

Volusia County Schools

Pathways Elementary School



2021-22 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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2100 AIRPORT RD, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

<http://myvolusiaschools.org/school/pathways/pages/default.aspx>

Demographics

Principal: Joshua Jackson

Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2021

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
2020-21 Title I School	No
2020-21 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	75%
2020-21 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 (63%) 2017-18: B (54%) 2016-17: B (56%)
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Information*	
SI Region	Southeast
Regional Executive Director	LaShawn Russ-Porterfield
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	

* As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, [click here](#).

School Board Approval

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

SIP Authority

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

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

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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<p>School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)</p> <p>Elementary School PK-5</p>	<p>2020-21 Title I School</p> <p>No</p>	<p>2020-21 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)</p> <p>50%</p>
<p>Primary Service Type (per MSID File)</p> <p>K-12 General Education</p>	<p>Charter School</p> <p>No</p>	<p>2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)</p> <p>38%</p>

School Grades History

Year	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Grade		A	A	B

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Part I: School Information

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement.

Together, we will develop the skills, knowledge, and values needed to address challenges effectively in a rapidly changing world.

Provide the school's vision statement.

Create life-long learners who are prepared for an everchanging global society.

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

Name	Position Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Jackson, Josh	Principal	Instructional leader of the school. Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary.
Jefferson, Tranesha	Assistant Principal	Assistant instructional leader of the school. Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary.
Flannery, Heidi	Instructional Coach	Instructional Coach - providing coaching and support for teachers. Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary.
Fabulich, Samantha	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. 5th grade teacher and part of the school leadership team.
Graf, Leah	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. 1st grade teacher and part of the school leadership team.
Zimmer, Julie	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. 3rd grade teacher and part of the school leadership team.
Lubas, Teresa	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. 4th grade teacher and part of the school leadership team.
Blum, Jo-Anne	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. 2nd grade teacher and part of the school leadership team.
Veracka, Natalie	Teacher, K-12	Promotes school improvement activities and strategies for Pathways Elementary. Physical Education teacher and part of the school leadership team.

Demographic Information

Principal start date

Thursday 7/1/2021, Joshua Jackson

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.*

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.*

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

56

Total number of students enrolled at the school

677

Identify the number of instructional staff who left the school during the 2020-21 school year.

7

Identify the number of instructional staff who joined the school during the 2021-22 school year.

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Demographic Data

Early Warning Systems

2021-22

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

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Number of students enrolled	63	77	85	86	106	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	529
Attendance below 90 percent	0	4	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
One or more suspensions	4	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Course failure in ELA	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Course failure in Math	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency	0	3	9	6	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34

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

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

The number of students identified as retainees:

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

Date this data was collected or last updated

Monday 8/9/2021

2020-21 - As Reported

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

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Number of students enrolled	67	91	95	97	119	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	594
Attendance below 90 percent	0	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	0
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Retained Students: Current Year	0	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	0

2020-21 - Updated

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

Indicator	Grade Level													Total
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Number of students enrolled	67	91	95	97	119	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	594
Attendance below 90 percent	0	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	0
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

School Data Review

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	2021			2019			2018		
	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement				68%	56%	57%	62%	55%	56%
ELA Learning Gains				67%	56%	58%	53%	51%	55%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile				47%	46%	53%	32%	39%	48%
Math Achievement				68%	59%	63%	66%	60%	62%
Math Learning Gains				76%	56%	62%	64%	54%	59%
Math Lowest 25th Percentile				52%	43%	51%	45%	40%	47%
Science Achievement				64%	57%	53%	55%	58%	55%

Grade Level Data Review - State Assessments

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	2021					
	2019	70%	58%	12%	58%	12%
Cohort Comparison						
04	2021					
	2019	67%	54%	13%	58%	9%
Cohort Comparison		-70%				
05	2021					
	2019	60%	54%	6%	56%	4%
Cohort Comparison		-67%				

