

Miami Heights Elementary School



2014-15 School Improvement Plan

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School Demographics

School Type

Elementary

Title I

Yes

Free/Reduced Price Lunch

91%

Alternative/ESE Center

No

Charter School

No

Minority

98%

School Grades History

Year

2013-14

2012-13

2011-12

2010-11

Grade

A

B

A

B

School Board Approval

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 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	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

Miami Heights Elementary School is a high quality school that is dedicated to excellence in education for all students. Realizing that literacy is the key of excellence, the administration, professional staff, community leaders, and all other stakeholders are deeply committed to providing every student with educational opportunities and learning experiences that focus on literacy.

Provide the school's vision statement

The vision of Miami Heights Elementary School is to prepare students academically, socially, physically, and emotionally, in order for each student to reach their maximum potential. It is our intention to produce thoroughly educated citizens able to meet the challenges faced by society on a daily basis.

School Environment

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

Miami Heights Elementary builds relationships between teachers and students by fostering a safe and comprehensive learning environment. The school provides opportunities for the student to engage with teachers throughout the school day. Teachers provide differentiated instruction within small group settings. This allows the student to collaborate with his/her teacher in a smaller group and to develop a more individualized relationship between the two. Through the small groups teachers learn about various cultural differences and the diversity of our students. The delivery of instruction is data driven. Teachers meet with students on a continuous basis to set goals and discuss academic progress. Teachers collaborate to plan effective multicultural activities so that students gain awareness of the diverse culture at the school.

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

Miami Heights Elementary creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school.

- Morning care is provided for students by trained personnel. Students attending morning care report to the Main Office.
- The school established an arrival plan for all students. Upon arrival, students report to their designated cafeteria. Students in grades Pre K through 1 report to Cafeteria A and students in grades 2 through 5 report directly to Cafeteria B. Supervision in both cafeterias is provided by an assistant principal, guidance counselor, support staff, security guard, and safety patrols. Teachers in the primary grades report to Cafeteria A to retrieve students. Students in second through fifth grade are released from the cafeteria at 8:10 am. This transition is conducted in an orderly manner. Once students arrive at his/her classroom, they sit and wait for the arrival of the teacher while being supervised by support personnel and patrols.
- As the day begins, the names of 2 students are drawn for an attendance incentive. In order to retrieve his/her incentive, the student must be present in school.
- Counselors are available to support students throughout the day for one on one or group remediation.
- Throughout the day, teachers reinforce the discipline plan to aid in maintaining a safe and

respectable learning environment for all students.

- At the conclusion of the school day, teachers and students report to their designated area for private and public transportation, parent pick up and walkers to ensure a safe dismissal. Parents picking up students in the primary grades have color coded rearview mirror decals to indicate the student's grade level. Students are given name pins or tags to identify their dismissal procedure. Once the parents are present, the teachers retrieve the artifacts from the students when in the hands of their parents.
- After-school care is also offered to parents who cannot pick up their students at dismissal. Students participate in extra-curricular activities and complete home learning assignments supervised by trained personnel. These are the plans that the school has in place to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all 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

Miami Heights Elementary has a behavioral plan in place that minimizes distractions in order to maintain a positive learning environment for all students. At the beginning of the school year, teachers review classroom expectations and consequences. The review is conducted to ensure that students are aware of the behavioral expectations as well as the incentives/consequences for both positive and negative behavior. Also, students are engaged in peer mediation and conflict resolution with counselors to reinforce expected behavior.

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

Miami Heights Elementary has two school guidance counselors who ensure that the students' socio-emotional needs are being met throughout the school year. Counselors meet with students in small groups to provide support and guidance for students who are identified as needing assistance with their socio-emotional well-being. Our counselors provide whole group class discussions that involve bully awareness, stress management, and test taking strategies. The counselors provide and promote a safe environment to communicate with students and aid in building positive and meaningful relationships.

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

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
	K	1	2	3	4	5	
Attendance below 90 percent	28	15	16	13	9	9	90
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA or Math	28	34	42	31	19	36	190
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	38	35	96	169

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

Indicator	Grade Level	Total
Students exhibiting two or more indicators		

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

Our school addresses all the early warning systems such as attendance, retention, reading below grade level, and behavioral referrals. Students who develop a pattern of non-attendance will be referred to the counselors. Students will also be rewarded for their attendance through a daily attendance drawing. Students who have not yet achieved mastery in Reading and Mathematics will receive supplemental instruction during Differentiated Instruction and 30 minutes of Reading intervention in addition to their required curriculum block. Retained students will receive an additional 30 minutes of intervention utilizing I-Ready. Students who will receive two or more behavior referrals will be referred to the discipline committee. Consequences will be implemented according to the behavior infractions. Students will be rewarded through a school-wide behavioral incentive program.

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 <https://www.floridacims.org/documents/48734>.

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

Miami Heights Elementary School has partnered with Knowledge Builders which allows a continued partnership with local community members. Knowledge Builders partners meet with the school on a monthly basis to discuss the needs of the school and how the school and partners can work together to build and sustain student success.

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
Rivas, Jorge	Principal
Reed, Deidre	Assistant Principal
Varona-Perez, Amie	Assistant Principal
Martinez, Maria	Instructional Coach
Sanchez, Esther	Instructional Coach
Bowman, Maria	Guidance Counselor
Ellison, Brandy	Guidance Counselor
Nazario-Ruiz, Elizabeth	Attendance/Social Work
Master, Carmen	Teacher, ESE

Duties

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

Tier 1(Leadership Team)

- Administrator(s): Mr. Jorge Rivas, Principal; Mrs. Deidre Reed (Assistant principal) and Mrs. Amie Varona-Perez (Assistant Principal)
- School reading, math, science, and writing specialists: Maria Martinez, Esther Sanchez
- Special Education Personnel: Carmen Master (SPED Chair)
- School guidance counselor: Maria Bowman and Brandy Ellison
- School psychologist: Elizabeth Ribeiros
- School social worker: Elizabeth Nazario-Ruiz
- Member of advisory group, community stakeholders, parents:
- In addition to Tier 1 problem solving, the Leadership Team members will meet periodically (Bi-weekly) to

review consensus, infrastructure, and implementation of building level MTSS.

