Mandarin Lakes K 8 Academy



2014-15 School Improvement Plan

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http://mandarinlakesacademy.dadeschools.net							
School Demographics							
School Type		Title I	Free/Redu	uced Price Lunch			
Combination		Yes		94%			
Alternative/ESE C	enter	Charter School	I	Minority			
No		No		97%			
School Grades History							
Year	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11			
Grade	F	D	С	D			
School Board Approva	l						

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

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 noncharter 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
Priority	5	Gayle Sitter
Former F		Turnaround Status
No		

Part I: Current School Status

Supportive Environment

School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement

Our Mission, here at Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy, is to create a stage for learning that enhances our students' education by creating a safe, optimistic and nurturing environment. Cultural diversity and individual differences are celebrated by respecting our students, parents and teachers. Together, we will maximize each student's potential in order to promote life-long learning and success.

Provide the school's vision statement

At Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy, we aim to spark intellectual curiosity and to create life-long learners in today's generation, by preparing them to succeed in an international world. Through our Dual Language and Business and Communications Academies, we incorporate diverse learning strategies with a rich, content based curriculum that enhances the traditional learning environment. We strive to highlight each student's potential by teaching them that knowledge is vital to both personal and professional growth. Furthermore, we encourage our students to discover the power of their ability to self-motivate and empower themselves, in order to develop responsible, well rounded and civicminded citizens.

School Environment

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

Mandarin Lakes is committed to spark intellectual curiosity and to create life-long learners in today's generation, by preparing them to succeed in an international world. The faculty and staff at Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy are dedicated to creating a safe, caring and nurturing environment, that facilitates growth and learning. Together, all staff works to promote active citizenship, self-sustainability and cross-cultural awareness and respect, in order to develop responsible, well-rounded, and civic minded citizens.

As a Dual Language Academy, which includes programs in Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, dual language teachers provide a rich, content based curriculum that enhances the traditional learning environment. The school also offers a Business and Communications Academy which focuses on creating digital literacy, providing students with the ability to effectively and critically navigate and create information using a range of computer technologies.

Throughout the school year, students receive a variety of culturally based programs and activities that enhance their learning experiences and overall development. Teachers and students alike participate in many different activities throughout the year such as: Hispanic Heritage Month, Walk Safe, Say No To Drugs, Career Day, Science Fair, Black History Month, Performing Arts field trips, Anti-bullying and Character Education.

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

Mandarin Lakes is committed to providing a safe learning environment. At the beginning of the school year, expectations and school rules are shared with all students during grade level student assemblies. Administrators, counselors, coaches, security personnel, and the Community Involvement Specialists are introduced to the students. All students are encouraged to speak to any school personnel should they encounter any kind of problem at any time.

Before school starts, all students report to the cafeteria for breakfast where they are greeted and

supervised by staff members. After breakfast, students are supervised by staff members as they wait outside of their classrooms. Once students report to their classrooms, the Maverick Core Values are reviewed daily during morning announcements.

During the school day, students are encouraged to model and rewarded with Maverick money for displaying the core value of the week. Students then redeem their Maverick money for incentives and special activities. In addition, counselors provide individual and group counseling services to meet the developmental, preventive, and remedial needs of students.

After school, all school personnel assist in the safe dismissal of students. All students report to a designated area where they are supervised by staff members. After school activities, such as sports and tutoring services are offered to students.

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

The Miami-Dade County Public School Code of Student Conduct (COSC) has been designed, and will be implemented in order to promote and maintain a safe learning environment free from disruptions that interfere withteaching and learning activities.

All of the teachers follow the code of student conduct and a school-wide discipline plan. Teachers have clearly defined classrooms rules and consequences. Administration implements a progressive discipline plan. Students and staff foster mutual respect. Student and parent concerns are addressed and every effort is made to resolve issues fairly and in a timely manner. Teachers are trained to ensure that progressive discipline is applied with established protocols for all disciplinary incidents. Clear behavioral expectations are shared with all students via assemblies, school-wide signs, parent meetings, Connect-Ed messages, and morning announcements. Staff training and follow-up classroom

management support is provided to all staff throughout the year, as needed.

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will continue to implement a school-wide incentive program that rewards model student behavior. This program will be spearheaded by the Discipline Committee comprised of administrators, counselor, and teachers.

Opportunities for students will be scheduled to celebrate and recognize those students identified by their teachers practicing and modeling the Core Value of the month. Activities include, but are not limited to Character Education lessons, school-wide morning announcements, awarding certificates to students as we celebrate

student's model behavior, and Spot Success recognition awards for both teachers and students.

