Jones High



2014-15 School Improvement Plan

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School Demographics

School Type	Title I	Free/Reduced Price Lunch
High	Yes	81%

Alternative/ESE Center	Charter School	Minority
No	No	99%

School Grades History

Year	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
Grade	С	В	С	С

School Board Approval

This plan was approved by the Orange County School Board on 2/10/2015.

SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district.

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 with a grade of F within the prior two years. For all other schools, the district may use a template of its choosing. All districts must submit annual assurances that their plans meet statutory requirements.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the Florida Department of Education's school improvement planning web application located at https://www.floridaCIMS.org.

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Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a "living document" by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the "Date Modified" listed in the footer.

Part I: Current School Status

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school's Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., "SMART goals") for the coming school year in context of the school's greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify resources available to support the goals and barriers that could hinder achieving those goals (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

Appendices

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

Differentiated Accountability

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, and provided to schools and districts in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy and student outcomes. DA field teams collaborate with district and school leadership to design, implement and refine improvement plans, as well as provide instructional coaching, as needed.

DA Regions

Florida's DA network is divided into five geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

DA Categories

Traditional public schools are classified at the start of each school year, based upon the most recently released school grades (A-F), into one of the following categories:

- Not in DA currently A or B with no F in prior three years; charter schools; ungraded schools
- Monitoring Only currently A or B with at least one F in the prior three years
- Prevent currently C
- Focus currently D
 - Planning two consecutive grades of D (i.e., DD), or a grade of F immediately followed by a grade of D in the most recent grades release (i.e., FD)
 - Implementing two consecutive grades of D in the most recent grades release preceded by a grade below C (i.e., FDD or DDD)
- Priority currently F
 - Planning declined to a grade of F in the most recent grades release and have not received a planning year or implemented a turnaround option during the previous school year
 - Implementing two consecutive grades of F (i.e., FF), or three consecutive grades below C with an F in the most recent grades release (i.e., FDF or DDF)

DA Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses

Additionally, schools in DA are subject to one or more of the following Turnaround and Monitoring Statuses:

- Former F currently A-D with at least one F in the prior three years; SIP is monitored by FDOE
- Planning Focus Planning and Priority Planning; district is planning for possible turnaround
- Implementing Focus Implementing and Priority Implementing; district is implementing the Turnaround Option Plan (TOP)

2014-15 DA Category and Statuses

DA Category	Region	RED
Not In DA	3	Ella Thompson
Former F		Turnaround Status
No		

Part I: Current School Status

Supportive Environment

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement

To lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community

Provide the school's vision statement

To be the top producer of successful students in the nation

School Environment

Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students

The whole first week of school is dedicated to character education, tolerance, behavioral expectations, academic expectations, and relationship building. A unified focus calendar is used schoolwide to address a specific lesson progression for character education and relationship building.

Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school

All teachers are at their door every period greeting students and supervising their area as administration and all instructional support staff are strategically located throughout the campus to supervise and support students and teachers.

Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced

Student expectations are posted in every classroom and common student area. These posted documents include student dress code, discipline guidelines, the tardy policy, and detention progress. Additionally, all teachers have their individual classroom management policies clearly posted in their room for students to reference. All JHS behavioral systems and responses are systematically reviewed by the teachers with the students the first week of school, each quarter of the school calendar, and whenever needed or appropriate.

Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services

JHS currently has three guidance counselors, one SAFE coordinator, a Staffing Specialist, Americorp seven member City Group team, YMCA Achievers, FSU SStride, POPS, City of Orlando Paramore Kids Zone, Tiger Den, and COMPACT mentoring.

Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(ii)(III), (b)(1)(B)(iii)(I), and (b)(1)(I).

Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system

Attendance below 90 percent, regardless of whether absence is excused or a result of out-of-school suspension

One or more suspensions, whether in school or out of school

Course failure in English Language Arts or mathematics

A Level 1 score on the statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts or mathematics

Poor performance on Benchmark Assessments

Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system

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

Indicator		Total			
indicator	9	10	11	12	Iotai
Attendance below 90 percent	64	43	19	24	150
One or more suspensions	131	78	45	25	279
Course failure in ELA or Math	48	30	4	0	82
Level 1 on statewide assessment	128	52	2	0	182

The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level				Total
indicator	9	10	11	12	Total
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	106	50	10	9	175

Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system

Specific after school tutoring sessions are offered to identified students every Tuesday and Thursday. Pull-out sessions for the early warning system students occur throughout the school year during selected elective classes.