Tier 2

Maria Bowman, Brandy Ellison, Elizabeth Nazario-Ruiz and Elizabeth Reibeiros will conduct regular meetings to evaluate intervention efforts for students by subject, grade, intervention, or other logical organization.

In addition to those selected, teachers will be involved when needed to provide information or revise efforts.

Tier 3 SST

Maria Bowman, Brandy Ellison, Elizabeth Nazario-Ruiz and Elizabeth Ribeiros of the Leadership Team, Tier 2 Team, and parent/guardian make up the Tier 3 SST Problem Solving Team.

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 uses 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.

4. Responding 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. Gathering and analyzing 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 to implement the SIP strategies are closely examined, planned, and monitored on the MTSS Tier 1 worksheets which are completed three times a year. 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 needs 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: Services are provided to ensure students requiring additional remediation are assisted through extended learning opportunities (In-School tutoring, after-school programs, Saturday Academy or summer school). Curriculum Coaches develop, lead, and evaluate school core content standards/ programs and provide professional development to teachers; 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; assist in the design and implementation for progress monitoring, data collection, and data analysis; participate in the design and delivery of intervention; and provide support for assessment and progress monitoring. Other components that are integrated into the school-wide program include an extensive Parental Program and Supplemental Educational Services.

Title I, Part C: N/A

Title I, Part D: N/A

Title II: The District uses supplemental funds 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 training and substitute release

time for Professional Development Liaisons (PDL) at each school focusing on Professional Learning Community (PLC) development and facilitation, as well as Lesson Study Group implementation and protocols.

Title III: Miami Heights Elementary offers after school tutorial programs to enhance educational programs and to assist ELL students by utilizing supplementary reading instructional materials and technology software. Additionally, parent outreach courses and activities are offered with the assistance of the Parent Academy and Bilingual Department.

Title IV, Part B: N/A

Title X - Homeless: Miami Heights Elementary receives services as needed from Project Upstart Homeless Children and Youth in Transition for identification, enrollment, attendance, and transportation of homeless students. The Homeless Liaison provides training for school registrars on the procedures for enrolling homeless students and for school counselors on the McKinney Vento 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. Project Upstart provides a homeless sensitivity and awareness campaign to all the schools-each school is provided a video and curriculum manual and a contest is sponsored by the homeless trust-a community organization. At this time, no students are identified to receive services.

Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI): N/A

Violence Prevention Programs: Peer Mediation, Anti-Bullying Campaigns and Curriculum, and Character Education are all used at Miami Heights Elementary School to decrease the number of violent occurrences at the school. The Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program addresses violence and drug prevention and intervention services for students through curriculum implemented by classroom teachers and counselors.

Nutrition Programs:

- 1) The school 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.

- 4) The school participates in the Healthy Schools grant program.

Housing Programs: N/A

Head Start: N/A

Adult Education: N/A

Career and Technical Education: N/A

Job Training: N/A

Other: N/A

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Membership

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

Name	Stakeholder Group
Jorge Rivas	Principal
Lorna Kozlowski	Teacher
Stephanie Meagher-Garcia	Teacher
Lanna Andre	Teacher
Maria Diaz- Almendral	Teacher
Latanya Trent	Teacher
Elizabeth Acosta	Education Support Employee
Celina Romano	Parent
Olga Patterson	Parent
Chasity Madera	Parent
Lijia Loria	Parent
Lourdes Gamez	Parent
Minelly Smith	Parent
Ramona Nunez	Parent
Olive Cooper	Business/Community
Daniel Alonso	Business/Community
Leslie Schwartzman	Teacher
Diedre Reed	Principal
Kawannah Griffin	Teacher
Elena Cairo	Teacher
Lourdes Lopez	Teacher
Ana Ballate	Education Support Employee
Liliana Diaz	Parent
Mayte Alvarez	Parent
Joycelyn Merkson	Parent
Adriana Vail	Parent
Karen Redding	Parent
Liliana Fernandez	Parent
Mia Alvarez	Student
Elizabeth Roque	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

A variety of stakeholders participate in the evaluation of last year's School Improvement Plan. Additionally, the SAC reviews, discusses, reflects, and approves the end of the year School Improvement Plan.

Development of this school improvement plan

The School Advisory Council (SAC) was involved in the development of this School Improvement Plan (SIP) throughout the entire process. The SAC met periodically to review the objectives and strategies in the SIP. Additionally, the SAC reviewed performance data to assist in writing SIP goals and make recommendations, as appropriate, regarding adjustments to strategies delineated in the previous year's SIP.

The SAC approved the EESAC budget to be used to fund additional instructional materials that would enhance and increase the academic achievement level of all students. The SAC also reviewed the school budget and made recommendations regarding expenditures for the 2014-2015 school year. The SAC will monitor the implementation of the 2014-2015 School Improvement Plan.

Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan

The school budget is distributed, viewed, and discussed by the SAC committee. The SAC budget is recommended, distributed, viewed, and approved by all members.

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

The total allocation of funds for 2013-2014 was \$5500.00.

Funds were used to purchase Time for Kids and Scholastic Magazines for students at the amount of \$4837.37.

