**Marion County Public Schools** 

## **Anthony Elementary School**



2022-23 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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### **Anthony Elementary School**

9501 NE JACKSONVILLE RD, Anthony, FL 32617

[ no web address on file ]

### **Demographics**

Principal: Gay Street Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2022

|   | <u> </u>  |
|---|---|
| 2019-20 Status<br>(per MSID File)   | Active  |
| School Type and Grades Served<br>(per MSID File)  | Elementary School<br>PK-5   |
| Primary Service Type<br>(per MSID File)   | K-12 General Education  |
| 2021-22 Title I School  | Yes   |
| 2021-22 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)   | 100%  |
| 2021-22 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   | 2021-22: B (54%)<br>2018-19: C (45%)<br>2017-18: D (34%)  |
| 2019-20 School Improvement (SI) Info  | ormation*   |
| SI Region   | Northeast   |
| Regional Executive Director   | <u>Cassandra Brusca</u>   |
| Turnaround Option/Cycle   | N/A   |
| Year  |   |
| Support Tier  |   |
| ESSA Status   | ATSI  |
| * As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. Fo  | or more information, click here.  |

### **School Board Approval**

This plan is pending approval by the Marion 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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| Budget to Support Goals        | 0  |

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| School Type and Gi<br>(per MSID |          | 2021-22 Title I School | Disadvan | 2 Economically<br>taged (FRL) Rate<br>rted on Survey 3) |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|---|
| Elementary S<br>PK-5            | School   | Yes                    |          | 100%  |
| Primary Servio<br>(per MSID I   | • •      | Charter School         | (Report  | 9 Minority Rate<br>ed as Non-white<br>I Survey 2)       |
| K-12 General E                  | ducation | No                     |          | 48%   |
| School Grades Histo             | pry      |                        |          |   |
| Year                            | 2021-22  | 2020-21                | 2019-20  | 2018-19   |
| Grade                           | В        |                        | С        | С   |

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

#### **School Mission and Vision**

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

Anthony Elementary School will accomplish the highest academic achievement possible for our students while creating a safe and nurturing school environment.

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

We believe that "all children can learn and succeed." We will be an exemplary learning community school. We build the foundation of this community through meaningful relationships, relevant and engaging learning, and effective communication.

### **School Leadership Team**

### Membership

For each member of the school leadership team, select the employee name and email address from the dropdown. Identify the position title and job duties/responsibilities.:

| Name                 | Position<br>Title      | Job Duties and Responsibilities   |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Street,<br>Gay       | Principal              | The principal serves as the instructional leader by overseeing all academic initiatives for Anthony Elementary. She supports instruction by facilitating collaboration and being present during classroom instruction. Furthermore, she provides consistent, quality learning opportunities for staff in an effort to enhance instructional practices and optimize resources. These efforts will in turn yield optimum learning opportunities for learners resulting in improved academic success for students. |
| Hamby,<br>Kendra     | Assistant<br>Principal | The assistant principal provides support for the vision and leadership of the principal by supporting Tier 1 instruction and learning opportunities. The assistant principal supports the collaborative process and follows through by seeing it through to impact during instruction. She provides coaching and learning opportunities for staff which yield enhanced instructional and learning opportunities.  |
| Arnold,<br>Veronica  | Instructional<br>Coach | The instructional coach supports the staff and administration by serving as a content area expert. She supports instruction via co-teaching and coaching opportunities. Furthermore, she supports collaboration by serving as a content area expert and provides feedback and guidance in the development of high quality, Tier 1 instruction.  |
| Ostanik,<br>Kelly    | Instructional<br>Coach | The instructional coach supports the staff and administration by serving as a content area expert. She support instruction via co-teaching and coaching opportunities. Furthermore, she support collaboration by serving as a content area expert and provides feedback and guidance in the development of high quality, Tier 1 instruction.  |
| Bennett,<br>Samantha | Dean                   | The student services manager supports the overall academic goals of the school by providing organizational and behavioral management. She provides discipline support and serves as classroom management coach.   |

### **Demographic Information**

### Principal start date

Friday 7/1/2022, Gay Street

Number of teachers with a 2022 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.