Scaffolding strategies are employed throughout the school year in courses that require remediation, review, and/or reteaching.

Test corrections and re-testing strategies are strongly promoted and encouraged to teachers and students.

Phone calls, mailings, and e-mailings are used to communicate to parents/guardians the need for everyday attendance and everyday promptness.

Parent/student/teacher conferences are encouraged to address both behavior expectations and academic needs.

Family and Community Involvement

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(B)(iii)(I)(aa).

Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress

Title I schools use the Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) to meet the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(F).

Will the school use its PIP to satisfy this question?

No

PIP Link

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

Description

The school will utilize a variety of communication methods including School Messenger, newsletters, the school's website, fliers, and personalized calls to parents to effectively communicate with our families and community. Jones High School anticipates that 96% of all families will be actively involved as measured by attendance at family-oriented school functions.

Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement

Jones High School currently works with 100 Black Men, P.O.P.S. the YMCA, Paramore Zone Kids (PZK), FSU Strides, the Womens Science group, City Year, and several other community agencies to support students and student achievement.

Effective Leadership

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(H).

School Leadership Team

Membership

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

Name	Title
Maxwell, Valeria	Principal
France, Charles	Assistant Principal
Davis, Tarsha	Instructional Coach
Williams, Tonya	Instructional Coach
Sims, Nicole	Assistant Principal

Duties

Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making

The Leadership Council Team (comprised of all administrators, instructional coaches, department chairs, and guidance counselors) support teachers within their classrooms and content areas. All members are consistently analyzing data, reviewing lesson plans, having conversations that matter with teachers, students/parents, and departments, and conducting classroom walkthroughs and observations. Additionally, the leadership team will meet monthly to problem solve and collaborate on methods of improving classroom instruction through use of the decision making model driven by the essential strategies necessary to reach our goals.

Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact

Jones High School utilizes the following sources of data to drive the continuous monitoring of the problem solving process: Instructional Management System (IMS), Student Management System (SMS), Educational Data Warehouse (EDW), Performance Matters, beginning, middle, and end of

year district benchmark assessments, Postsecondary Education Readiness Tests (PERT), Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA), Florida Assessments for Instruction of Reading (FAIR), etc. Multiple sources of data are used to drive the problem solving process in order to gain different perspectives of the effectiveness of the factors listed above and allows for a more comprehensive evaluation of the implemented structures.

Title I funds are utilized to operate extended Media Center hours. The media specialist and parental involvement coordinator provide opportunities for parents to explore and gather books and media materials to help extend their own learning.

Title I funds are utilized to purchase resource positions to coach content-area teachers in areas including, but not limited to, lesson planning, content delivery, MTSS implementation, content area reading and writing strategies, data collection, etc.

Title I funds are used to purchase computer programs to enhance learning gains in math, reading and English language acquisition.

Title I funds are also utilized to provide after school tutoring opportunities to our students. Tutoring is provided in the areas of math, reading, science and SAT/ACT Prep.

Jones High School is a Provision 2 school, providing free breakfast for all students.

The State Assistance Plus Plan provides us with funds and resources that enable Jones High School to offer additional after school activities for our students, including tutoring. Jones High School has a large number of Partners in Education along with volunteers and mentors who work with students through our mentor and tutoring programs.

Title I, Part C - Migrant:

Jones High School's Migrant Liaison provides services and support to students and parents. The liaison coordinates with Title I and other programs to ensure the needs of students are met.

Title I, Part D:

Title I, Part A:

Jones High School receives funds to support the Educational Alternative Outreach program. Services are coordinated with district dropout prevention programs.

Title III:

Services are provided through the district for educational materials and ELL district services to improve the education of our ELL students. These funds are utilized to provide an ELL paraprofessional to assist ELL students in core content areas. Additionally, Title III funds are used to provide an instructional ELL specialist to provide ELL support facilitation in core content classes. Title X - Homeless:

The district Homeless Social Worker provides resources and tangible items for students identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento Act to eliminate barriers for a free and appropriate education. Our SAFE coordinator works closely with our local homeless shelter to assist students who need their assistance.

Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI):

SAI funds are tutoring opportunities for all level one and two students. Tutoring is offered for one hour after school every Tuesday and Thursday. Tutoring is available in all core subject areas as well as reading and test preparation for the ACT, SAT, and AP courses.

