**Orange County Public Schools** 

# Innovation Montessori High School



2021-22 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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# **Innovation Montessori High School**

1475 E SILVER STAR RD, Ocoee, FL 34761

https://innovationmontessori.com/

## **Demographics**

**Principal: Patrice Cherico** 

Start Date for this Principal: 8/15/2021

2019-20 Status (per MSID File)	Closed: 2023-06-30
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	High School 9-12
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)	40%
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* Black/African American Students* Hispanic Students White Students Economically Disadvantaged Students*
School Grades History	2018-19: A (84%) 2017-18: No Grade 2016-17: No Grade
2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info	ormation*
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. F	or more information, click here.

#### **School Board Approval**

This plan is pending approval by the Orange 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 <a href="https://www.floridacims.org">www.floridacims.org</a>.

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School Type and Grades (per MSID File)	Served 2020-21 Ti	tle I School I	2020-21 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)
High School 9-12	1	10	33%
Primary Service Typer MSID File)	oe Charte	r School	2018-19 Minority Rate (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)
K-12 General Educati	on Y	es	58%
School Grades History			
Year	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Grade		А	A

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#### **Part I: School Information**

#### School Mission and Vision

#### Provide the school's mission statement.

Our mission is to provide a game-changing High School education to cultivate independent, inspired and innovative leaders through purpose-driven Project-based Learning, a Montessori focus on a global perspective, and a four-year-long Innovation Incubator.

#### Provide the school's vision statement.

Vision: IMHS students master critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, adaptability, a global perspective, purpose, and the ability to transfer knowledge and skills across subject matter lines in order to become the visionary creators of the fluid and fast-paced future.

The guiding principles of independence, inspiration, and innovation were forged from the latest research in preparing students for a successful post-high school future. Across the board, researchers, CEO's and leaders in education are calling for more critical thinking, greater adaptability, and more self-motivated young adults. Our young adults require more autonomy and respect for their individual strengths and weaknesses, inside of a supportive school culture, so they can flourish. Our students learn that they are responsible for their own success and the success of their peers. This responsibility leads to a strong culture that encourages students to find their purpose, take intellectual risks, and discover their joy.

Montessori philosophy is incorporated throughout the culture of Innovation Montessori High School (IMHS), which makes it particularly unique in a high school setting. Steeped in a collaborative environment that utilizes multiple styles of instruction, students shine. The start of the day is later than traditional high schools to match the circadian rhythms of this age group and demonstrate an awareness for the particular needs of the high schooler. Life skills seminars, a cooperative education where students work together to achieve their goals, and the true sense of community that develops when people come together to make the world a better place are hallmarks of a Montessori education and thrive at IMHS.

Project-based Learning affords students an opportunity to take a hands-on Montessori approach to mastering the core competencies and deepening their learning experience far beyond the basics. Each project will be backwards-designed from the standards and remain true to the Montessori philosophies of grace and courtesy with a global perspective and purpose-driven action.

The Innovation Incubator is the jewel of the individualized education. Students are taught creativity skills, and then launch into an ideation phase for a new business, a service organization, a non-profit, or even a new invention. Critical thinking intensives and seminars provide students tools to critically evaluate their work, along with input from students, faculty and advisors. Students learn business and practical operational management skills as well, as they prepare to launch their individual incubator project. Facilitating the cooperation and creation of student business co-ops is an internal student-created-and-managed banking system. This microcosm of the outside world further educates the students with a deep and hands-on approach. Each student will launch their individual initiative, and will experience the tough "first phase" of their business, non-profit, or initiative while receiving guidance and support from IMHS faculty, staff, mentors, parents, and fellow students. This critical first phase allows students to learn from what works and what doesn't work. Intensive analytical work and continual improvements will spur in-demand educational and intellectual growth, while refining the student's personal project. Some students will graduate with robust businesses. All students will leave with an unparalleled education.

IMHS will support differentiated student needs, provide the instructional support necessary, and the

flexible environment to ensure continued innovation from students and faculty alike. From internships to in-house professional seminars to a robust parent-involvement program, this school will become a community center. This community approach shines a light on the importance of education and supports the core Montessori goal of educating the whole child. Our high-achievers will earn college credits with dual enrollment and certifications as they matriculate, and all will graduate ready for college and career.

After four years at IMHS, our graduates will embody the guiding principles of independence, inspiration, and innovation. They will take that next step into adulthood, career, and college confidently prepared and ready to create their own futures.

In 2017-2018, our K-8 sister school, Innovation Montessori Ocoee moved into their new building and accepted a larger than usual number of older students and adolescents to the Upper EI (4th-6th grade multi-age classrooms) and Middle School (7th-8th grade). Often in charter schools when parents move children into a charter school in older grades they do so because they are looking for alternatives to traditional school setting where their child is not thriving. We embrace these students while we do not hold anything magical in our toolbox, students are supported both emotionally and academically. This growth has meant that we have a higher than usual of students continuing to struggle academically in 2020-2021 school year.