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
Rivas, Jorge	Principal
Reed, Deidre	Assistant Principal
Varona-Perez, Amie	Assistant Principal
Martinez, Maria	Instructional Coach
Sanchez, Esther	Instructional Coach
Renick, Kimberley	Instructional Media
Bowman, Maria	Guidance Counselor
Ellison, Brandy	Guidance Counselor
Falcon, Irene	Teacher, K-12
Smith, Diane	Teacher, K-12
Robinson, Stephanie	Teacher, K-12
Agostini, Stacey	Teacher, K-12
Buitrago, Marie	Teacher, K-12
Porter, Donna-Marie	Teacher, K-12
Boone, Brandy	Teacher, K-12
Trent, Latanya	Teacher, K-12

Duties

Describe how the LLT promotes literacy within the school

The LLT will closely monitor intervention students, to model and mentor developing teachers, and to analyze data to ensure progress of at risk (tier 2 & 3) students in the lower quartiles of performance. To communicate effectively with the MTSS/Rtl team to ensure student identification, remediation, and academic success. To increase student performance in effective writing and vocabulary acquisition for holistic literacy attainment.

The principal, assistant principals, reading coach, math coach, science coach, and curriculum support specialist will utilize student assessment data, classroom observational data, and the professional development listed on the teachers' IPEGS Goal Setting form, and School Improvement Plan, when planning professional development for the school. The principal, assistant principals, reading coach, and curriculum support specialist will meet regularly to discuss and review the needs of teachers and students. During these meetings the reading coach will advise the principal regarding professional development planned based on follow up visits from classroom observations. The principal will also update the assistant principals, reading coach, and curriculum support specialist about district and state reading requirements that could impact reading instruction at the school. Additionally, the principal, assistant principals, reading coach, and curriculum support specialist will collaborate with Region and District reading support staff to deliver targeted professional development needed at the school.

The principal will monitor collection and utilization of assessment data, including progress monitoring data (FAIR Assessments), District interim assessment data, observational data, and in-program assessment data. Progress monitoring and interim data will be collected a minimum of three times per year. Observational data is collected via principal and assistant principals classroom walk-throughs. In-program assessments will be administered based upon program guidelines/requirements (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly). This data will be used to determine intervention and support needs of students by:

- participating in Data Analysis Team meetings after each FAIR/District Interim assessment period;
- analyzing progress monitoring data with the reading coach;

- directing the reading coach to meet with each grade level to review their progress monitoring (FAIR) data;
- monitoring that the reading coach uses available data to differentiate teachers' support as evidenced by the coach's log, daily/weekly schedule, classroom visitations; and
- monitoring the teacher's use of data driven instruction during classroom visitations
- participating in data reviews of all CELLA results

The principal will provide time for the media specialist to attend grade-level planning meetings so that collaborative planning between the media specialist and the classroom teachers can occur.

Increasing collaborative planning and teaching between the classroom teacher and the media specialist will positively impact media center circulation. The principal will take an active role in promoting library resources and services through faculty meetings, PTA meetings, and encouraging participation in school-wide media center reading promotion campaigns. The principal and the media specialist will review circulation statistics provided through the Destiny Library Management System to identify circulation trends and set circulation goals. Additionally, the media specialist will be a member of the Literacy Leadership Team. The principal will work with the reading and the Literacy Leadership Team to guarantee fidelity of implementation of the K-12 CRRP.

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

Miami Heights Elementary utilizes a variety of strategies to maintain a positive working relationship and environment between teachers. At the beginning of the school year, teachers join two committees to help foster and maintain a positive working and learning environment. Committee meetings are held at least three times a year. During the committee meetings, teachers become active participants and take the lead in organizing events and school-wide plans. Teachers collaborate weekly during common planning within their grade levels. With the exception of kindergarten, all grades are departmentalized for core subject areas. At the onset of the planning, teachers meet as a whole to discuss information concerning the grade level. Teachers are dispersed to their respective subject area for collaborative planning. After unit assessments, chapter assessments and interim assessments, teachers have data chats within their respective subject area colleagues to discuss best practices for tested standards. Once a month, a faculty meeting is designated for professional development. In the session, teachers are provided with best practices, resources, strategies and technology assistance that can be implemented during delivery of instruction. The administration and instructional coaches play an active role in organizing the professional development opportunities offered to teachers based on the Needs Survey.

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

1. Teachers participate in collaborative planning. Teachers plan effective lessons, share supplemental materials, evaluate assessments, review responses in interactive journals, address areas of concern. Persons responsible: Maria Martinez, Esther Sanchez, Deidre Reed, Amie Varona-Perez, Irene Falcon, Diane Smith, Stephanie Robinson, Maria Buitrago, Latanya Trent, and Stacey Agostini.
2. Provide Professional Development to teachers based on the Needs Survey. Teachers will be afforded the opportunity to implement learned strategies during delivery of instruction. Person responsible: Maria Martinez
3. Provide Professional Learning Communities in which teachers share best practices between colleagues, utilize and interpret data for planning, address and meet the needs of diverse learners, and addressing concerns with corrective feedback. Person responsible: Maria Martinez.

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

The mentor and mentee meet bi-weekly in a professional learning community to discuss, develop and implement instructional evidence-based strategies for each domain. The mentor is given release time to observe the mentee. Time is given for feedback, coaching and planning.

During planning sessions, techniques for delivery of instruction are reviewed. The alignment of the Florida Standards with the Pacing Guide in addition to the Gradual Release Model is discussed.

The mentee was paired with the selected mentor because the mentor has received training in clinical supervision and had the opportunity of serving as the mentee's clinical supervisor during internship.

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

Miami Heights Elementary ensures that its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to the Florida's Standards. Teachers use pacing guides and item specification to assist in the planning of each lesson. The pacing guides outline the Florida Standards that will be taught in reading, mathematics and science. The guides also provide a framework and timeline by which to deliver instruction.