Violence Prevention Programs:

Our SAFE program provides a full time SAFE Coordinator who supports the discipline office to help our at-risk students. The violence prevention program goes through the SAFE Coordinator who collaborates with the administrative deans in ensuring a safe learning environment for all students. Nutrition Programs:

The school cafeteria manager and personnel are responsible for providing both a nutritious breakfast and lunch to students each day.

Career and Technical Education:

Students at Jones High School are involved with two vocational schools in Orange County. Guidance counselors oversee the student's transition and progress within the various programs. Job Training:

Job training for our students is provided by two of our school's Partners in Education: Junior Achievement of Central Florida and Professional Opportunities Program for Students.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Membership

Identify the name and stakeholder group for each member of the SAC.:

Name	Stakeholder Group
Valeria Maxwell	Student
Sharon Kirby	Parent
Odetta Daniel	Parent
Erika Bynes	Teacher
Corey Johnson	Business/Community
Cathy Steward	Parent
Zelda Jones	Teacher
Helen Tyree	Parent
Katrina Shazier	Education Support Employee
Emanuel Pope !V	Student
Amanee Smith	Student
	Student

Duties

Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes

Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan

The Jones High School SAC meet monthly to discuss the School Improvement Plan and the needs and advancements of the SIP.

Development of this school improvement plan

The SAC will review the School Improvement Plan (SIP) during the first meeting of the school year and provide input regarding school goals, expected improvements, and how the SAC can help Jones High School achieve success on the goals listed.

Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

The SAC meet to review the annual budget as it relates to the needs and goals of the SIP.

Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project

The SAC has access to \$4,529 earmarked by Title I for Parental Involvement Activities. These funds will be used for events and projects including the parent handbook, curriculum nights, college and career night, health fair, and other such events. Parental involvement activities that are not initially planned may be included in these allocations as need arises throughout the school year.

Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC Yes

If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements

Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)

Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school-based LLT.:

Name	Title
Davis, Tarsha	Instructional Coach
Maxwell, Valeria	Principal
Sims, Nicole	Assistant Principal
France, Charles	Assistant Principal
Walker, Margaret	Instructional Coach

Duties

Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school

The major initiatives of the LLT will be to infuse content-based literacy within all subject areas across campus. Students are expected to read a variety of literature based on specific content standards and subject areas. The promotion of curriculum nights throughout campus will also occur with a focus on literacy within each content area. Increasing lexile scores through targeting instruction will be a focus and indicator of success this year.

Public and Collaborative Teaching

The school's response to this section may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(D).

Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction

According to research, collaboration between teachers can be a powerful tool for professional development and a motivator for school improvement by providing opportunities for adults within a school system to learn and think together about how to hone their craft in ways that lead to improved student achievement. At Jones High School, we recognize the value of this collaborative structure so the master schedule has been developed in a manner to ensure that teachers and other professionals have time to collaborate through common planning (twice weekly). During this time, teachers are involved in collegial sharing and peer-to-peer transfer of best practices to devise rigorous lessons that foster student learning and promote student success. Teachers participate in decision-making, continuous improvement, and results orientation. Collaboration also takes place on the second Wednesday of each month as Department teams come together to discuss/analyze student performance and demographic data; myths regarding achieving success; use of Marzano instructional strategies; state standards and item specifications as they apply; and common assessments/progress monitoring.

Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school

Strategies:

All beginning teachers are provided a full-time mentor throughout their first year of teaching. Administrators may also recommend providing the support of a mentor to a new teacher to the school with less than four years of experience. A continuum of research-based professional development is provided to instructional staff in core content and pedagogy (district initiatives, classroom management, deconstructing state standards, reading strategies and cross-curricular writing) to enhance subject

matter and teaching skills. Teachers are also afforded the opportunity to co-teach, observe peers, and model lessons to allow for ongoing scaffolding and support. Instructional coaches work alongside fellow educators to assist in the use of evidence-based teaching practices, and to support them in learning and applying these practices in a variety of educational settings.