#### 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
Cherico, Patrice	Principal	The Principal carries out IMO/IMHS's educational mission and policies as established by the Board of Directors including:  - Embrace and champion IMO/IMHS's mission  - Maintain licensing and accreditation requirements and compliance with all regulating agencies (district, state and federal)  - Lead and manage faculty and staff to continue nationally recognized standards of quality education and care  - Cultivate effective relationships with all constituents, including students, families, faculty, staff, board of trustees, community members and key stakeholders  - Demonstrate accountability for the operating budget and financial stability of IMO/IMHS  - Drive enrollment growth and student retention in all programs  - Foster a culturally and socio-economically diverse population  - Manage day-to-day operations of IMO/IMHS  1. Maintains an effective relationship with the Board of Directors, reporting to the Board President.  2. Develops and leads the administrative team of IMO/IMHS in operation of the school.  3. Serves as a primary spokesperson for IMO/IMHS and promotes its programs to the public.  4. Effectively assess, manage and mitigate risks that will negatively impact the mission of the school.  5. Works closely with accountant in carrying out the following responsibilities.  6. Ensure IMO/IMHS meets and exceeds all federal, state, district and local regulatory requirements and pursues the highest level of quality care and Montessori education.  6. Defines faculty and staff positions needed to implement IMO/IMHS's programs, and recruits highly effective staff.  7. Works to promote constructive relationships between, students, faculty and administrators, recognizing the importance of developing each individual.
Tischer, Nicole	Assistant Principal	Assists the Principal in carrying out IMO's broad educational mission and policies as established by the Board of Directors in these ways:  Embrace and champion IMO's mission  Maintain licensing and accreditation requirements and compliance with all regulating agencies (district, state and federal) Lead and

Name Position	Title Job Duties and Responsibilities
	manage faculty and staff to continue nationally recognized standards of quality education and care Cultivate effective relationships with all constituents, including students, families, faculty, staff, board of trustees, community members and key stakeholders  Demonstrate accountability for the operating budget and financial stability of IMO Drive enrollment growth and student retention in all programs  Foster a culturally and socio-economically diverse population Manage day-to-day operations of IMO  Specific responsibilities and accountability for this position include assisting the Principal:  1. Maintaining an effective relationship with the Board of Directors, reporting to the Board President.  2. Developing and leading the administrative team of IMO in operation of the school.  3. Serving as a primary spokesperson for IMO and promotes its programs to the public.  4. Effectively assessing, managing and mitigating risks that will negatively impact the mission of the school.

#### **Demographic Information**

#### Principal start date

Sunday 8/15/2021, Patrice Cherico

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

Total number of students enrolled at the school

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

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

**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

Number of students enrolled

Attendance below 90 percent

One or more suspensions

Course failure in ELA

Course failure in Math

Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment

Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment

Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency

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

Indicator Grade Level Total

Students with two or more indicators

#### The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator Grade Level Total
Retained Students: Current Year
Students retained two or more times

#### Date this data was collected or last updated

Pending

#### 2020-21 - As Reported

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

Indicator						Gr	ad	e L	eve	el				Total
indicator	K	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	54	21	17	0	92
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	14
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6	6	0	28

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

Indicator						G	rad	e L	eve	I				Total
indicator	K	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	11	3	0	0	14

#### 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	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			

#### 2020-21 - Updated

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

Indicator						Gr	ad	e L	eve	el				Total
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One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
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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		

# 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 Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
ELA Achievement				83%	55%	56%		54%	56%
ELA Learning Gains				100%	53%	51%		51%	53%
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile					40%	42%		40%	44%
Math Achievement				68%	43%	51%		49%	51%
Math Learning Gains					49%	48%		44%	48%

School Grade Component	2021			2019			2018		
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State	School	District	State
Math Lowest 25th Percentile					46%	45%		39%	45%
Science Achievement				84%	70%	68%		66%	67%
Social Studies Achievement					73%	73%		69%	71%

#### **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					
09	2021										
	2019	76%	52%	24%	55%	21%					
Cohort Com	parison										
10	2021										
	2019										
Cohort Com	parison	-76%									

MATH								
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison		

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

		BIOLO	GY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	77%	67%	10%	67%	10%
	_	CIVIC	S EOC		_
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019					
		HISTO	RY EOC	·	
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019					

		ALGE	BRA EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	50%	63%	-13%	61%	-11%
		GEOME	TRY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2021					
2019	0%	53%	-53%	57%	-57%

# **Grade Level Data Review - Progress Monitoring Assessments**

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

		Grade 9		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Biology	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
US History	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			

		Grade 10		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Biology	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
US History	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			

		Grade 11		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Biology	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
US History	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			

		Grade 12		
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
English Language Arts	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Mathematics	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
Biology	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			
	Number/% Proficiency	Fall	Winter	Spring
US History	All Students Economically Disadvantaged Students With Disabilities English Language Learners			

# 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
HSP	57	50		33	17		58				
WHT	71	61		37	50		74				
FRL	67	60		30	30		64				

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
WHT	100			70			100				
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

## **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	54			
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students				
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target				
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency				
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	381			
Total Components for the Federal Index	7			
Percent Tested	85%			
Subgroup Data				
Students With Disabilities				
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities				
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?				
Number of Consecutive Years Native American Students Subgroup Below 32%				
Asian Students				
Federal Index - Asian Students				

Asian Students				
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A			
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%				
Black/African American Students				
Federal Index - Black/African American Students				
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%				
Hispanic Students				
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	43			
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				
Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
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?				
Number of Consecutive Years Pacific Islander Students Subgroup Below 32%				
White Students				
Federal Index - White Students	59			
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
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?				
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?

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

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

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

What were the contributing factors to this improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

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

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.

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

#### Part III: Planning for Improvement

#### **Areas of Focus:**

No activities were entered for this section.

#### **Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities**

Using the <u>SafeSchoolsforAlex.org</u>, 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.

#### 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.

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

# Part V: Budget

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

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Total:	\$0.00