2

Number of teachers with a 2022 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.

5

Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

25

Total number of students enrolled at the school

362

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

Identify the number of instructional staff who joined the school during the 2022-23 school year.

**Demographic Data** 

### **Early Warning Systems**

Using prior year's data, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

| ludio et cu  | Grade Level |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |       |
|--|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Indicator  | K           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Number of students enrolled                              | 71          | 67 | 70 | 67 | 57 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 391   |
| Attendance below 90 percent                              | 28          | 23 | 26 | 29 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 140   |
| One or more suspensions                                  | 8           | 6  | 10 | 3  | 8  | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 47    |
| Course failure in ELA                                    | 21          | 20 | 18 | 14 | 5  | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 95    |
| Course failure in Math                                   | 21          | 19 | 15 | 11 | 4  | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 76    |
| Level 1 on 2022 statewide FSA ELA assessment             | 0           | 0  | 0  | 27 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 58    |
| Level 1 on 2022 statewide FSA Math assessment            | 0           | 0  | 0  | 23 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 58    |
| Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency | 0           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level who have two or more early warning indicators:

| Indicator                            |    |    |    |    | G | rade | Le | eve | I |   |    |    |    | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| indicator                            | K  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5    | 6  | 7   | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Students with two or more indicators | 17 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 16   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 91    |

Using current year data, complete the table below with the number of students identified as being "retained.":

| Indicator                           |   | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |       |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|--|--|
| indicator                           | K | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |  |  |
| Retained Students: Current Year     | 1 | 0           | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8     |  |  |
| 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 7/19/2022

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

| Indicator  | Grade Level |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |       |
|--|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| indicator  | K           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Number of students enrolled                              | 67          | 65 | 61 | 67 | 53 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 385   |
| Attendance below 90 percent                              | 27          | 13 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 115   |
| One or more suspensions                                  | 7           | 3  | 1  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 27    |
| Course failure in ELA                                    | 4           | 15 | 10 | 17 | 8  | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 72    |
| Course failure in Math                                   | 11          | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 73    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment             | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 14    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment            | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 16    |
| Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency | 0           | 7  | 8  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 23    |

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

| Indicator                            |    |    |    |    | Gr | ade | Le | vel |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Indicator                            | K  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Students with two or more indicators | 14 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 18  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 86    |

### The number of students identified as retainees:

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

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

| Indicator  | Grade Level |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |       |
|--|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| mulcator   | K           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Number of students enrolled                              | 67          | 65 | 61 | 67 | 53 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 385   |
| Attendance below 90 percent                              | 27          | 13 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 115   |
| One or more suspensions                                  | 7           | 3  | 1  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 27    |
| Course failure in ELA                                    | 4           | 15 | 10 | 17 | 8  | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 72    |
| Course failure in Math                                   | 11          | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 73    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA ELA assessment             | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 14    |
| Level 1 on 2019 statewide FSA Math assessment            | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 16    |
| Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency | 0           | 7  | 8  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 23    |

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

| Indicator                            |    |    |    |    | Gr | ade | Le | vel |   |   |    |    |    | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| indicator                            | K  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | TOLAT |
| Students with two or more indicators | 14 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 18  | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 86    |

### The number of students identified as retainees:

| Indicator                           |   | Grade Level |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    | Total |       |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------|-------|
|                                     |   | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12    | Total |
| Retained Students: Current Year     | 0 | 0           | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0     | 1     |
| 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      |        | 2022     |       |        | 2021     |       | 2019   |          |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| School Grade Component      | School | District | State | School | District | State | School | District | State |
| ELA Achievement             | 47%    | 47%      | 56%   |        |          |       | 41%    | 47%      | 57%   |
| ELA Learning Gains          | 65%    | 56%      | 61%   |        |          |       | 56%    | 56%      | 58%   |
| ELA Lowest 25th Percentile  | 63%    | 51%      | 52%   |        |          |       | 50%    | 52%      | 53%   |
| Math Achievement            | 45%    | 54%      | 60%   |        |          |       | 40%    | 51%      | 63%   |
| Math Learning Gains         | 62%    | 62%      | 64%   |        |          |       | 38%    | 58%      | 62%   |
| Math Lowest 25th Percentile | 56%    | 52%      | 55%   |        |          |       | 41%    | 49%      | 51%   |
| Science Achievement         | 43%    | 42%      | 51%   |        |          |       | 49%    | 47%      | 53%   |