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

School Counselors provide all students growth in four areas of skill development: academic, personal/ social, career/community awareness and health. In each of these areas, standards have been identified with related educational level benchmarks.

Academic Development

In the area of academic development, the student is taught to understand the value of developing positive habits and attitudes which will enable him/her to accept academic challenges and benefit from school and the life-long learning process.

- Applying effective study skills
- Developing test taking skills
- Learning effectively
- Setting short-term and long-term goals and objectives
- Developing transitional skills
- Personal/Social Development

In the area of personal/social development, the student is encouraged to identify personal strengths

and challenges through self-assessment, accept personal attributes, and develop a desire to improve in chosen areas. The student will also be directed to develop skills associated with peer and adult relationships leading to positive self concept and self confidence. Components in this area include:

- Developing positive attitudes
- Developing relationship skills
- Gaining responsibility
- Gaining self awareness
- Making effective decisions
- Managing conflicts
- Respecting others
- Understanding the harmful effects of illegal and harmful substances
- Career/Community Awareness

In the area of career/community awareness, the student is assisted in understanding the world of work and his/her responsibility to society and the community. Students increase career awareness, career exploration, and the use of personal skills, interests, and abilities in planning for future education and searching for a job. Students explore the needs of their school and local community and learn the importance of volunteerism. Components in this area of development include:

- · Analyzing skills and interests
- Selecting a career interest
- Planning for the future
- · Educational and postsecondary planning
- Understanding community service
- Participating in volunteer and community activities

Health and Wellness

In the area of health and wellness, the student is taught to understand the value of developing habits and behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles. Students increase their awareness of preventive care, the importance of healthy lifestyles, and the benefits of making daily decisions that lead to personal safety and good health. Components in this area of development include:

- Understanding the concepts of health and wellness
- · Recognizing the benefits of disease prevention
- Understanding risk factors related to disease
- Reducing health risks
- Maintaining good personal hygiene and habits

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

We will monitor the progress of students working academically below that of their peers utilizing the Thinkgate Management System, Progress Monitoring and Reporting Network (PMRN), District Principal Portal Reports, Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) reports and Student Performance Indicators (SPI). To identify students who may need additional intervention, data from COGNOS, which includes students' school attendance history, Student Case Management System, teacher / parent referrals, and indoor and outdoor suspensions reports will be utilized to summarize tiered data.

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	Grade Level							Total		
indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOLAT
Attendance below 90 percent	47	22	24	24	20	26	20	26	14	223
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	129
Course failure in ELA or Math	63	34	45	96	17	27	27	15	2	326
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	64	39	47	37	38	18	243

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

Indicator	Grade Level							Total		
Indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	32	19	30	45	4	16	14	14	4	178

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

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy Leadership Team continually developing and maintaining a problem solving system that ensures positive student performance outcomes are possible through the use of

effective student intervention and enrichment programs. The team will meet once a week to conduct the

following activities: Review student/teacher observations findings as well as data from reading, mathematics, writing, and science assessments. The team will link to instructional decisions; review the data

by grade level and classroom level to identify students who are meeting/exceeding benchmarks, at moderate risk or at high risk for not meeting benchmarks. The team will closely monitor fidelity to the intervention and enrichment programs set by the Education Transformation Office (ETO). Based on the

above information, the team will identify professional development and resources needed to aide students in achieving mastery. The leadership team will collaborate regularly, problem solve, share effective

practices, evaluate implementation, make decisions, and practice new processes and skills.

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?

Yes

PIP Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PIP), which is accessible through the Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS) at <u>https://www.floridacims.org/documents/197478</u>.

Description

A PIP has been uploaded for this school or district - see the link above.

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

The school will involve the local community through several organized meetings to include but not limited to PTSA meetings and EESAC meetings to develop a partnership of support for our students.

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
Collman, Cadian	Principal
Tamayo, Isabel	Assistant Principal
St. Aubin, Matthew	Assistant Principal
Jackson, Artentry	Instructional Coach
Romero, Aliany	Instructional Coach
Porras, Jose	Instructional Coach
Gibson, Anita	Instructional Coach
Echemendia, Maria	Guidance Counselor
Puig, Janette	Guidance Counselor
Deveaux, Natasha	Guidance Counselor
Kantner, Christi	Teacher, ESE

Duties

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

The Principal, will provide a common vision for the use of data-based decision-making, ensure that the school based team is implementing MTSS, conduct assessment of MTSS skills of school staff, ensure implementation of intervention support and documentation, ensure adequate professional development to support MTSS implementation, and communicate with parents regarding school-based MTSS plans and activities.

