39		90	71
MUL	67	47									
WHT	67	49		56	44		73	74		93	58
FRL	44	42	34	52	49	42	61	43		87	60

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	62			
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	43			
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	684			
Total Components for the Federal Index	11			
Percent Tested	99%			
Subgroup Data				
Students With Disabilities				
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	48			
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%				
English Language Learners				
Federal Index - English Language Learners				
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
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?				

Native American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?

Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%

0

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Asian Students	
Federal Index - Asian Students	63
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	54
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	63
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	65
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
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	84
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	55
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.

Needs to be completed

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

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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.

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

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

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3. 4.
- 5.

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Standards-aligned Instruction				
Area of Focus Description and Rationale:	Ensure that all students at Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies are offered the equivalent experience that they will see in the assessments at the end of the year. The majority of classroom grades and scores on summative and/or end of year assessments have limited correlation.			
Measurable Outcome:	The vast majority of our current teachers will implement classroom assessments that are aligned to the complexity of the standards as measured by the standards walkthrough document.			
Person responsible for monitoring outcome:	Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)			
Evidence- based Strategy:	To facilitate PLC and common planning to create equivalent experiences aligned to assessments would ensure ALL students develop the capacity to understand content that is complex and challenging.			
Rationale for Evidence- based Strategy:	Students that develop the capacity to understand content that is complex and challenging, will directly impact performance on assessments.			
Action Steps to Implement				

1) Teachers collaborate to identify targeted content aligned to the standards.

Person

Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

2) Teachers review the data on a regular basis to identify students needing extended remediation of the standards not mastered.

Person Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

 Teachers and admin to continuously review the district assessment data to improve students' achievement of rigorous standards-based instruction tested.

Person

Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

4) Teachers and admin participate in district provided Professional Development to identify effective instructional strategies for low performing students and how to scaffold their learning.

Person Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

5) Admin to conduct frequent Standards-Based Instructional walk-throughs to observe the aligned instruction.

Person

Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

6) Teachers analyze tests results to diagnose student learning, improve assessments and instruction, and modify their instructional strategy to re-teach the rigorous content.

Person Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org) Responsible

7) Teachers collaboratively analyze and revise assignments and assessments to increase the cognitive complexity and alignment to standards.

Person Responsible Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)

8) Teachers create blended learning opportunities that challenge students to perform at higher levels of learning from a variety of sources.

Person Responsible Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)

#2 Select be	elow specifically relating to			
Area of Focus Description and Rationale:	Ensure that all students at Samuel Woltson School for Advanced Studies enrich their			
Measurable Outcome:	The vast majority of our current teachers will implement classroom protocals that will raise the confidence of the students that they have a genuine connection with their teachers. This will be measured by an increase in the 5Es standard of teacher/student connection.			
Person responsible for monitoring outcome:	[no one identified]			
Evidence- based Strategy:	To facilitate faculty meeting, PLCs and common planning to create procedures and protocols to make elevate the connection between students and teachers.			
Rationale for Evidence- based Strategy:	Students who develop the confidence in teacher/student relationships will directly impact performance on assessments and grades.			
Action Steps to	o Implement			
Teachers will pa students.	articipate in either coaching, tutoring, sponsoring of clubs to build relationships with			
Person Responsible	Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)			
Teachers will in	put grades in a more timely manner - not just what is expected in their contract.			
Person Responsible	Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)			
Teachers will employ a system of logging in turned in assignments so that the students feel confident that their work is not being lost.				
Person Responsible	Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)			
Teachers will quickly give feedback on assigned material so that the students do not have a de learning.				
Person	Christopher Bealey (bealeyc@duyalschools.org)			

Responsible Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)

Teachers will grade and log into FOCUS all assignments so that students and parents are ensured receipt of the work giving validation to their effort.

Person Responsible

Christopher Begley (begleyc@duvalschools.org)

Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

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

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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.

Needs to be completed

Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

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

Part V: Budget

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

1	III.A.	III.A. Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Standards-aligned Instruction			
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Select below:	\$0.00		
		Total:	\$0.00		