Person Responsible: Roxanne Gill - CRT

Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities

Beginning/new teachers who require a mentor are paired with a mentor who is a seasoned teacher, professionally licensed and have demonstrated a minimum of three years of successful teaching experience (with experience and a strong knowledge-base in the content area). The mentor's role encompasses that of a consultant and an advisor there to support and guide, not to evaluate the new person. The teacher mentors are trained and appointed by the principal to assist fellow teachers. The expectation is that all mentors work collaboratively and non-judgmentally with their protégé to help assure an enjoyable and successful teaching experience. The partnership is formalized by a Mentor-Mentee Contract, which is signed by both parties (during the orientation). The contract spells out the duties and responsibilities of both parties, who agree to work together for one school year. All mentors and protégés are invited to attend a 30-minute orientation session. At this time, the logistics of the partnership is discussed in-depth. Mentors are asked to maintain documentation of mentoring, attend ongoing teacher mentor professional development/collaboration (varied topics each month), and complete the OCPS district mandatory trainings of Clinical Educator and Coaching and Mentoring CaseNex.

Ambitious Instruction and Learning

Instructional Programs and Strategies

Instructional Programs

Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards

The district has a rigorous adoption process that analyzes the correlation between core program materials and the Florida Standards. Core instructional resources are provided on the Instructional Management System (IMS) and are aligned to the Florida Standards. All schools are expected to utilize the standards-based resources during daily instruction.

Instructional Strategies

Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments

Data from benchmark assessments and mini-assessments are used to select supplemental materials that are assigned and used during class time, individual time, and tutorial time to improve specific skills needed to for the student learning on the required standards.

Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:

Strategy: After School Program

Minutes added to school year: 21,600

After school tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday in all core subject areas and test preparation for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)/ACT and Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Strategy Rationale

Additional time on students' academic needs contributes to both the specific learning needs and overall learning goals.

Strategy Purpose(s)

Core Academic Instruction

Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy Maxwell, Valeria, valeria.maxwell@ocps.net

Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy

Student attendance lists are compiled while student achievement data is reviewed and discussed based on a variety of assessments including district benchmark assessments, End of Course Exams (EOCs), the FCAT, and teacher made assessments.

Student Transition and Readiness

PreK-12 Transition

The school's response to this question may be used to satisfy the requirements of 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(1)(G).

Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another

Incoming students are encouraged to attend summer school sessions designed to smoothly transition from the middle school level to the high school level. During summer school and during the school year, learning occurs with an emphasis on the study skills needed to be successful in high school. All incoming students meet both individually with their counselor as well as in a whole group setting with counselors, deans, and administration to inform strategies for high school success.

Outgoing students meet individually with their guidance counselors and in a whole group setting with the guidance department and administration to discuss their transition to their next level.

College and Career Readiness

Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations

Students will formally meet with their guidance counselor and the Advanced Studies Coordinator twice a year to assist them with the direction that is needed to be successful throughout their high school career and to ensure that they are on track for academic success and achievement. Other meetings are held informally when unanticipated situations arise on an individual basis. Additionally, guidance counselors will continuously review student schedules to make sure they meet graduation needs and student-goal requirements.

Jones High School also utilizes Tiger Improvement Plans (TIPS) through the "Tigers on the Rise" program that help to build skills that will have students plan for college and careers and give them the needed tools to survive and be successful post-graduation.

Once the student schedules are organized to ensure that the course of study is personally

meaningful, the Advanced Studies Coordinator and the student's teachers will nurture and develop the natural academic abilities of each student through high quality teaching and instruction in the classroom. Teachers will foster meaningful relationships with students and will organize their teaching using a student-centered approach. By ensuring that each classroom is an academic environment conducive to learning, knowledge acquisition, improved comprehension, and strong critical thinking, we believe our students will flourish.

Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs

Jones High School is an accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering courses based on the IB curriculum for both the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the Diploma Program (DP). The IB programs include academic rigor, comprehensiveness, internationalism, and consistent application with an emphasis on the Learner Profile and IB Design Cycle. Jones High School also offers a wide variety of Advanced Placement (AP) and A.V.I.D. courses to meet the needs of our students. These courses are designed to better prepare our students for success in post-secondary education.

Jones High School also houses a Medical Arts Magnet Program where our students receive the foundation needed to become successful as they prepare themselves for their medical career upon graduation. We also work closely with local tech centers where students can begin to master their craft throughout their high school career leading to potential employment immediately following graduation. The Medical Arts Magnet and tech programs allow our students to learn how to analyze, learn, and reach thoughtful conclusions related to various medical fields and disciplines.

Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement

Jones High School offers courses to support students in becoming college-ready based on essentials indicated by the Post-secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). We encourage our students to receive college credit simultaneously with high school credit by encouraging enrollment in free dual enrollment courses located on our campus. Additionally, students can begin and complete Orlando Tech courses offered within any of eighteen programs in the areas of arts & technology, business, consumer service, education, and heath care. Students can participate in these courses during their junior and senior years as their elective components in conjunction with required core classes for graduation while receiving post-secondary certification.