• Assistant Principals of Curriculum, will provide guidance on K-12 comprehensive reading, mathematics, and science plans; facilitate and support data collection activities; assist in data analysis; provide professional development and technical assistance to teachers regarding data based instructional planning; and support the implementation of Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 intervention plans.

•Teachers will provide information about core instruction, participate in student data collection, deliver Tier 1 instruction/intervention, collaborate with other staff to implement Tier 2 interventions, and integrate Tier 1 materials/instruction with Tier 2/3 activities.

•The Exceptional Education Chairperson, will participate in student data collection, integrate core instructional activities/materials into Tier 3 instruction, and collaborate with general education teachers through such activities as co teaching.

•The Math Coach, will provide professional development as it relates to differentiated instruction and use of manipulatives in Mathematics.

•The Reading Coaches, will develop, lead, and evaluate school core content standards/programs; identify and analyze existing literature on scientifically based curriculum/behavior assessment and intervention approaches, and identify systematic patterns of student need while working with district personnel to identify appropriate, evidence-based intervention strategies; assist with whole school screening programs that provide early intervening services for children to be considered "at risk;" assist in the design and implementation for progress monitoring, data collection, and data analysis; participate in the design and delivery of professional development; and provide support for assessment and instruction.

•The School Psychologist, will participate in the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data; facilitate development of intervention plans; provide support for intervention fidelity and documentation; provide professional development and technical assistance for problem-solving activities including data collection, data analysis, intervention planning, and program evaluation; facilitate data-based decision making activities.

•The Speech Language Pathologist, will educate the team in the role language plays in curriculum, assessment, and instruction, as a basis for appropriate program design; assist in the selection of screening measures; and help identify systemic patterns of student need with respect to language skills.

•The School Counselor, will provide quality services and expertise on issues ranging from program design to assessment and intervention with individual students.

•The School Social Worker, will provide interventions; continue to link child-serving and community agencies to the schools and families to support the child's academic, emotional, behavioral, and social success.

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

The MTSS Leadership Team use the Tier 1 Problem Solving process to set Tier 1 goals, and monitors academic and behavioral data to evaluate progress towards those goals at least three times per year by:

1. Holding regular team meetings where problem solving is the sole focus.

2. Using the four step problem solving process as the basis for goal setting, planning, and program evaluation during all team meetings that focus on increasing student achievement or behavioral success.

3. Determining how we will know if students have made expected levels of progress towards proficiency? (What progress will show a positive response?)

4. Respond when grades, subject areas, classes, or individual students have not shown a positive response? (MTSS problem solving process and monitoring progress of instruction)

5. Responding when students are demonstrating a positive response or have met proficiency by raising goals or providing enrichment respectively.

6. Gather and analyze data at all Tiers to determine professional development for faculty as indicated by group or individual student diagnostic and progress monitoring assessment.

7. Ensure that students in need of intervention are actually receiving appropriate supplemental Tier 2 intervention. Gather ongoing progress monitoring (OPM) for all interventions and analyze that data using the Tier 2 problem solving process after each OPM. Tier 2

The second level of support consists of supplemental instruction and interventions provided in addition to and in alignment with effective core instruction and behavioral supports to groups of targeted students who need additional instructional and/or behavioral support. Tier 2 problem solving meetings occur regularly (monthly is suggested) to:

1. Review OPM data for intervention groups to evaluate group and individual student response.

2. Support interventions where there is not an overall positive group response

3. Select students (see SST guidelines) for SST Tier 3 intervention

The school improvement plan (SIP) summarizes the school's academic and behavioral goals for the year and describes the school's plan to meet those goals. The specific supports and actions needed implement the SIP strategies are closely examined, planned, and monitored on the MTSS Tier 1 worksheets completed three times per year to The MTSS Problem-Solving process is used to first carry out, monitor, and adjust if necessary, the supports that are defined in the SIP. Annual goals are translated into progress monitoring (3 times per year) and ongoing progress monitoring measures (approximately once per month) that can reliably track progress on a schedule based on student need across Tiers.

Tier 2 supports are provided to students who have not met proficiency or who are at risk of not meeting proficiency.

Finally, MTSS End of Year Tier 1 problem solving evaluates the SIP efforts and dictates strategies for the next year's SIP. At this time, previous years trend data across grade levels is used to examine impact grades for support focus or prevention/early intervention efforts.

While the SIP plan does not focus on the primary (untested) grades, the MTSS leadership team extends the intent of the SIP to kindergarten, first, and second grades as they contribute extensively to later grades performance and student engagement.