The GO Math Florida series is used as the instructional tool for mathematics for students in grades K-5. To facilitate differentiated instruction in mathematics, teachers utilize enrichment and re-teach activities from the series. The i-Ready program which is aligned to the Mathematics Florida Standards is web-based and provides lessons that remediate students based on an initial mathematics skills assessment. Another online technology resource is Reflex Math which is also being implemented in grades 2-5 to build fluency in mathematical operations.

For science, the Scott Foresman Science textbook is used as the instructional tool for students in grades K-5. To enhance the learning process in science, several components are also employed. These include Essential Labs and District PowerPoint presentations for each topic. Technology-based components include Gizmos, Discovery Education, and FCAT Explorer.

For Reading/Language Arts, the Wonders Reading series is used as the instructional tool for students in grades K-5. To facilitate differentiated instruction in Reading/Language Arts, teachers utilize enrichment and re-teach activities from the series. The i-Ready program which is aligned to the Reading/Language Arts Florida Standards is web-based and provides lessons that remediate students based on an initial Reading skills assessment. Other online technology resources are STAR Reading Diagnostic, Accelerated Reader, MyOn Reader, and Reading Plus.

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

Miami Heights Elementary uses student data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Students are given unit assessments and interim assessments. The interim assessments are given to students quarterly to monitor the academic progress of students. Students use answer documents to record their responses which are scored using Thinkgate. After all documents are scanned, the system generates student data for teachers. Students' scores are exported to Excel and are readily accessible to the leadership team. Data chats are conducted after the administration of the interim assessments. The data chats held at Miami Heights Elementary are one to one with teacher and student as well as with the administration, teacher and subject area coach. Conversations are focused on the strengths and or weaknesses of students according to the data obtained from the interim assessments. Strategies and supplemental materials are

recommended to teachers in order to maintain levels of achievement and to remediate struggling students. Materials and strategies provided to teachers are implemented during differentiated instruction.

For example, if an entire class demonstrates below mastery on the math interim assessment, the math coach will use the coaching cycle by planning with the teacher, modeling the particular lesson for the teacher and students, and return to observe the teacher instructing the same skill. This coaching cycle can be conducted for whole group or small group instruction. Another example is, if a class demonstrated below mastery in reading on story elements, the reading coach provides teachers with supplemental materials to remediate students on the particular skill. Teachers are provided with mini-lesson activities that focus on story elements.

Weekly, curriculum coaches and teachers in all grade levels plan collaboratively to guide whole group and small group instruction. The administration conducts class walk-throughs to monitor instruction, review students' interactive journals, classwork folders and differentiated folders for examples of enrichment and remediation activities based on the students' interim assessment data.

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: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year: 2,580

Miami Heights Elementary will provide Title III tutoring after school for ELL students in Levels 1 and 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm. During this tutoring program students will receive additional support in Reading. Teachers will be provided the opportunity for planning effective lessons at the conclusion of each tutorial session. Teachers will support the development of student learning in reading by implementing ESOL strategies, utilizing effective reading comprehension strategies, and provide critical thinking strategies during delivery of instruction.

Strategy Rationale

Strategy Purpose(s)

- Instruction in core academic subjects

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

Conducting ongoing progress monitoring of weekly lessons and conducting meeting to review the intervention curriculum will be held with teachers to monitor the effective of the intervention plan.

Strategy: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year: 720

Miami Heights Elementary will have a Science Club for students in grades 3-5. Students will meet once a month on Wednesday from 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM. The purpose of the Science Club is to promote curiosity, creativity, and scientific habits of mind; evidence based decision making, critical thinking skills and for students to realize that science is used in everyday life and in most job descriptions. Club facilitators will provide students with multiple opportunities for inquiry based learning during instruction. Facilitators will also increase rigor in science writing and provide evidence through science journals.

Strategy Rationale

Strategy Purpose(s)

- Enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education

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

Data will be analyzed by conducting ongoing progress monitoring of monthly activities and meeting with teachers to review the curriculum.

Strategy: Extended School Day

Minutes added to school year: 2,580

Miami Heights Elementary will provide Title I tutoring after school for students scoring FCAT Level 1 and 2 in order to increase student learning gains. Students scoring FCAT 3, 4 and 5 will participate in enrichment activities in order to maintain high standards. Tutorial and enrichment hours will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm for students. During these sessions students will receive instruction in Reading, and Mathematics. Teachers will be provided the opportunity for planning effective lessons at the conclusion of each tutorial session. Teachers will support the development of student learning in reading by utilizing effective reading comprehension strategies, and provide critical thinking strategies during delivery of instruction. Teachers will support the development of student learning in mathematics by implementing the use of manipulative, questioning strategies, and problem solving strategies. Technology will also be incorporated into instruction for both core academic subject areas.

Strategy Rationale

Strategy Purpose(s)

- Instruction in core academic subjects
- Enrichment activities that contribute to a well-rounded education

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

Conducting ongoing progress monitoring of weekly lessons and conducting meeting to review the intervention curriculum will be held with teachers to monitor the effective of the intervention plan

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

Miami Heights Elementary held kindergarten orientation in August 15, 2014. Students and parents were encouraged to attend the meeting to gain essential information pertaining to the kindergarten curriculum. After the meeting, parents were given the opportunity to visit the classroom and meet the child's teacher. Parents and students in grades 1-5 were also afforded the opportunity to visit the new classrooms for the upcoming school year. In addition, Open House was held on September 16, 2014 for parents/guardians and students to visit classrooms, view students' authentic work on display, and to meet the teachers of the students. Parents also had the opportunity to attend the PTA and Title I meeting that was also held on September 16th. Parents were introduced to the PTA board members, given information on fundraisers, initiatives and how to become active members. During the Title I meeting parents were informed about information pertaining to Miami Heights being a Title I school, Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) and the School Improvement Plan (SIP). The Community Involvement Specialist and other support personnel were available to assist parents with questions regarding the Parent Portal and the process for completing student lunch applications.