### **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-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 01         | 2022     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Con | nparison |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 02         | 2022     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
| Cohort Con | nparison | 0%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 03         | 2022     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019     | 41%    | 44%      | -3%                               | 58%   | -17%                           |
| Cohort Con | nparison | 0%     |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 04         | 2022     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019     | 32%    | 49%      | -17%                              | 58%   | -26%                           |
| Cohort Con | nparison | -41%   |          |                                   |       |                                |
| 05         | 2022     |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019     | 39%    | 45%      | -6%                               | 56%   | -17%                           |
| Cohort Con | nparison | -32%   |          |                                   | •     |                                |

|           |          |        | MATH     |                                   |          |                                |
|-----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Grade     | Year     | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State    | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 01        | 2022     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
|           | 2019     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
| Cohort Co | mparison |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
| 02        | 2022     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
|           | 2019     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
| Cohort Co | mparison | 0%     |          |                                   |          |                                |
| 03        | 2022     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
|           | 2019     | 49%    | 49%      | 0%                                | 62%      | -13%                           |
| Cohort Co | mparison | 0%     |          |                                   |          |                                |
| 04        | 2022     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
|           | 2019     | 35%    | 54%      | -19%                              | 64%      | -29%                           |
| Cohort Co | mparison | -49%   |          |                                   | · '      |                                |
| 05        | 2022     |        |          |                                   |          |                                |
|           | 2019     | 25%    | 45%      | -20%                              | 60%      | -35%                           |
| Cohort Co | mparison | -35%   | '        |                                   | <u>'</u> |                                |

|            |         |        | SCIEN    | CE                                |       |                                |
|------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Grade      | Year    | School | District | School-<br>District<br>Comparison | State | School-<br>State<br>Comparison |
| 05         | 2022    |        |          |                                   |       |                                |
|            | 2019    | 47%    | 44%      | 3%                                | 53%   | -6%                            |
| Cohort Com | parison |        |          |                                   |       |                                |

### Subgroup Data Review

|           |             | 2022      | SCHOO             | DL GRAD      | E COMF     | PONENT             | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2020-21 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2020-21 |
| SWD       | 25          | 67        | 50                | 19           | 50         | 36                 |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| ELL       | 8           |           |                   | 33           |            |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| BLK       | 33          | 55        | 56                | 33           | 59         | 64                 | 26          |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 41          | 75        |                   | 44           | 67         |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 58          | 71        |                   | 53           | 63         |                    | 56          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 42          | 69        | 68                | 42           | 64         | 57                 | 33          |            |              |                         |                           |
|           |             | 2021      | SCHO              | OL GRAD      | E COMF     | ONENT              | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2019-20 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2019-20 |
| SWD       | 18          | 19        |                   | 25           | 7          |                    | 18          |            |              |                         |                           |
| ELL       | 15          |           |                   | 31           |            |                    |             |            |              |                         |                           |
| BLK       | 26          | 40        |                   | 31           | 44         |                    | 25          |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 37          | 27        |                   | 36           | 29         |                    | 31          |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 43          | 42        |                   | 51           | 41         |                    | 50          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 32          | 43        |                   | 38           | 45         | 31                 | 37          |            |              |                         |                           |
|           |             | 2019      | SCHO              | OL GRAD      | E COMF     | ONENT              | S BY SU     | JBGRO      | UPS          |                         |                           |
| Subgroups | ELA<br>Ach. | ELA<br>LG | ELA<br>LG<br>L25% | Math<br>Ach. | Math<br>LG | Math<br>LG<br>L25% | Sci<br>Ach. | SS<br>Ach. | MS<br>Accel. | Grad<br>Rate<br>2017-18 | C & C<br>Accel<br>2017-18 |
| SWD       | 12          | 50        | 53                | 17           | 47         | 42                 | 23          |            |              |                         |                           |
| ELL       | 33          | 43        |                   | 24           | 31         |                    | 40          |            |              |                         |                           |
| BLK       | 26          | 51        | 50                | 23           | 31         | 31                 | 23          |            |              |                         |                           |
| HSP       | 43          | 52        |                   | 32           | 36         |                    | 44          |            |              |                         |                           |
| WHT       | 50          | 63        | 45                | 52           | 44         |                    | 68          |            |              |                         |                           |
| FRL       | 35          | 53        | 52                | 33           | 39         | 50                 | 38          |            |              |                         |                           |