To continue to improve college readiness, students are scheduled into rigorous and challenging classes/programs such as: IB (MYP and DP), Medical Arts Magnet Program, Advanced Placement, and AVID. The Advanced Studies Coordinator and content coaches will conduct Curriculum Nights which will emphasis the essential strategies needed to be successful in the advanced classes and the affects their scores have on their post-secondary goals. These strategies will also be used to assist students with the ACT/SAT assessments given throughout the year.

Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the <u>High School Feedback Report</u>, as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes

Students are encouraged to attend the SAT/ACT tutorials as well as to enroll in as many Advanced Placement and/or Career Education courses possible to meet their individuals needs and goals.

School Improvement Goals

The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.

Problem Solving Key

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

Strategic Goals Summary

G1. To strength the school's collaborative structure, 100% of instructional staff will engage in common planning sessions to develop rigorous lesson plans and common formative assessments to monitor student progress.

Strategic Goals Detail

For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), resources available to support movement toward the goal, barriers to achieving the goal, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal

G1. To strength the school's collaborative structure, 100% of instructional staff will engage in common planning sessions to develop rigorous lesson plans and common formative assessments to monitor student progress. 1a

Targets Supported 1b



Indicator Annual Target

FSA - English Language Arts - Proficiency Rate

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- MTPs; Scope and Sequence
- FSA Portal; Item Specifications
- · Ongoing Tutoring for students
- Read 180; Achieve 3000; Systems 44
- Becoming a Reflective Teacher by Robert Marzano
- · Student Achievement data sources

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Teachers lack the skills needed to deconstruct standards to develop rigorous lessons.
- Teacher lack of commitment to the lesson planning process.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Administration will monitor department collaboration to support content area teachers with delivering instruction.

Person Responsible

Tarsha Davis

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/10/2014 to 5/13/2015

Evidence of Completion

Agendas, sign in sheets, reflection forms, lesson plans, and student achievements scores.

Action Plan for Improvement

For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.

Problem Solving Key

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

G1. To strength the school's collaborative structure, 100% of instructional staff will engage in common planning sessions to develop rigorous lesson plans and common formative assessments to monitor student progress.



G1.B1 Teachers lack the skills needed to deconstruct standards to develop rigorous lessons. 2



G1.B1.S1 Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on deconstructing standards to write clear learning goals and scales with the support of Marzano's instructional strategies to produce rigorous lessons.

Strategy Rationale



Teachers need to be focused on the standards and skills needed for student academic success.

Action Step 1 5

Professional development and support provided to all teachers to assist in providing rigorous instruction in their content areas with a focus on deconstructing standards.

Person Responsible

Tarsha Davis

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/1/2014 to 6/3/2015

Evidence of Completion

Agenda, sign-in sheets, reflection forms.

Action Step 2 5

Provide continuous support with lesson planning, especially with the utilization of Marzano's instructional strategies coupled with reading comprehension/literacy strategies in all content areas.

Person Responsible

Tarsha Davis

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/1/2014 to 6/3/2015

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, work samples

Action Step 3 5

Teachers will implement rigorous standards based lessons using the professional development and common collaboration time.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Daily, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, classroom observations, and common assessments.

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 6

Administration will attend common collaborations and review lesson plans.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Weekly, from 8/18/2014 to 6/3/2015

Evidence of Completion

Monitoring of agendas, sign-in sheets, reflection forms, lesson plans, and work samples

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 7

Analysis iObservation for teacher instructional scores and specific student achievement data points.

Person Responsible

Tarsha Davis

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/1/2014 to 6/3/2015

Evidence of Completion

Summary of student achievement data by teacher and individual student achievement data.

G1.B2 Teacher lack of commitment to the lesson planning process.



G1.B2.S1 Structured weekly common planning sessions and monthly department collaboration. 4



Strategy Rationale

Common planning will have positive benefits on student learning and focus teacher work time.

Action Step 1 5

Provide professional development on effective collaborative planning.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Daily, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Training agendas, exit slips/reflections, sign-in sheets.

Action Step 2 5

Provide ongoing coaching support modeling during scheduled sessions to ensure sharing peer-topeer transfer of the best practices to devise rigorous lessons that foster student learning and promote student success.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Daily, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Meeting agendas, evidence of targeted differentiated instruction in lesson plans.