Title I, Part A

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides services to ensure students requiring additional remediation are assisted through after-school programs, Saturday School, or summer school. The district coordinates with Title II and Title III in ensuring staff development needs are provided. Support services are provided to secondary students. Curriculum Coaches develop, lead, and evaluate school core content standards/ programs; identify and analyze existing literature on scientifically based curriculum/behavior assessment and intervention approaches. They identify systematic patterns of student need while working with district personnel to identify appropriate, evidence-based intervention strategies; assists with whole school screening programs that provide early intervening services for children to be considered "at risk;" assist in the design and implementation for progress monitoring, data collection, and data analysis; participate in the design and delivery of professional development; and provide support for assessment and implementation monitoring. Other components that are integrated into the school wide program include an extensive Parental Program; (Title CHESS); Saturday Tutoring Academy; and special support services to special needs populations such as homeless, migrant, and neglected and delinquent students.

Title I, Part C- Migrant

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides services and support to migrant students and parents. Informational meetings on school policies/procedures, parental involvement, and curriculum (i.e, FCAT Informational Meeting) are provided by the Principal, Assistant Principals, the reading coaches, and the Lead Teacher at the South Dade Agricultural Camp. Teachers provide Saturday tutoring services to migrant students at the camp. The District Migrant liaison coordinates with Title I and other programs and conducts a comprehensive needs assessment of migrant students to ensure that the unique needs of migrant students are met. The liaison also provides supplemental academic intervention in the areas of Reading and Mathematics during the school day based on student needs. Title I, Part D

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides training and substitute release time for Professional Development Liaisons (PDL) to focusing on Professional Learning Community (PLC) development and facilitation, as well as Lesson Study Group implementation and protocols. Title II

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy uses supplemental funds provided by the District for improving basic education as follows:

• training to certify qualified mentors for the New Teacher (MINT) Program

• training for add-on endorsement programs, such as Reading, Gifted, ESOL

Title III

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will use Title III funds to supplement and enhance the programs for

English Language Learners (ELL) and immigrant students by providing an after school tutorial program and software for the development of language and literacy skills in reading. Title X- Homeless

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy's Homeless Liaison provides training for the school registrar on the procedures for Homeless Assistance Act-ensuring homeless children and youth are not to be stigmatized or separated, segregated or isolated on their status as homeless-and are provided with all entitlements. Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will cooperate with the liaison from Community Partnership for the Homeless agency to provide tutoring services and parent informational meetings to the homeless students the school services.

Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI)

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will receive funding from Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI) as part of its Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) allocation.

Violence Prevention Programs

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will provide teacher/student and administration/student conflict resolution interventions, character education, and peer mediation to foster positive behavior, improve attendance, and lower suspension rates.

Nutrition Programs

1) Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy adheres to and implements the nutrition requirements stated in the District Wellness Policy.

2) Nutrition education, as per state statute, is taught through physical education.

3) The School Food Service Program, school breakfast, school lunch, and after care snacks, follows the Healthy Food and Beverage Guidelines as adopted in the District's Wellness Policy.

Career and Technical Education

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy will provide Career and Technical Education through elective courses offered to the Upper Academy Students. Project Based Learning will be encouraged among all courses to support the CTE courses.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Membership

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

Name	Stakeholder Group
Kenneth Williams	Principal
Tom Sanchez	Business/Community
Vicki Levin	Teacher
Sue Carvajal	Teacher
Artentry Jackson	Education Support Employee
Rhea Lee	Teacher
Sharon Smith	Teacher
Anita Gibson	Teacher
Jazmina Herradora	Education Support Employee
Maria Castro	Parent
Tomisha Farrington	Parent
Shanetta Bethel	Parent
Albert Lewis	Parent
Eva Leal	Parent
Dasani Williams	Student
Jose M. Curiel	Parent
Tere Wong	Business/Community
Sharon Haxton	Business/Community
Kevin Moore	Student
Shawn Mayweather	Business/Community

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 School Improvement Plan is reviewed monthly during the Educational Excellence Advisory Council (EESAC) meetings. During the first meeting, the committee reviewed the data to determine the effectiveness of the strategies implemented during the 2013-2014 school year. It was determined that the strategies were appropriate; however, Annual Measurable Objectives in both reading and mathematics were not met.

Development of this school improvement plan

The development of the School Improvement Plan involved all stakeholders present during the Educational Excellence Advisory Council (EESAC) meeting at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. Goals to be addressed included core academic areas, parental involvement, early warning systems and STEM. Every month, data will be reviewed to ensure there is adequate progress towards meeting the SIP goals and revisions will be made as needed.

Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

This year, the Educational Excellence Advisory Council budget was \$5,505.54. Several proposals for the expenditure of the EESAC funds were presented during the September 10, 2014 meeting. The committee determined and approved that \$2,999.00 would be allocated towards student incentives,

\$1000.00 was allocated to purchase printer drums for teachers, and \$180 was allocated towards professional development in-services for Spanish teachers.

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

The Educational Excellence Advisory Council (EESAC) funds were allocated as follows: Custodial Supplies - \$1000.00 Office Supplies - \$3000.00 Science Lab Equipment- \$220.00 Middle School Incentive - \$680.00

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
Collman, Cadian	Principal
Tamayo, Isabel	Assistant Principal
Jackson, Artentry	Instructional Coach
Romero, Aliany	Instructional Coach
Gibson, Anita	Instructional Coach
Porras, Jose	Instructional Coach
Bohn, Nataly	Teacher, K-12
BouwInd, Marianne	Teacher, K-12
Bustillo, Myrna	Teacher, K-12
Hager, Caren	Teacher, K-12
Hidalgo, Liana	Teacher, K-12
Pennacchio, Glenny	Teacher, K-12
Roman, Cala	Teacher, K-12
Travaline, Melissa	Teacher, K-12
Duties	

Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school

The initiative of the Literacy Leadership Team is to create capacity of reading knowledge within the school building and focus on areas of literacy concern across the school. The team will meet monthly throughout the school year. The Literacy Leadership Teams will encourage and support the development of Lesson Studies to focus on developing and implementing instructional routines that use complex text and incorporate text dependent questions. In addition, will develop lessons that provide students with opportunities for research and incorporate writing throughout.

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

Teachers participate in common planning sessions weekly by subject area to work collaboratively during common planning to create lesson plans using backward planning that include unwrapping the standard and all components of Gradual Release of Responsibility Model (GRRM).

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

The assistant principal will recruit and retain highly qualified teachers by:

1. Continue to provide year round professional development to enhance the meaningful pedagogical strategies of the teachers.

- 2. Partner new teachers with veteran teachers for support and modeling in the classroom.
- 3. Utilize the Lesson Study Cycle to support instructional practices.

4. Establish Professional Learning Communities.

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

Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy participates in the Mentoring and Induction for New Teachers (MINT) program. MINT is aligned with the Florida Educators Accomplished Practices (FEAP) and will provide sustained support by

enlisting veteran school, regional and district educators to mentor, coach and guide new teachers. The principal assigns a site-based mentor to teachers new to the profession and assign a buddy teacher to new teachers with fewer than three years of teaching experience. MINT mentors meet the following criteria:

Have at least three years of successful teaching experience;

• Hold/possess a valid regular teaching certificate;

• Hold certification at the same grade level or in the same subject area as the new teacher. Mentor selection should be based on grade level and subject area vacancies projected for the school during the 2013-2014 school year;

• Have track record of improving student achievement and expertise in accessing data resources ; and

• Use data to analyze instruction.

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

Teachers are provided with several documents to ensure that instructional programs and materials are aligned to the Florida Standards. These materials include the Item Specifications, Florida Standards Question Task Cards, and District Pacing Guide. Each week, teachers participate in common planning sessions where instructional coaches unwrap the standards. Unwrapping a standard reveals the knowledge and skills that will be required of students, and of teachers, to effectively learn and teach a particular skill. The process makes the learning objectives manageable for teachers and the learning goals clear for students.

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

The Leadership Team meets on a weekly basis to help guide school wide decisions with the goal of increasing overall student achievement and meeting the needs set forth by our adopted School Improvement Plan (SIP). During meetings, data is analyzed to identify strengths and weaknesses in all grade levels by subject area. District Baseline, FAIR, and Topic Assessment data is dissagregated and shared with teachers. During common planning, teachers utilize data to plan differentiated instruction lessons to meet the individual needs of the students.

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: 1,560

After-school ELL tutoring will be provided twice a week in reading for remediation.

Strategy Rationale

Title III funds are awarded to the school to provide supplemental tutoring to ELL students. The program has been initiated to provide assistance in reading/writing, as well as, in the content areas, i.e., mathematics and science. Tutorials in the content areas are designed to provide, in a language other than English, selected basic skills and concepts which are generally offered in English.

Strategy Purpose(s)

Enrichment

Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy Collman, Cadian , pr0073@dadeschools.net

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

School site assessments will be administered periodically to monitor the progress and determine if the students are responding to the programs.