### **ESSA Data Review**

This data has not been updated for the 2022-23 school year.

| This data has not been updated for the 2022-23 school year.                     |      |
|---|------|
| ESSA Federal Index  |      |
| ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)  | ATSI |
| OVERALL Federal Index – All Students  | 56   |
| OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students                                    | NO   |
| Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target                                    | 1    |
| Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency | 67   |
| Total Points Earned for the Federal Index                                       | 448  |
| Total Components for the Federal Index  | 8    |
| Percent Tested  | 99%  |
| Subgroup Data   |      |

| Students With Disabilities   |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Federal Index - Students With Disabilities   | 41                  |
| 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  | 36                  |
| English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  | YES                 |
| 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   |                     |
| Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?   | N/A                 |
| Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%  | 0                   |
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| Black/African American Students  |                     |
| Black/African American Students Federal Index - Black/African American Students  | 47                  |
|  | 47<br>NO            |
| Federal Index - Black/African American Students  |                     |
| Federal Index - Black/African American Students  Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?   | NO                  |
| 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%   | NO                  |
| 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  | NO<br>0             |
| 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   | NO<br>0<br>59       |
| 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  Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  | NO<br>0<br>59<br>NO |
| 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  Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%  | NO<br>0<br>59<br>NO |
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| 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  Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%  Multiracial Students  Federal Index - Multiracial Students  | NO 0 59 NO 0        |
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| 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  Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  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 | NO 0 59 NO 0 N/A    |

| White Students  |    |
|---|----|
| Federal Index - White Students  | 60 |
| 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                         | 56 |
| Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year? | NO |
|   |    |

### Part III: Planning for Improvement

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Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 32%

#### **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?

In the area of proficiency for ELA, the data improved for the 2021-22 school year from 38% to 47%, netting a 9% increase in grades 3-5. During the 2020-21 school year, the proficiency level dropped to 38%, and the 2019-20 school year, resulted in a 3% increase to 41% proficiency and dropped in the 2018-19 school year by 4% resulting in 37%.

In the area of proficiency in Math, the data for the last four school years indicated a continued cycle of improvement as the math proficiency continues to trend upward. In 2017-18 school year, the proficiency was at 34%, 2018-19 it increased 6% to 40%, 2019-20 it increased to 44%, and again in 2021-22, the math proficiency increased by 1% resulting in 45% proficiency.

Science proficiencies for 5th grade remain uneven from one year to another, however, the last two years, the data has resulted in a consistent upward trend increasing from 40% in 2020-21 to 43% in 2021-22.

### What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2022 state assessments, demonstrate the greatest need for improvement?

The data indicates that the greatest area of need is proficiency in ELA, math and science. In ELA, student

proficiency achievement improved from 38% to 47% in the 2021-22 school year, however the data remains below the state average of 55% by 8% percentage points. FSA data reveals that in ELA, third-grade achievement levels were 12% lower than the state average of 53%. Fourth-grade achievement was 10%

lower than the state average of 57% proficiency. Fifth grade was 4% below the state average of 55%.

In math, third grade was 10% below the state average of 58% resulting in 54% of the students identified as non-proficient. In fourth grade, the achievement average was 51% and the state average was 61%, resulting in a 10% gap and 49% of the students were non-proficient. Lastly, fifth-grade math

achievement was 39% which was significantly below the state average 52%. Sixty-one percent of the fifth grade students were non-proficient in math.