MATH						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
03	2021					
	2019	64%	60%	4%	62%	2%
Cohort Comparison						
04	2021					

MATH						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
	2019	71%	59%	12%	64%	7%
Cohort Comparison		-64%				
05	2021					
	2019	68%	54%	14%	60%	8%
Cohort Comparison		-71%				

SCIENCE						
Grade	Year	School	District	School-District Comparison	State	School-State Comparison
05	2021					
	2019	61%	56%	5%	53%	8%
Cohort Comparison						

Grade Level Data Review - Progress Monitoring Assessments

Provide the progress monitoring tool(s) by grade level used to compile the below data.

- 1-5 ELA iReady
- 1-5 Math iReady
- 5 Science District Assessments

Grade 1				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	90 / 25.66%	97 / 46.39%	100 / 65%
	Economically Disadvantaged	49 / 20.41%	51 / 31.37%	53 / 49.06%
	Students With Disabilities	11 / 36.36%	11 / 45.45%	11 / 54.55%
	English Language Learners	2 / 0%	2 / 0%	2 / 0%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	87 / 13.79%	91 / 41.76%	96 / 68.75%
	Economically Disadvantaged	46 / 8.70%	48 / 27.08%	49 / 59.18%
	Students With Disabilities	11 / 18.18%	11 / 54.55%	11 / 63.64%
	English Language Learners	2 / 0%	2 / 0%	2 / 46.34%

Grade 2				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	92 / 40.22%	100 / 62%	103 / 73.79%
	Economically Disadvantaged	40 / 37.50%	48 / 56.25%	49 / 73.47%
	Students With Disabilities	10 / 20%	13 / 30.77%	15 / 26.67%
	English Language Learners	4 / 0%	6 / 16.67%	7 / 28.57%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	92 / 26.09%	100 / 43%	101 / 62.38%
	Economically Disadvantaged	40 / 15%	48 / 41.67%	48 / 56.25%
	Students With Disabilities	10 / 10%	14 / 7.14%	15 / 26.67%
	English Language Learners	4 / 0%	5 / 5%	7 / 14.29%
Grade 3				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	90 / 61.11%	95 / 66.32%	103 / 75.73%
	Economically Disadvantaged	47 / 51.06%	49 / 51.02%	54 / 59.26%
	Students With Disabilities	15 / 13.33%	16 / 25%	17 / 23.53%
	English Language Learners	6 / 16.67%	7 / 28.57%	8 / 37.5%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	88 / 23.86%	94 / 42.55%	100 / 63%
	Economically Disadvantaged	45 / 15.56%	49 / 32.65%	50 / 50%
	Students With Disabilities	14 / 0%	15 / 13.33%	16 / 18.75
	English Language Learners	6 / 0%	8 / 25%	7 / 57.14%

Grade 4				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	105 / 34.29%	117 / 47.86%	116 / 56.90%
	Economically Disadvantaged	60 / 26.67%	65 / 35.38%	68 / 48.53
	Students With Disabilities	22 / 4.55%	24 / 8.33%	26 / 11.54%
	English Language Learners	5 / 20%	5 / 40%	5 / 60%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	105 / 21.9%	108 / 43.52%	112 / 63.39%
	Economically Disadvantaged	60 / 10%	60 / 30%	64 / 48.44%
	Students With Disabilities	22 / 4.55%	24 / 8.33%	23 / 21.74%
	English Language Learners	5 / 40%	5 / 60%	5 / 60%
Grade 5				
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students	114 / 47.37%	118 / 50.39%	110 / 51.75%
	Economically Disadvantaged	55 / 41.82%	58 / 37.50%	55 / 43.75%
	Students With Disabilities	22 / 13.64%	22 / 8.7%	21 / 9.09%
	English Language Learners	3 / 33.33%	4 / 25%	3 / 76%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students	112 / 25%	128 / 43.75%	118 / 61.02%
	Economically Disadvantaged	55 / 9.09%	64 / 29.69%	59 / 52.54%
	Students With Disabilities	22 / 0%	22 / 4.55%	25 / 12%
	English Language Learners	2 / 100%	4 / 75%	3 / 66.67%
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Science	All Students	508 / 74%	459 / 81%	193 / 79%
	Economically Disadvantaged	238 / 61%	223 / 65%	95 / 73%
	Students With Disabilities	84 / 20%	81 / 38%	34 / 33%
	English Language Learners	14 / 100%	12 / 100%	6 / 100%