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

G = Goal

B =
Barrier

S = Strategy

 = Problem Solving Step  S123456 = Quick Key

Strategic Goals Summary

- G1.** To increase student achievement by improving core instruction in all content areas.
- G2.** Utilize Early Warning Systems (EWS) to increase attendance, reduce behavior incidences, and improve academic performance to lead to greater success for students identified as "at risk".
- G3.** Students will be college and career ready through STEM initiatives and programs.

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 increase student achievement by improving core instruction in all content areas. 1a

G047945

Targets Supported 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
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Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- Reading: CORE: McGraw-Hill Wonders Reading/WonderWorks, Maravillas, ELA/ESOL Pacing Guides SUPPLEMENTAL: Florida Language Arts Standards, Item Specification, ELL Matrix, Waterford, Imagine Learning, myOn Reader, and iReady, Accelerated Reader, Curriculum Support Specialist
- Writing: CORE: McGraw-Hill Wonders Reading/WonderWorks, Maravillas, ELA/ESOL Pacing Guides SUPPLEMENTAL: Florida Language Arts Standards, Item Specification, ELL Matrix, Waterford, Imagine Learning, myOn Reader, and iReady, Curriculum Support Specialist
- Mathematics: Core: GoMath Teacher Edition; Go Math (Online) - Destination Math, Animated Math Models, HMH Mega Math (K-5); GoMath (Paper - based) - Reteach Book Supplement: Reflex Math, Gizmos (Grade 3-5), I-Ready, Ready Common Core Workbooks, Promethean Boards
- Science: Core: Scott Foresman Grades K-5 (2006), Leveled Readers, Pearson Successnet, Elementary Science Instructional <http://science.dadeschools.net/elem/instructionalResources/default.html> Supplemental: Supplemental Resources in Pacing Guides, Discovery Education (K-5), Gizmos (3-5), NBC Learn (K-5), PowerMyLearning, AIMS, ScienceSaurus Handbook, Science Fair Handbook

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Reading: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels.
- Writing: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels.
- Mathematics: Limited use of differentiated instruction to meet the various needs of students.
- Science: Limited evidence of in-depth standards-based planning in grades K-5.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8

District Interim/Quarterly Assessments

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Student Assessment Scores

G2. Utilize Early Warning Systems (EWS) to increase attendance, reduce behavior incidences, and improve academic performance to lead to greater success for students identified as "at risk". 1a

G047943

Targets Supported 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
Attendance rate	10.0
One or More Suspensions	0.0
Level 1 - All Grades	27.0

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- Attendance - Daily Attendance Lottery, Perfect Attendance Certificates
- Behavior - School-wide discipline plan, lunch detention, alternate class assignment, indoor suspension, outdoor suspension, Student of the Month recognition, field trips, school-wide activities
- Academic Performance - Accelerated Reader, MyOn Reader, Wonder Works interventions, i-Ready, After School Tutorials

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Students who have a high number of absences affects overall academic success including lack of proficiency in reading. In the 2013-2014 school year, eleven percent of our students missed 10% or more of available instructional time. Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is to decrease the number of students who miss 10% or more of available instructional time to ten percent.
- Students who receive two or more behavioral referrals are at risk of poor academic success. Furthermore, behavioral referrals that lead to suspension limit the amount of instruction provided to students. In 2013-2014, zero percent of our students were suspended. Our goal for 2014-2015 is to maintain the percentage of suspension at zero percent.
- Students who are reading below grade level have difficulty meeting mastery on the Reading FSA. For the 2013-2014 school year, twenty eight percent of our students were not proficient in reading. Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is to decrease the number of students not proficient in reading to twenty seven percent.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G2. 8

Following the FCIM model, review assessment data and adjust instruction as needed.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

District Interim Data Reports Results from the 2015 FSA

G3. Students will be college and career ready through STEM initiatives and programs. 1a

G047858

Targets Supported 1b

Indicator	Annual Target
FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency	46.0

Resources Available to Support the Goal 2

- Gizmos, BrainPop, Discovery Education, Science Lab

Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3

- Participation of STEM related activities is limited due to minimal participation and enrollment in the after school Science Club.

Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G3. 8

Science Interim Assessments

Person Responsible

Kimberley Renick

Schedule

Semiannually, from 11/21/2014 to 1/30/2015

Evidence of Completion

Improved percentage of student proficiency.

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


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Barrier **S** = Strategy

1 = Problem Solving Step  **S123456** = Quick Key


G1. To increase student achievement by improving core instruction in all content areas. **1**

 **G047945**

G1.B1 Reading: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels. **2**

 **B119451**

G1.B1.S1 Plan for and deliver instruction that is based on standards and/or specific course benchmarks. Students will experience and master course content and skills, as a result of rigorous, purposeful, and engaging instructional activities. Stakeholders will use student data to ascertain strengths and weaknesses to identify clear and accessible future instructional paths. **4**

 **S131286**

Strategy Rationale

Action Step 1 **5**

Provide weekly in-depth planning sessions to unpack reading standards utilizing the K-2 Florida Standards and the Item Specifications for grades 3-5 in order to develop effective instructional strategies inclusive of technology (i.e. Go Digital, myOn, Adaptive Learning, iReady, etc.) that scaffold instruction to attain the end goal or responding to ""Open Response"" question(s)."

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Monitoring charts, Sign-in sheets and Lesson plans

Action Step 2 5

Plan for, deliver and monitor data driven differentiated instruction to guide small group with a focus on the alignment of resources and follow-up activities for grades K-5.