Science proficiency data indicates 56% of the students were not proficient resulting in a 44% proficiency which is 4% below the state average.

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

Some factors that contribute to the need of improvement in ELA, Math and Science proficiency include the lack of standard/benchmark based and task aligned resources, curriculum, and lesson planning. Utilizing collaborative planning to the maximum will assist in improving planned lessons to meet the new BEST benchmark/standards.

### What data components, based off progress monitoring and 2022 state assessments, showed the most improvement?

The data that showed the most improvement included ELA proficiency, the learning gains among all students and the learning gains among the bottom quartile in both ELA and in math.

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

Factors that contribute to this improvement include purposeful, small group support by personnel during instructional time and the extra MTSS targeted instruction based on the extra hour.

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

Strategies to implement that will accelerate learning include purposeful small group instruction and a revision of the collaborative planning process. During the collaboration, there will be a focus on content that is aligned to the BEST standard, engagement, task alignment and pacing, which will enhance Tier 1 instruction. Further, the use of benchmark clarification during collaboration and planning will ensure that instruction and tasks are appropriately aligned to the benchmark/standard. These efforts will yield higher student achievement and proficiency.

# 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.

Professional development opportunities will target in on BEST benchmark/standards in Tier 1 instruction (the instructional core, including task alignment, engagement, and pacing), and formative assessment for the purpose of data-based instructional decisions that will yield purposeful small group, standards/benchmark based instructional opportunities.

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

The administration and the instructional coaches will support our collaborative planning. Teachers will be supported during collaboration, while all instructional items are appropriately vetted. The use of benchmark/standard clarifications will be used to support the teacher in understanding the benchmark/standard. The collaborative process will be facilitated and guided by the administration and instructional coaches to ensure adequate learner engagement and pacing. Additionally,

the administration and coaches will inspect the implementation of the lessons during instruction, seeking evidence of collaboration, and will provide feedback and coaching as needed.

### **Areas of Focus**

Identify the key Areas of Focus to address your school's highest priorities based on any/all relevant data sources.

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### #1. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

# Area of Focus Description and Rationale: Include a rationale that explains how it was identified as a critical

need from the data

reviewed.

Effective Tier 1 instruction which is aligned to the BEST benchmark/standards is the top priority based on the 2021-2022 proficiency data. This is the first year of implementation of the BEST benchmark/standards for grades 3-5; therefore we will need to build capacity for teachers.

Our 2022 ELA iReady progress monitoring data shows the following percent of grades K-2 students not proficient in their current grade level 70% of Kindergarten, 88% of 1st grade, and 76% of 2nd grade.

During the 2021-2022 school year, our ELA FSA data shows that 41% of our upcoming 4th graders and 47% of our upcoming 5th graders are not proficient. Increasing the effectiveness of Tier 1 instruction will result in increased ELA proficiency among learners.

If we provide students with effective ELA instruction that is aligned to the benchmark/standard including meeting the benchmark/standard clarifications, and formative assessments then proficiency will increase at least 5% in each grade level.

Measurable Outcome: State the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve. This should be a data based, objective outcome.

### Grades K-2

Using the FAST K-2 data, we will increase proficiencies from 30 % to 40% in Kindergarten, 12% to 30% in 1st grade, and 40% in 2nd grade will be proficient.

#### Grades 3-5

According to the 2022 ELA FSA, 47% of the students in grades 3-5 scored a level 3 or higher. Of our upcoming 4th graders this school year, 41% scored a 3 or higher, and 47% of our upcoming 5th grade students scored 3 or higher. On the 2023 ELA FAST, 48% of 3rd grade, 46% of 4th grade, and 52% of 5th grade will score a 3 or higher (5% higher for each grade level).

We will monitor student proficiencies by using the FAST for grades K-5 (three times a year) in Math and ELA. In addition, we will use the district "Benchmark Assessments" grades 3-5 in ELA and Math.

Monitoring:
Describe how this Area
of Focus will be
monitored for the
desired outcome.