Subgroup Data Review

2021 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 2019-20	C & C Accel 2019-20
SWD	19	35	31	15	55	54	24				
ELL	46			38							
ASN	53			53							
BLK	45			40							
HSP	61			61							
MUL	60			58							
WHT	71	68	48	67	65	50	77				
FRL	52	55	36	49	54	36	65				
2019 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 2017-18	C & C Accel 2017-18
SWD	22	36	32	19	38	32	23				
ELL	40			60							
ASN	84	87		92	80						
BLK	47	52	30	40	67	58	40				
HSP	61	67		57	86		50				
WHT	71	67	50	73	77	49	71				
FRL	59	59	42	54	67	46	52				
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	18	29	27	23	38	28	24				
ASN	72	64		78	82						
BLK	48	47	9	38	48	56	31				
HSP	54	40		48	44						
MUL	62	60		62	70						
WHT	65	54	38	72	68	48	60				
FRL	51	46	26	55	57	42	48				

ESSA Data Review

This data has been updated for the 2021-22 school year as of 10/19/2021.

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	
OVERALL Federal Index – All Students	60
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	46
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	483

ESSA Federal Index	
Total Components for the Federal Index	8
Percent Tested	98%
Subgroup Data	
Students With Disabilities	
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	33
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	43
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	53
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	43
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	61
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	59
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO

Multiracial Students	
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	64
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	50
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO
Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32%	

Analysis

Data Analysis

Answer the following analysis questions using the progress monitoring data and state assessment data, if applicable.

What trends emerge across grade levels, subgroups and core content areas?

- ELA achievement and learning gains remained consistent
- Math achievement and learning gains decreased
- Both ELA and Math lowest quartile made gains
- Students with disabilities decreased in all areas of ELA
- Students with disabilities increased in learning gains and lowest quartile
- Students with disabilities decreased in overall achievement
- Our African American population overall Federal Index score has decreased

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2019 state assessments, demonstrate the greatest need for improvement?

- African Americans ELA Lowest Quartile decreased from 30% - 0% (-30)
- Students with Disabilities ELA Achievement decreased from 21%-19% (-2)
- Student with Disabilities ELA Learning Gains (35%) Lowest Quartile (31%)
- Students with Disabilities Math Achievement decreased from 18%-14% (-4)
- Math Achievement Learning Gains decreased from 76%-65% (-11)

What were the contributing factors to this need for improvement? What new actions would need to be taken to address this need for improvement?

Contributing Factors:

Consistency with small group instruction
Knowledge of Standards

Actions:

PLC and PL time focusing on standards aligned instruction
Walk to Intervention
Intentional planning
Utilizing master schedule for small group and intervention time in both ELA and Math

What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2019 state assessments, showed the most improvement?

Students with Disabilities math learning gains increased from 38%-55% (+17)
Students with Disabilities math lowest quartile increased from 32%-54% (+21)
Overall science achievement increased from 64%-73% (+9)
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What were the contributing factors to this improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

Contributing Factors:

PL on math small group instruction
Following master schedule which included a math intervention block
Support Facilitation schedule

New Actions:

District support with science (Interactive notebooks)
Focus on small group instruction

What strategies will need to be implemented in order to accelerate learning?

Standards aligned focus instruction
Intentional Small Group Instruction
Consistency with master schedule
Coaching

Based on the contributing factors and strategies identified to accelerate learning, describe the professional development opportunities that will be provided at the school to support teachers and leaders.