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Data binders, Visual charts with rotations, TLC lesson plans, Independent center activities, Monitoring Chart for DI and Student work folders

Action Step 3 5

Conduct weekly elements of the coaching cycle with identified teachers in grades K-2 and 3-5 to ensure effective use and delivery of standard based lessons during whole group and small group differentiated instruction.

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Reading Coach calendar, Reading coach log, Lesson plans and student's artifacts

Action Step 4 5

Utilize data, plan for, deliver and monitor intervention/enrichment through the use of the Wonder Works program to ensure student receives targeted instruction. In addition, assist teachers in analyzing ongoing progress monitoring data to regroup students every six weeks. (Kindergarten every three weeks)

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Data binders, Intervention schedules, Attendant sheets OPM charts, Student work folders

Action Step 5 5

Conduct weekly walkthroughs to ensure the effective use and delivery of standard base lessons and small group targeted differentiated instruction.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Classrooms checklist

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

Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/26/2014 to 11/21/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets

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

Conduct data chats to analyze student performance and will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas


Schedule

On 11/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

Assessment data results

G1.B2 Writing: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels. **2**

 B119711

G1.B2.S1 Implement academic writing as a part of an instructional framework to support students in the production of coherent writing about text through the use of the writing process, by explicitly teaching various modalities and genres of writing. Students will be able to analyze, interpret, compare and evaluate text using clear and relevant evidence and incorporate problem solving into writing. **4**

 S131576

Strategy Rationale

Action Step 1 **5**

Utilize the Writing Pacing Guides to plan and implement text based academic writing in grades K-5 inclusive of technology and resources (i.e. iReady, Reading Wonders Writer's Workspace, etc..)

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

On 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, Writing response notebooks, student's artifacts

Action Step 2 **5**

Use the coaching cycle to develop lessons that incorporate the writing process and genre writing for teachers in grades K-5 in order to facilitate instruction in academic writing.

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Reading Coach calendar, Reading coach log, Lesson plans and student's artifacts

Action Step 3 5

Incorporate the three lanes of writing; writing process, genre writing, and analytical writing including corrective feedback.

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, Writing response notebook and student's artifacts

Action Step 4 5

Conduct weekly walkthroughs to monitor the implementation of the action steps that support the strategies.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Classrooms checklist

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

Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 9/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets

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

Conduct data chats to analyze student performance that will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas


Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/18/2014 to 9/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

Assessment data

G1.B3 Mathematics: Limited use of differentiated instruction to meet the various needs of students. 2

 B119783

G1.B3.S1 Data Guided Instruction: Use data to set goals, determine sound instructional practices based on research, and differentiate instruction to meet the various needs of students. 4

 S131607

Strategy Rationale

Action Step 1 5

Support teachers with the disaggregation of the data from chapter tests, benchmark assessments and District Fall Interim Assessment. Discuss results in order to adjust instruction, targeting students that fall in the lowest quartile and/or show regression.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 9/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Data reports from formal and informal assessments; data debriefing agendas, sign-in sheets; Instructional action plans to include secondary benchmark for teacher-led center, DI folders, DI groups

Action Step 2 5

Provide weekly job-embedded professional development during collaborative grade level (K-5) common planning time to unpack the Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) utilizing the Item Specifications (for grades 3-5) in order to increase rigor and higher order questioning while addressing various needs of students, use of the mathematics problem solving process, and include technology enhanced resources (e.g., I-Ready, Think Central Intervention Resources) for reinforcement of concepts learned.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

GoMath TE, item specs (3-5), pacing guides, agenda, lesson plan documents, classroom/student data - DI group forms, Coach's conference sheets, activities from technology resources

Action Step 3 5

Conduct classroom walkthroughs and support selected teachers on a weekly basis with the effective modeling of rigor, higher order thinking questions, and differentiated instruction.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Walkthrough checklist; lesson plans; student work (e.g., folders, journals)

Action Step 4 5

Utilize, on a biweekly basis, the coaching cycle to model the effective infusion of rigor and higher order questioning strategies during instructional delivery while addressing various needs of students, for selected teachers.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Coach's calendar, coach's log, lesson plans, student work (e.g., folders, journals), classroom/student data - DI group forms,

Action Step 5 5

Attend monthly ICAD meetings with District personnel.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Every 6 Weeks, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

In-service activity roster, reflection

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B3.S1 6

Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.

Person Responsible

Deidre Reed

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 9/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, student work folders and learning targets.

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B3.S1 7

Conduct data chats to analyze student performance which will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas


Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 9/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

Assessment data

G1.B4 Science: Limited evidence of in-depth standards-based planning in grades K-5. 2

 B119836

G1.B4.S1 Implement collaborative structures to routinely plan through horizontal (same content) and vertical teams in order to address the course objectives described in the pacing guides and the FLDOE course descriptions. 4

 S131866

Strategy Rationale

Action Step 1 5

Provide professional development on effective collaborative planning for the 5 E's/Gradual Release model using Pacing Guides, instructional resources, hands-on activities, higher order questioning and interactive science journals to K-5 science teachers.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

On 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work

Action Step 2 5

Plan collaboratively using the 5 E's/Gradual Release model and the District Pacing Guide to implement a routine of inquiry based, hands-on activities that make real-world connections and allow students to develop higher order thinking.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work

Action Step 3 5

Implement and monitor the use of core and supplemental technology resources such as instructional resources at science.dadeschools.net, Discovery Education, NBC Learn and Gizmos.

Person Responsible

Deidre Reed

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work, walkthrough notes

Action Step 4 5

Attend ICAD monthly professional development sessions (10-2-14, 10-30-14, 11-20-14)for science content and strategies. Present these resources and strategies to K – 5 science teachers.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/2/2014 to 11/20/2014

Evidence of Completion

PD registration, follow-up assignment

Action Step 5 5

Attend content and pacing professional development for K – 5 teachers on the Professional Development Work Day, Nov. 4, 2014 and on October 24, 2014 for grade 5 teachers only. Share these best practices with grade level teachers.