Strategy: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year: 1,920

After-school activities will I be provided to offer enrichment to students to promote a well rounded education.

Strategy Rationale

Strategy Purpose(s)

Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy

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

School site assessments will be administered periodically to monitor the progress and determine if the students are responding to the programs.

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

The school offers parent meetings that allow for dissemination of information both in- house and off campus (South Dade Agricultural Camp and Homeless Assistance Center) regarding beginning Kindergarten, the philosophy of the school, and the programs offered. In order to ensure that appropriate skills are being taught that will prepare students for Kindergarten, quarterly meetings are conducted with staff from preschools in the area for the purpose of articulating readiness expectations. Incoming Kindergarten students are screened in order to assess readiness for Kindergarten. Data gleaned from pre-assessment is utilized to create intervention groups.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

B =

S = Strategy Barrier

1 = Problem Solving Step S123456 = Quick Key

Strategic Goals Summary

If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides effective job-embedded PD, support its G1. implementation and monitor its effectiveness, then core instruction in all content areas will improve and increase student achievement.

G = Goal

- If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases the students' knowledge on core values, then G2. student behavior will improve and the number of suspensions will decrease.
- If we increase STEM related hands on labs, then we will increase student knowledge of STEM G3. by 10%.
- If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases parental involvement opportunities, then it will foster G4. collaboration between school and home for the development of the student.

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. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides effective job-embedded PD, support its implementation and monitor its effectiveness, then core instruction in all content areas will improve and increase student achievement. 1a

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Targets Supported	1b	🔍 G047303

Indicator	Annual larget
AMO Math - All Students	58.0
FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency	35.0
AMO Reading - All Students	52.0

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

 Language Arts Florida Standards, Item Specifications, Planning Cards, Daily Learning Targets, McGraw Hill Wonders, McGraw Hill WonderWorks, MacDougall Littel, Read180, System 44, Inside, Go Math Textbooks, CER Bellringers, Computer (iReady), Scheduled Planning times K-5, Pacing Guides, FCAT 2.0 Item Specifications, Scope and Sequence, Essential Labs, Bellringers, Gizmos, Discovery

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

• There is limited experience with effective planning and alignment of resources which impacts instructional delivery and efficiency.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

Data Analysis and Teacher/Admin- Teacher/Student Data Chats will take place after each District Assessment.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Weekly, from 10/24/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Student work samples Topic Assessments Quarterly Assessments District Interim Assessments

G2. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases the students' knowledge on core values, then student behavior will improve and the number of suspensions will decrease. **1a**

Indicator	Annual Target
Targets Supported 1b	G047304

One or More Suspensions

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

• Mavericks Core Values, Maverick Money, Counselors, Classroom Presentations, Incentives

10.0

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

• There was a lack of incentives to motivate students to behave properly.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G2. **8**

The Leadership Team will monitor the implementation of the School Discipline Plan and ensure incentives are implemented in a timely manner.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule Weekly, from 9/8/2014 to 5/25/2015

Evidence of Completion Decrease in External Suspensions **G3.** If we increase STEM related hands on labs, then we will increase student knowledge of STEM by 10%.

Targets Supported 1b		S047302
	Indicator	Annual Target

FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency

35.0

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

• Project Based Learning, District Pacing Guide, ETO Created Resources, FCAT 2.0 Item Specs, FCAT Explorer, Common Planning, Essential Labs and Field Trips

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

• Lack of STEM based activities.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G3. 8

Review and analyze data

Person Responsible Cadian Collman

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/1/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Increase in student performance data

G4. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases parental involvement opportunities, then it will foster collaboration between school and home for the development of the student. 1a

🔍 G047301

Annual Target

50.0

35.0

40.0

Indicator FSA - Mathematics - Proficiency Rate

FSA - English Language Arts - Proficiency Rate

FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

• School Parent Nights, Jumpstart Computers and Tablets, Opening of School Orientation, Flyers, Connect-Ed, School Staff

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal

• There was limited parent participation in school-wide activities.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G4. 🔳

During EESAC and Faculty Meetings, members will review comparative data in comparison to the 2013-2014 parent meeting attendance rosters.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/14/2014 to 5/12/2015

Evidence of Completion

Parent Sign-In Sheets, PowerPoint Presentations, School Calendar

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

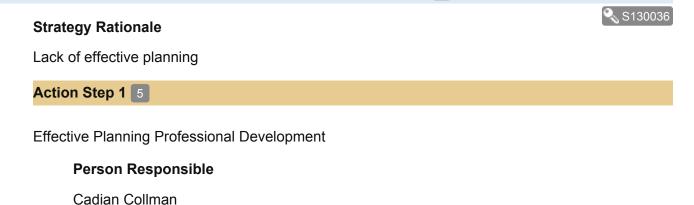
G = Goal **B** = Barrier **S** = Strategy

1	= Problem Solving Step	🔍 S123456	= Quick Key
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G1. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides effective job-embedded PD, support its implementation and monitor its effectiveness, then core instruction in all content areas will improve and increase student achievement.