PLC time to focus on standards and instruction (Math and ELA)
PL and PLC time on intentional small group instruction (Math and ELA)
PL on interpreting data to improve instruction
PL on utilizing iReady to evaluate progress and drive instruction (Math and ELA)
PL and PLC on utilizing and applying data to support SWD and African American students

Provide a description of the additional services that will be implemented to ensure sustainability of improvement in the next year and beyond.

Utilize a walkthrough document that will give specific feedback to each instructional classroom.
Utilize instructional coach to model and plan with targeted teachers.
Provide mentor teachers for all new instructional staff.

Part III: Planning for Improvement

Areas of Focus:

#1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to Math

Area of Focus Description and Rationale:	As a result of our Needs Assessment and Analysis data review, Math proficiency was at a 62% (-6%) for the 2020-2021 school year. Math learning gains was at a 65% (-11%) and our Math lowest quartile was at a 54% (+2)
Measurable Outcome:	Pathways Elementary will increase our Math achievement in our lowest quartile from 54%-59%.
Monitoring:	-iReady data -FSA data -Walk through data focusing on Teacher Clarity (standards) and small group instruction
Person responsible for monitoring outcome:	Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)
Evidence-based Strategy:	Standards Aligned Instruction Small Group Instruction
Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy:	According to Dr. Hattie, small group instruction has a .49 effect size and using teaching strategies at the appropriate level of rigor for standards aligned instruction has an effect size of .62

Action Steps to Implement

Identify students who comprise the lowest quartile in math for grades K-3 according to iReady Diagnostic 1 and share results during grade level PLC's.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Identify students who comprise the lowest quartile in math for grades 4-5 according to the 2020-2021 FSA and/or iReady results and share results during grade level PLC's

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Conduct collaborative planning sessions during PLC's to plan for instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide Early Release Professional Learning sessions focusing on small group instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide Early Release Professional Learning sessions on standards aligned instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Conduct administrative walk throughs monitoring instruction and providing feedback.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a schedule to analyze district assessments and reflect on data.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Offer a tutoring program specific to FSA to provide additional instruction time for the math lowest quartile

Person Responsible Samantha Fabulich (swfabuli@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide small group instructional support in Math to the SWD subgroup through the service of the support facilitation team according to the IEP goals developed for each student.

Person Responsible Tranesha Jefferson (trjeffe@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide explicit feedback to teachers utilizing our walk-through document focusing on teacher clarity and intellectual student engagement.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a common language and process across campus for setting and implementing standards aligned student learning outcomes.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

#2. ESSA Subgroup specifically relating to Students with Disabilities

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: As a result of our Needs Assessment and Analysis we revealed that Students With Disabilities (SWD) had an overall achievement score of 19% (-2) in ELA . Our SWD who fell into our lowest quartile in ELA scored 31% (-1) and our SWD who made learning gains in ELA were 35% (-1)

Measurable Outcome: Increase SWD overall achievement in ELA from 19%-41%
 Increase SWD learning gains in ELA from 35% - 41%
 Increase SWD lowest quartile gains in ELA from 31%-41%

Monitoring: -iReady data
 -FSA data
 -Walk through data focusing on Teacher Clarity (standards) and small group instruction

Person responsible for monitoring outcome: Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Evidence-based Strategy: Teacher-led Small Group Instruction
 Standards Aligned Instruction

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy: According to Dr. Hattie, small group instruction has a .49 effect size and using teaching strategies at the appropriate level of rigor for standards aligned instruction has an effect size of .62

Action Steps to Implement

Identify students who comprise the subgroup of Students with Disabilities (SWD) in grades K-5

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Communicate the list with the Administrative Leadership Team, School Leadership Team, general education classroom teachers in Grades K-5, self contained teachers of VE Mild students, and the Support Facilitation teachers for Grades K-5.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Work with teams in PLC to create a walk to intervention schedule for K-5 using iReady and FSA data

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide professional learning on utilizing data to support SWD

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide professional learning on planning for standards aligned small group instruction

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide small group instructional support in ELA to the SWD subgroup through the service of the support facilitation team according to the IEP goals developed for each student.