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/24/2014 to 11/4/2014

Evidence of Completion

PD registration, follow-up assignment

Action Step 6 5

Disaggregate and analyze student assessment data both formal and informal (observations, probes, teacher-made, Interim, Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments, etc.) to drive planning and instruction including data chats between administration, teacher and students.

Person Responsible

Deidre Reed

Schedule

Monthly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Student assessments, data binder, student data chat sheets

Action Step 7 5

Conduct weekly routine walkthroughs to monitor and ensure implementation of effective science instruction using the 5 E's /Gradual Release Model aligned to Pacing Guides and NGSSS (hands-on inquiry, instructional technology, use of interactive journal with corrective feedback, etc.).

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Walkthrough notes

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 6

Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 7

Conduct data chats to analyze student performance which will determine the effectiveness of classroom instruction

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

Assessment data

G2. Utilize Early Warning Systems (EWS) to increase attendance, reduce behavior incidences, and improve academic performance to lead to greater success for students identified as "at risk". 1

 G047943

G2.B1 Students who have a high number of absences affects overall academic success including lack of proficiency in reading. In the 2013-2014 school year, eleven percent of our students missed 10% or more of available instructional time. Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is to decrease the number of students who miss 10% or more of available instructional time to ten percent. 2

 B119446

G2.B1.S1 Provide students with rewards to promote daily attendance. 4

 S138849

Strategy Rationale

Students' absences affect overall academic success including lack of proficiency in reading. Using an incentive program will motivate students and improve attendance.

Action Step 1 5

Students who develop a pattern of being absent from school will be referred to the counselor. Home visits will be conducted as needed. Students will also be rewarded through a daily attendance drawing.

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas

Schedule

Daily, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Daily attendance reports

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

Monitor implementation of daily attendance lottery

Person Responsible

Kimberley Renick

Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Attendance reports

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

Monitor attendance reports

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas


Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Attendance reports

G2.B2 Students who receive two or more behavioral referrals are at risk of poor academic success. Furthermore, behavioral referrals that lead to suspension limit the amount of instruction provided to students. In 2013-2014, zero percent of our students were suspended. Our goal for 2014-2015 is to maintain the percentage of suspension at zero percent. 2

 B126872

G2.B2.S1 Provide rewards and consequences for students in order to reduce the amount of behavioral referrals that result in a suspension. 4

 S138928

Strategy Rationale

Providing students with a reward system for following the rules and guidelines of the school promotes appropriate behavior. Students who are aware of consequences to their behavior will know their boundaries and be less likely to require behavior referrals.

Action Step 1 5

Students who receive two or more behavior referrals will be referred to the discipline committee. Consequences will be implemented according to behavior infractions. Students will be rewarded through a school-wide behavioral incentive program.

Person Responsible

Deidre Reed

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Referral Reports

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B2.S1 6

Look for a decrease in student behavior referrals.

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

Semiannually, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Referral Reports

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G2.B2.S1 7

Monitor progress of suspension rates

Person Responsible

Jorge Rivas


Schedule

Semiannually, from 9/1/2014 to 11/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

Referral Reports

G2.B3 Students who are reading below grade level have difficulty meeting mastery on the Reading FSA. For the 2013-2014 school year, twenty eight percent of our students were not proficient in reading. Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is to decrease the number of students not proficient in reading to twenty seven percent. **2**

 B126883

G2.B3.S1 Provide students with additional reading instruction and opportunities to raise their independent reading levels. **4**

 S138913

Strategy Rationale

Students who are reading below grade level benefit from additional reading instruction. Through additional reading instruction students will make gains in their reading proficiency.

Action Step 1 **5**

Implement Wonder Works to provide students who are non-proficient in reading by third grade 30 minutes of reading intervention daily.

Person Responsible

Esther Sanchez

Schedule

Daily, from 9/15/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Student work and District assessments

Action Step 2 **5**

Implement Accelerated Reader program to provide students with additional reading opportunities.

Person Responsible

Kimberley Renick

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/8/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Accelerated Reader Diagnostic Practice Report

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G2.B3.S1 6

Wonder Works data reports and classroom walk-throughs

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/15/2014 to 11/26/2014

Evidence of Completion

Wonder Works data reports and classroom walk-through log

Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G2.B3.S1 7

Following the FCIM model, review assessment data and adjust instruction as needed

Person Responsible

Amie Varona-Perez

Schedule

Biweekly, from 9/15/2014 to 11/26/2014


Evidence of Completion

District Assessments FAIR-FS Computer assisted reports from i-Ready and Accelerated Reader 2015 FSA

G3. Students will be college and career ready through STEM initiatives and programs. 1

 G047858

G3.B1 Participation of STEM related activities is limited due to minimal participation and enrollment in the after school Science Club. 2

 B119239

G3.B1.S1 Implement inquiry-based activities addressing the necessary Science benchmarks. 4

 S132731

Strategy Rationale

Implementing STEM-related activities will increase students' ability to problem solve, think critically using higher-order thinking skills, and enhance achievement in the Science FCAT 2.0.

Action Step 1 5

Develop a school Science Club enrichment program that incorporates various inquiry-based projects and explorations.