G1.B1 There is limited experience with effective planning and alignment of resources which impacts instructional delivery and efficiency. 2

G1.B1.S1 Consistently facilitating common planning sessions to ensure the proper alignment of resources, strategies, and content to improve instructional practice.



Schedule

On 10/1/2014

Evidence of Completion

🔍 G047303

🔍 B118228

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

Administrative team participates in common planning sessions.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

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

Evidence of Completion

Emails, PD Agendas, Sign-In Sheets, PowerPoint Presentations, Common Planning Agendas, Lesson Plans

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

Administrators will consistently conduct classroom walk-throughs, and debrief with instructional coaches to determine next steps.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Daily, from 9/10/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Coaches' Logs, Administrative Reflections, Note-Taking/Note-Making Documents, Student Assessment Data

G2. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases the students' knowledge on core values, then student behavior will improve and the number of suspensions will decrease.

🔍 G047304

G2.B1 There was a lack of incentives to motivate students to behave properly. 2

🔍 B117787

🔍 S129546

G2.B1.S1 Develop a School-Wide Discipline Plan that incorporates core values and rewards positive behavior.

Strategy Rationale

By incorporating core values into daily activities, students will have clear behavior expectations.

Action Step 1 5

The Discipline Committee will meet to develop and review a School-Wide Discipline Plan that includes core values and determine school-wide incentives.

Person Responsible

Janette Puig

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/13/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Discipline Committee Meeting Agenda, Sign-In Sheet, PowerPoint Presentation

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 6

The Discipline Committee will meet monthly to determine effectiveness of the plan.

Person Responsible

Janette Puig

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/27/2014 to 5/27/2015

Evidence of Completion

Discipline Committee Meeting Agendas, Sign-In sheets, Emails

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G2.B1.S1 7

The Discipline Committee will review suspension report data monthly.

Person Responsible

Janette Puig

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/24/2014 to 5/20/2015

Evidence of Completion

Suspension Reports

G3. If we increase STEM related hands on labs, then we will increase student knowledge of STEM by 10%. 🚹

🔍 G047302

🔍 B117785

🔧 S129544

G3.B1 Lack of STEM based activities. 2

G3.B1.S1 Provide students with opportunities to practice more complex and rigorous performance tasks that foster creativity and higher order thinking.

Strategy Rationale

By providing additional STEM activities, there will be an increase in critical thinking skills and overall student achievement.

Action Step 1 5

Increase rigor, relevance, and opportunities for STEM activities.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/25/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans Classroom Walk-through data Increase student participation in Essential Labs Application of Field Trip opportunities aligned to Standards (Projects, Assessments, Authentic Student Work) Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G3.B1.S1 6

Conduct classroom walk-throughs during Science and Math instruction.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/1/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Student collaboration, student accountable talk, interactive journals and lab reports

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G3.B1.S1 🔽

Review and analyze data

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/1/2014 to 5/29/2015

Evidence of Completion

Increase in student performance data

4. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy increases parental involvement opportunities, then it will foster ollaboration between school and home for the development of the student.	
🔍 G04730	1
G4.B1 There was limited parent participation in school-wide activities. 2	
S B11778	4
G4.B1.S1 Increase the number of parent related activities during the 2014-2015 school year.	
Strategy Rationale	2
By increasing the number of parent related activities, the relationship between parents and schoo	I

Action Step 1 5

Determine and host events and activities that bring parents and families into the school.

Person Responsible

will improve student achievement.

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/25/2014 to 5/13/2015

Evidence of Completion

Parent Activity Calendar, Marquee, Parent Sign-In Sheets, Music programs, EESAC Meeting Agendas, Literacy Night Agenda, Connect-Ed Messages, Flyers

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G4.B1.S1

Administrators will meet with key personnel responsible for each parent activity and track parent participation data.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 8/21/2014 to 5/11/2015

Evidence of Completion

Correspondence, Leadership Team Meeting Agendas, Parent Sign-In Sheets

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G4.B1.S1 7

During EESAC Meetings, members will review comparative data in comparison to the 2013-2014 parent meeting attendance rosters.