Teachers will participate in data meetings with the leadership team after each testing cycle to determine progress and develop action steps in response to the assessment results.

During classroom walk throughs, teachers will receive feedback from administration in regards to instruction aligned to the benchmark.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome:

Gay Street (gay.street@marion.k12.fl.us)

Evidence-based
Strategy:
Describe the evidence-based strategy being implemented for this
Area of Focus.

The evidence-based strategy being implemented for this Area of Focus will be enhancing formative assessment of instruction and tasks that are aligned to the BEST standards during direct instruction.

Rationale for Evidencebased Strategy: Explain the rationale for selecting this specific strategy. Describe the resources/criteria used for selecting this strategy.

It is the first year of BEST standard/benchmark for grades 3-5 in ELA and the data from last year's iReady K-2 indicate low performance across the board which shows a need to better understand the benchmark/standards.

### **Action Steps to Implement**

List the action steps that will be taken as part of this strategy to address the Area of Focus. Identify the person responsible for monitoring each step.

Professional development will be provided to instructional staff on effective strategies for conducting formative assessment during tier 1 instruction. Further, professional development will hone in on instructional decisions based on data gathered during formative assessment.

Person Responsible

Gay Street (gay.street@marion.k12.fl.us)

### #2. Positive Culture and Environment specifically relating to Social Emotional Learning

Area of Focus
Description and
Rationale:
Include a
rationale that
explains how it
was identified as
a critical need
from the data
reviewed.

The behavioral and social emotional needs of our students is an important component to our student success. During the 2021-2022 school year, Anthony processed 395 discipline referrals. Of those referrals, fifty one percent of referrals were representative of inappropriate and disruptive conduct, mainly in the classroom setting. In addition, of the 395 referrals, 48 students received 3 or more office discipline referrals. Support is needed for our Tier 2 and Tier 3 students to decrease the number of referrals which will result in more time on task for students.

Providing social and emotional support to our students and families will assist with increasing student mental health and well-being which will result in increased student achievement, parent involvement, and a decrease in office referrals.

Measurable
Outcome:
State the specific
measurable
outcome the
school plans to
achieve. This
should be a data
based, objective
outcome.

At the end of the 2022-2023 school year, Anthony will see a reduction in students who have more than 3 office discipline referrals by 25%.

Monitoring:
Describe how
this Area of
Focus will be
monitored for the
desired outcome.

The (MDT) multi-disciplinary team meets bi-weekly to review discipline and SEL data, and to develop individualized plans for social emotional or behavioral support for our students identified as needing tier 2 or tier 3 support.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome:

Kendra Hamby (kendra.hamby@marion.k12.fl.us)

Evidence-based Strategy: Describe the evidence-based strategy being implemented for this Area of Focus.

Anthony will implement district approved social emotional and behavioral support interventions that will focus on the specific needs of each child identified by the Multi Disciplinary Team as needing tier 2 or tier 3 supports.

Rationale for
Evidence-based
Strategy:
Explain the
rationale for
selecting this
specific strategy.
Describe the
resources/
criteria used for

Individualized social emotional and/or behavioral support plans, that utilize district approved programs (Stop and Think, Mentoring, CICO, etc.), will be developed and implemented. Data will be consistently collected and analyzed/reviewed at each MDT meeting.

### selecting this strategy.

### **Action Steps to Implement**

List the action steps that will be taken as part of this strategy to address the Area of Focus. Identify the person responsible for monitoring each step.

Review BESS survey data, monthly discipline referrals, threat assessments, and violence risk referrals during the MDT meetings. After the data review, small groups, or one on one, mentoring and/or counseling sessions will be implemented and progress monitored.

Person

Saundra Bradshaw (saundra.bradshaw@marion.k12.fl.us)

Responsible

Establish systems for MDT processes and protocols (including schedule, meeting norms and agendas).

Person

Responsible Kendra Hamby (kendra.hamby@marion.k12.fl.us)

### **RAISE**

The RAISE program established criteria for identifying schools for additional support. The criteria for the 2022-23 school year includes schools with students in grades Kindergarten through fifth, where 50 percent or more of its students, for any grade level, score below a level 3 on the most recent statewide English Language Arts (ELA) assessment.