Action Step 3 5

Teachers will be active participants in the collaborative planning process.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Agendas, weekly lesson plans, and student achievement data.

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 6

Administration will be present to ensure that collaborative teams discuss and analysis student performance and demographic data, myths regarding achieving success, use of Marzano instructional strategies, state standards and item specifications as they apply, and common assessments and progress monitoring.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Agenda and collaboration reflection forms

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B2.S1 7

Administration and teachers will monitor for an increase in student achievement data.

Person Responsible

Valeria Maxwell

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/8/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Collaboration reflection forms and student achievement data.

Appendix 1: Implementation Timeline

Action steps and monitoring activities identified in the SIP as necessary to achieve the school's goals.

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B1.S1.A1	Professional development and support provided to all teachers to assist in providing rigorous instruction in their content areas with a focus on deconstructing standards.	Davis, Tarsha	9/1/2014	Agenda, sign-in sheets, reflection forms.	6/3/2015 monthly
G1.B2.S1.A1	Provide professional development on effective collaborative planning.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Training agendas, exit slips/reflections, sign-in sheets.	5/29/2015 daily
G1.B1.S1.A2	Provide continuous support with lesson planning, especially with the utilization of Marzano's instructional strategies coupled with reading comprehension/ literacy strategies in all content areas.	Davis, Tarsha	9/1/2014	Lesson plans, work samples	6/3/2015 monthly
G1.B2.S1.A2	Provide ongoing coaching support modeling during scheduled sessions to ensure sharing peer-to-peer transfer of the best practices to devise rigorous lessons that foster student learning and promote student success.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Meeting agendas, evidence of targeted differentiated instruction in lesson plans.	5/29/2015 daily
G1.B1.S1.A3	Teachers will implement rigorous standards based lessons using the professional development and common collaboration time.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Lesson plans, classroom observations, and common assessments.	5/29/2015 daily
G1.B2.S1.A3	Teachers will be active participants in the collaborative planning process.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Agendas, weekly lesson plans, and student achievement data.	5/29/2015 weekly
G1.MA1	Administration will monitor department collaboration to support content area teachers with delivering instruction.	Davis, Tarsha	9/10/2014	Agendas, sign in sheets, reflection forms, lesson plans, and student achievements scores.	5/13/2015 monthly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Analysis iObservation for teacher instructional scores and specific student achievement data points.	Davis, Tarsha	9/1/2014	Summary of student achievement data by teacher and individual student achievement data.	6/3/2015 weekly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Administration will attend common collaborations and review lesson plans.	Maxwell, Valeria	8/18/2014	Monitoring of agendas, sign-in sheets, reflection forms, lesson plans, and work samples	6/3/2015 weekly
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Administration and teachers will monitor for an increase in student achievement data.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Collaboration reflection forms and student achievement data.	5/29/2015 monthly

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Administration will be present to ensure that collaborative teams discuss and analysis student performance and demographic data, myths regarding achieving success, use of Marzano instructional strategies, state standards and item specifications as they apply, and common assessments and progress monitoring.	Maxwell, Valeria	9/8/2014	Agenda and collaboration reflection forms	5/29/2015 weekly

Appendix 2: Professional Development and Technical Assistance Outlines

Professional development opportunities and technical assistance items identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

Professional Development Opportuntities

Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

G1. To strength the school's collaborative structure, 100% of instructional staff will engage in common planning sessions to develop rigorous lesson plans and common formative assessments to monitor student progress.

G1.B1 Teachers lack the skills needed to deconstruct standards to develop rigorous lessons.

G1.B1.S1 Teachers will participate in ongoing professional development on deconstructing standards to write clear learning goals and scales with the support of Marzano's instructional strategies to produce rigorous lessons.

PD Opportunity 1

Professional development and support provided to all teachers to assist in providing rigorous instruction in their content areas with a focus on deconstructing standards.

Facilitator

CRT/Reading Coach

Participants

Classroom teachers

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/1/2014 to 6/3/2015

PD Opportunity 2

Provide continuous support with lesson planning, especially with the utilization of Marzano's instructional strategies coupled with reading comprehension/literacy strategies in all content areas.

Facilitator

Instructional Coaches

Participants

Instructional Personnel

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/1/2014 to 6/3/2015

Technical Assistance Items

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

Budget Rollup

Summary	
Description	Total
Grand Total	0