Person Responsible Tranesha Jefferson (trjeffe@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Offer a tutoring program specific to FSA to provide additional instruction time for the SWD subgroup focusing on grade level standards (grades 3-5)

Person Responsible Samantha Fabulich (swfabuli@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Monitor progress of the SWD subgroup quarterly through PLC meetings and administrative leadership.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide explicit feedback to teachers utilizing our walk-through document focusing on teacher clarity and intellectual student engagement.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a common language and process across campus for setting and implementing standards aligned student learning outcomes.

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#3. ESSA Subgroup specifically relating to Students with Disabilities

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: As a result of our Needs Assessment and Analysis we revealed that our Students with Disabilities (SWD) subgroup had an overall achievement rate of 14% (-4) in Math. Math learning gains was at a 55% (+17) and our lowest quartile scored at a 54% (+21)

Measurable Outcome: Increase SWD overall math achievement from 14% to 30%.

Monitoring:
 -iReady data
 -FSA data
 -Walk through data focusing on Teacher Clarity (standards) and small group instruction

Person responsible for monitoring outcome: Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Evidence-based Strategy: Standards Aligned Instruction
 Small Group Instruction

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy: According to Dr. Hattie, small group instruction has a .49 effect size and using teaching strategies at the appropriate level of rigor for standards aligned instruction has an effect size of .62

Action Steps to Implement

Identify students who comprise the subgroup of SWD in grades K-5

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Communicate the list with the Administrative Leadership Team, School Leadership Team, general education classroom teachers in Grades K-5, self contained teachers of VE Mild students, and the Support Facilitation teachers for Grades K-5.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide professional learning on planning for standards aligned small group instruction

Provide professional learning on utilizing data to support SWD

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Offer a tutoring program specific to FSA to provide additional instruction time for the SWD focusing on grade level standards (grades 3-5)

Person Responsible Samantha Fabulich (swfabuli@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Monitor progress of the our SWD subgroup quarterly through PLC meetings and administrative leadership.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide small group instructional support in Math to the SWD subgroup through the service of the support facilitation team according to the IEP goals developed for each student.

Person Responsible Tranesha Jefferson (trjeffe@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide explicit feedback to teachers utilizing our walk-through document focusing on teacher clarity and intellectual student engagement.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a common language and process across campus for setting and implementing standards aligned student learning outcomes.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

#4. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: As a result of our Needs Assessment and Analysis data review, ELA proficiency was at a 66% for the 2020-2021 school year. ELA learning gains was at a 67% and our ELA lowest quartile was at a 50%. Further analysis revealed that our African American subgroup who fell into the lowest quartile scored at a 0% (-30)

Measurable Outcome: Increase ELA lowest Quartile from 50% to 54%
Increase African American subgroup who fell into the lowest quartile from 0%-41%

-iReady data

Monitoring: -FSA data
-Walk through data focusing on Teacher Clarity (standards) and small group instruction

Person responsible for monitoring outcome: Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Evidence-based Strategy: Small Group Instruction
Standards Aligned Instruction

Rationale for Evidence-based Strategy: According to Dr. Hattie, small group instruction has a .49 effect size and using teaching strategies at the appropriate level of rigor for standards aligned instruction has an effect size of .62

Action Steps to Implement

Identify students who comprise the lowest quartile in ELA for grades K-3 according to iReady Diagnostic 1 and share results during grade level PLC's.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Identify students who comprise the lowest quartile in ELA for grades 4-5 according to the 2020-2021 FSA and/or iReady results and share results during grade level PLC's

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Conduct collaborative planning sessions during PLC's to plan for instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide Early Release Professional Learning sessions focusing on small group instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide Early Release Professional Learning sessions focusing on standards aligned instruction.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Conduct administrative walk throughs monitoring instruction and providing feedback.