### Area of Focus Description and Rationale

Include a description of your Area of Focus (Instructional Practice specifically relating to Reading/ELA) for each grade below, how it affects student learning in literacy, and a rationale that explains how it was identified as a critical need from the data reviewed. Data that should be used to determine the critical need should include, at a minimum:

- The percentage of students below Level 3 on the 2022 statewide, standardized ELA assessment.
   Identification criteria must include each grade that has 50 percent or more students scoring below level 3 in grades 3-5 on the statewide, standardized ELA assessment.
- The percentage of students in kindergarten through grade 3, based on 2021-2022 end of year screening and progress monitoring data, who are not on track to score Level 3 or above on the statewide, standardized ELA assessment.
- Other forms of data that should be considered: formative, progress monitoring and diagnostic assessment data.

### Grades K-2: Instructional Practice specifically relating to Reading/ELA

Our focus is on Improving Tier 1 instruction that is aligned to the BEST benchmark/standards. On the 2022 i-Ready AP 2; 30% of our kindergarten students were proficient, 12% of our 1st grade students were proficient, and 24% of our 2nd grade students were proficient. Data collected from the FAST (PM 1, PM2 and PM3) will show improvement in proficiencies (K 41%, 1st 58%, and 2nd grade 30%). Instructional alignment was identified as a critical need from the data.

### Grades 3-5: Instructional Practice specifically relating to Reading/ELA

Our focus is on improving Tier 1 instruction that is aligned to the BEST benchmark/standards. According to the 2022 ELA FSA, 47% of the students in grades 3-5 scored a level 3 or higher. Of our upcoming 4th

graders this school year, 41% scored a 3 or higher, and 47% of our upcoming 5th grade students scored 3 or higher. On the 2023 ELA FAST, 48% of 3rd grade, 46% of 4th grade, and 52% of 5th grade will score a 3 or higher (5% higher for each grade level). Instructional alignment was identified as a critical need from the data.

#### Measurable Outcomes:

State the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for each grade below. This should be a data based, objective outcome. Include prior year data and a measurable outcome for each of the following:

- Each grade K-3, using the new coordinated screening and progress monitoring system, where 50 percent or more of the students are not on track to pass the statewide ELA assessment.
- Each grade 3-5 where 50 percent or more of its students scored below a level 3 on the most recent statewide, standardized ELA assessment and
- Grade 6 measurable outcomes may be included, as applicable.

### **Grades K-2: Measureable Outcome(s)**

On the 2022 i-Ready AP 2; 30% of our kindergarten students were proficient, 12% of our 1st grade students were proficient, and 24% of our 2nd grade students were proficient. Data collected from the FAST (PM 1, PM2 and PM3) will show improvement in proficiencies (K from 31% to 41%, 1st from 48% to 58%, and 2nd grade 20% to 30%) by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Grades 3-5: Measureable Outcome(s)**

On the 2022 ELA FSA, 47% of the students in grades 3-5 scored a level 3 or higher. Of our 3rd grade students 41% scored 3 or higher, 47% of our 4th grade students scored 3 or higher, and 51% of our 5th grade students scored 3 or higher. On the 2023 ELA FAST, 46% of 3rd grade, 49% of 4th grade, and 56% of 5th grade will be proficient by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Monitoring:**

Describe how the school's Area(s) of Focus will be monitored for the desired outcomes. Include a description of how ongoing monitoring will take place with evaluating impact at the end of the year.

In addition to our formative assessments, the following assessments will be used to monitor student progress:

K-5 FAST PM1, PM2 and PM3 3-5: District Benchmark Assessments Classroom Walk Through Data

Teachers will participate in data meetings as part of the weekly collaborative planning with the administration and Coaches and after each FAST progress monitor assessment to determine progress and develop action steps in response to the assessment results.

### Person responsible for monitoring outcome:

Select the person responsible for monitoring this outcome.