Person Responsible

Cadian Collman

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/14/2014 to 5/12/2015

Evidence of Completion

EESAC Meeting Minutes, Data Reports, Sign-in Sheets

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
G4.B1.S1.A1	Determine and host events and activities that bring parents and families into the school.	Collman, Cadian	8/25/2014	Parent Activity Calendar, Marquee, Parent Sign-In Sheets, Music programs, EESAC Meeting Agendas, Literacy Night Agenda, Connect-Ed Messages, Flyers	5/13/2015 monthly
G3.B1.S1.A1	Increase rigor, relevance, and opportunities for STEM activities.	Collman, Cadian	8/25/2014	Lesson Plans Classroom Walk-through data Increase student participation in Essential Labs Application of Field Trip opportunities aligned to Standards (Projects, Assessments, Authentic Student Work)	5/29/2015 monthly
G2.B1.S1.A1	The Discipline Committee will meet to develop and review a School-Wide Discipline Plan that includes core values and determine school-wide incentives.	Puig, Janette	8/13/2014	Discipline Committee Meeting Agenda, Sign-In Sheet, PowerPoint Presentation	5/29/2015 monthly
G1.B1.S1.A1	Effective Planning Professional Development	Collman, Cadian	9/10/2014		10/1/2014 one-time
G1.MA1	Data Analysis and Teacher/Admin- Teacher/Student Data Chats will take place after each District Assessment.	Collman, Cadian	10/24/2014	Student work samples Topic Assessments Quarterly Assessments District Interim Assessments	5/29/2015 weekly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Administrators will consistently conduct classroom walk-throughs, and debrief with instructional coaches to determine next steps.	Collman, Cadian	9/10/2014	Coaches' Logs, Administrative Reflections, Note-Taking/Note-Making Documents, Student Assessment Data	5/29/2015 daily
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Administrative team participates in common planning sessions.	Collman, Cadian	9/5/2014	Emails, PD Agendas, Sign-In Sheets, PowerPoint Presentations, Common Planning Agendas, Lesson Plans	5/29/2015 weekly
G2.MA1	The Leadership Team will monitor the implementation of the School Discipline Plan and ensure incentives are implemented in a timely manner.	Collman, Cadian	9/8/2014	Decrease in External Suspensions	5/25/2015 weekly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	The Discipline Committee will review suspension report data monthly.	Puig, Janette	9/24/2014	Suspension Reports	5/20/2015 monthly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	The Discipline Committee will meet monthly to determine effectiveness of the plan.	Puig, Janette	8/27/2014	Discipline Committee Meeting Agendas, Sign-In sheets, Emails	5/27/2015 monthly

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G3.MA1	Review and analyze data	Collman, Cadian	9/1/2014	Increase in student performance data	5/29/2015 quarterly
G3.B1.S1.MA1	Review and analyze data	Collman, Cadian	9/1/2014	Increase in student performance data	5/29/2015 monthly
G3.B1.S1.MA1	Conduct classroom walk-throughs during Science and Math instruction.	Collman, Cadian	9/1/2014	Student collaboration, student accountable talk, interactive journals and lab reports	5/29/2015 weekly
G4.MA1	During EESAC and Faculty Meetings, members will review comparative data in comparison to the 2013-2014 parent meeting attendance rosters.	Collman, Cadian	10/14/2014	Parent Sign-In Sheets, PowerPoint Presentations, School Calendar	5/12/2015 monthly
G4.B1.S1.MA1	During EESAC Meetings, members will review comparative data in comparison to the 2013-2014 parent meeting attendance rosters.	Collman, Cadian	10/14/2014	EESAC Meeting Minutes, Data Reports, Sign-in Sheets	5/12/2015 monthly
G4.B1.S1.MA1	Administrators will meet with key personnel responsible for each parent activity and track parent participation data.	Collman, Cadian	8/21/2014	Correspondence, Leadership Team Meeting Agendas, Parent Sign-In Sheets	5/11/2015 monthly

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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. If Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy provides effective job-embedded PD, support its implementation and monitor its effectiveness, then core instruction in all content areas will improve and increase student achievement.

G1.B1 There is limited experience with effective planning and alignment of resources which impacts instructional delivery and efficiency.

G1.B1.S1 Consistently facilitating common planning sessions to ensure the proper alignment of resources, strategies, and content to improve instructional practice.

PD Opportunity 1

Effective Planning Professional Development

Facilitator

Karen Moore, ETO CSS; Kartia Louis-Jean, ETO CSS, Jessica Daniels, ETO CSS

Participants

All teachers

Schedule

On 10/1/2014