Person Responsible Josh jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a schedule to analyze district assessments and reflect on data.

Person Responsible Heidi Flannery (hmflanne@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Offer a tutoring program specific to FSA to provide additional instruction time for the ELA lowest quartile subgroup. (grades 3-5)

Person Responsible Samantha Fabulich (swfabuli@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Provide explicit feedback to teachers utilizing our walk-through document focusing on teacher clarity and intellectual student engagement.

Person Responsible Josh Jackson (jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Create a common language and process across campus for setting and implementing standards aligned student learning outcomes.

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Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities

Using the [SafeSchoolsforAlex.org](https://www.safeschoolsforalex.org), compare the discipline data of the school to discipline data across the state and provide primary or secondary areas of concern that the school will monitor during the upcoming school year. Include how the school culture and environment will be monitored through the lens of behavior or discipline data.

After comparing our school's SESIR incident and discipline data to other schools across the state, as well as our 2020-2021 school discipline data, we have found that our highest area of concern is physical/verbal aggression. Our school plans to reduce these incidents by implementing the following:

School will:

- provide a decision tree to communicate and assist teachers with actions to be taken
- implement PBIS
- identify mentors for students with high incidents in physical/verbal aggression (League of Mentors)
- provide opportunities for classrooms to intentionally implement various SEL programs (DARE, School Counseling, Sanford Harmony etc...)

Teachers will:

- utilize school PBIS plan and develop clear expectations within the classroom
- be proactive in recognizing potential behaviors and develop behavior plans
- conduct meetings with parents/guardians
- provide intentional SEL instruction

Data will be reviewed quarterly to modify needs and/or concerns.

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.

- PBIS
- School-wide SEL (Sanford Harmony, CHAMPS)
- Attendance and Tardy Policies
- Teacher retention (new teacher support group)
- Coaching Culture
- After School Clubs
- Celebrations & Traditions
- Active PTA
- Monthly SAC Meetings
- Fostering Student Leaders (safety patrol, student council, awards)
- Safety Plan and Procedures

Identify the stakeholders and their role in promoting a positive culture and environment at the school.

PBIS Team

- Samantha Fabulich (5th grade gifted)
- Terri Lubas (4th grade)
- Stephanie Georg (School Counselor)
- Heidi Flannery (Academic Coach)
- Cheryl Barrett (Kindergarten)
- Natalie Veracka (PE)
- Leah Graf (1st Grade)
- Matt Coleman (3rd Grade)
- Kacie Fuller (ESE)
- Ann Busse (ESE)

School Advisory Council with parent, faculty, staff and community members

Involved PTA

School Leadership Team

- Courtney LeCates (K)
- Leah Graf (1st)
- Jo-Anne Blum (2nd)
- Julie Zimmerer (3rd)
- Terri Lubas (4th)

- Samantha Fabulich (5th)
- Natalie Veracka (Special Area)
- Jessica Hatten (ESE Mild)
- James Taylor (ESE Multi)
- Heidi Flannery (Academic Coach)
- Josh Jackson (Principal)
- Tranisha Jefferson (Assistant Principal)
- 6 Community Business Partners

Each of our school stakeholders plays an important roll in helping develop and communicate happenings at Pathways Elementary. Through an open door policy with the administrative team, all voices are heard and play an important roll in collaborating together. Together we plan for improvement, problem solve and celebrate successes.

Part V: Budget

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

1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: Math	\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: ESSA Subgroup: Students with Disabilities	\$0.00
3	III.A.	Areas of Focus: ESSA Subgroup: Students with Disabilities	\$0.00
4	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instructional Practice: ELA	\$0.00
Total:			\$0.00