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### **Evidence-based Practices/Programs:**

Describe the evidence-based practices/programs being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes in each grade and describe how the identified practices/programs will be monitored. The term "evidence-based" means demonstrating a statistically significant effect on improving student outcomes or other relevant outcomes as provided in 20 U.S.C. §7801(21)(A)(i). Florida's definition limits evidence-based practices/programs to only those with strong, moderate or promising levels of evidence.

- Do the identified evidence-based practices/programs meet Florida's definition of evidence-based (strong, moderate or promising)?
- Do the evidence-based practices/programs align with the district's K-12 Comprehensive Evidencebased Reading Plan?
- Do the evidence-based practices/programs align to the B.E.S.T. ELA Standards?

The evidence-based strategy being implemented for this Area of Focus is enhanced systematic and explicit instruction for the purpose of improved tier 1 instruction.

### Rationale for Evidence-based Practices/Programs:

Explain the rationale for selecting the specific practices/programs. Describe the resources/criteria used for selecting the practices/programs.

- Do the evidence-based practices/programs address the identified need?
- Do the identified practices/programs show proven record of effectiveness for the target population?

Systematic and explicit tier 1 instruction will enhance instructional and learning opportunities and will thus yield maximum student learning.

### **Action Steps to Implement:**

List the action steps that will be taken to address the school's Area(s) of Focus. To address the area of focus, identify 2 to 3 action steps and explain in detail for each of the categories below:

- Literacy Leadership
- Literacy Coaching
- Assessment
- Professional Learning

#### **Person Responsible for Action Step** Monitoring

Develop and implement professional learning opportunities that hone in on tier 1 needs. Tier 1 instruction will be consistently evaluated to identify trends and complete needs analyses. The data collected from tier 1 instruction observations will help determine focus and objectives for professional learning opportunities. Upon implementation, follow up will occur to inspect transference of intended skills to the classroom.

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The Anthony Literacy team will meet monthly to evaluate student literacy assessment data (District Progress Monitoring Assessments, FAST assessments and i-Ready) and classroom observation data. This information will be used to determine the literacy focus Street, Gay, and a plan for supported literacy coaching, based on needs, will be devised. The literacy gay.street@marion.k12.fl.us coach will serve as the literacy leader by supporting tier 1 literacy instruction by coaching and modeling for teachers.

### **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 is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies that impact the school culture and environment. 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.

### Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment.

We continuously consult with our teachers, students, families, volunteers, and School Advisory Council (SAC) throughout the year. We understand that our stakeholders play a key role in school performance and addressing equity. As such, we start each school year with a meeting (notifications and invitations in English and Spanish) to address the following:

- A description and explanation of the school's curriculum,
- · Information on the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and
- Information on the proficiency levels students are expected to meet;
- Explain the school parental Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and school-parent compact;
- Explain the right of parents to become involved in the school's programs and ways to do so:
- Explain that parents have the right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions about the education of their children.
- Allow for feedback and open discussion.

In order to increase stakeholder engagement and promote a welcoming environment, we will offer different modalities (online and paper-based) of communication with to our families such as phone, email, Dojo and/ or Remind App, Twitter, school website, teacher webpage, Skyward Parent Portal and school marquee. Family and community feedback is requested/collected during quarterly SAC meetings, the Annual Parent Survey, Parent and Family Engagement Plan event surveys, and Schoolwide Improvement Plan surveys.

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

The key stakeholders with a role in promoting a positive school culture and environment at the school include the Principal and Leadership Team, the teachers and staff, the parents, and the students. Each one of these groups plays a key role in promoting that positive culture. The Principal and Leadership Team are responsible for creating a culture where positivity is valued, and negativity is not given a chance to grow. They can do this by leading by example. The teachers and staff can also promote that positive culture by ensuring that the culture in their particular classroom or area is positive in nature. It stands to reason that if all of the "mini-cultures" in the school are positive, then the overall culture will be positive as well. Next, the parents can contribute to the overall environment by supporting the personnel at school as they build a positive environment. Finally, the students contribute by following all school expectations and also being good influences on their peers.