Person Responsible

Kimberley Renick

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/22/2014 to 5/20/2015

Evidence of Completion

Rosters

Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G3.B1.S1 6

Science Club meeting observations

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/20/2014 to 5/20/2015

Evidence of Completion

Student attendance logs

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Monitor attendance logs for continued student enrollment throughout implementation of Science Club

Person Responsible

Maria Martinez

Schedule

Monthly, from 10/20/2014 to 5/20/2015

Evidence of Completion

Attendance logs

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	Provide weekly in-depth planning sessions to unpack reading standards utilizing the K-2 Florida Standards and the Item Specifications for grades 3-5 in order to develop effective instructional strategies inclusive of technology (i.e. Go Digital, myOn, Adaptive Learning, iReady, etc.) that scaffold instruction to attain the end goal or responding to "Open Response" question(s)."	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/18/2014	Monitoring charts, Sign-in sheets and Lesson plans	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B2.S1.A1	Utilize the Writing Pacing Guides to plan and implement text based academic writing in grades K-5 inclusive of technology and resources (i.e. iReady, Reading Wonders Writer's Workspace, etc..)	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, Writing response notebooks, student's artifacts	11/26/2014 one-time
G1.B4.S1.A1	Provide professional development on effective collaborative planning for the 5 E's/Gradual Release model using Pacing Guides, instructional resources, hands-on activities, higher order questioning and interactive science journals to K-5 science teachers.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work	11/26/2014 one-time
G1.B3.S1.A1	Support teachers with the disaggregation of the data from chapter tests, benchmark assessments and District Fall Interim Assessment. Discuss results in order to adjust instruction, targeting students that fall in the lowest quartile and/or show regression.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	Data reports from formal and informal assessments; data debriefing agendas, sign-in sheets; Instructional action plans to include secondary benchmark for teacher-led center, DI folders, DI groups	9/26/2014 weekly
G3.B1.S1.A1	Develop a school Science Club enrichment program that incorporates various inquiry-based projects and explorations.	Renick, Kimberley	10/22/2014	Rosters	5/20/2015 monthly

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/End Date
G2.B1.S1.A1	Students who develop a pattern of being absent from school will be referred to the counselor. Home visits will be conducted as needed. Students will also be rewarded through a daily attendance drawing.	Rivas, Jorge	9/1/2014	Daily attendance reports	11/26/2014 daily
G2.B2.S1.A1	Students who receive two or more behavior referrals will be referred to the discipline committee. Consequences will be implemented according to behavior infractions. Students will be rewarded through a school-wide behavioral incentive program.	Reed, Deidre	9/1/2014	Referral Reports	11/26/2014 quarterly
G2.B3.S1.A1	Implement Wonder Works to provide students who are non-proficient in reading by third grade 30 minutes of reading intervention daily.	Sanchez, Esther	9/15/2014	Student work and District assessments	11/26/2014 daily
G1.B1.S1.A2	Plan for, deliver and monitor data driven differentiated instruction to guide small group with a focus on the alignment of resources and follow-up activities for grades K-5.	Sanchez, Esther	9/18/2014	Data binders, Visual charts with rotations, TLC lesson plans, Independent center activities, Monitoring Chart for DI and Student work folders	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B2.S1.A2	Use the coaching cycle to develop lessons that incorporate the writing process and genre writing for teachers in grades K-5 in order to facilitate instruction in academic writing.	Sanchez, Esther	9/18/2014	Reading Coach calendar, Reading coach log, Lesson plans and student's artifacts	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B4.S1.A2	Plan collaboratively using the 5 E's/ Gradual Release model and the District Pacing Guide to implement a routine of inquiry based, hands-on activities that make real-world connections and allow students to develop higher order thinking.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B3.S1.A2	Provide weekly job-embedded professional development during collaborative grade level (K-5) common planning time to unpack the Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) utilizing the Item Specifications (for grades 3-5) in order to increase rigor and higher order questioning while addressing various needs of students, use of the mathematics problem solving process, and include technology enhanced resources (e.g., I-Ready, Think Central Intervention Resources) for reinforcement of concepts learned.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	GoMath TE, item specs (3-5), pacing guides, agenda, lesson plan documents, classroom/student data - DI group forms, Coach's conference sheets, activities from technology resources	11/26/2014 weekly
G2.B3.S1.A2	Implement Accelerated Reader program to provide students with additional reading opportunities.	Renick, Kimberley	10/8/2014	Accelerated Reader Diagnostic Practice Report	11/26/2014 monthly
G1.B1.S1.A3	Conduct weekly elements of the coaching cycle with identified teachers in grades K-2 and 3-5 to ensure effective use and delivery of standard based lessons during whole group and small group differentiated instruction.	Sanchez, Esther	9/18/2014	Reading Coach calendar, Reading coach log, Lesson plans and student's artifacts	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B2.S1.A3	Incorporate the three lanes of writing; writing process, genre writing, and analytical writing including corrective feedback.	Sanchez, Esther	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, Writing response notebook and student's artifacts	11/26/2014 weekly

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Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/End Date
G1.B4.S1.A3	Implement and monitor the use of core and supplemental technology resources such as instructional resources at science.dadeschools.net, Discovery Education, NBC Learn and Gizmos.	Reed, Deidre	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, instructional activities that include technology, student journals, student work, walkthrough notes	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B3.S1.A3	Conduct classroom walkthroughs and support selected teachers on a weekly basis with the effective modeling of rigor, higher order thinking questions, and differentiated instruction.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Walkthrough checklist; lesson plans; student work (e.g., folders, journals)	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B1.S1.A4	Utilize data, plan for, deliver and monitor intervention/enrichment through the use of the Wonder Works program to ensure student receives targeted instruction. In addition, assist teachers in analyzing ongoing progress monitoring data to regroup students every six weeks. (Kindergarten every three weeks)	Sanchez, Esther	9/18/2014	Data binders, Intervention schedules, Attendant sheets OPM charts, Student work folders	11/26/2014 biweekly
G1.B2.S1.A4	Conduct weekly walkthroughs to monitor the implementation of the action steps that support the strategies.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Classrooms checklist	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B4.S1.A4	Attend ICAD monthly professional development sessions (10-2-14, 10-30-14, 11-20-14) for science content and strategies. Present these resources and strategies to K – 5 science teachers.	Martinez, Maria	10/2/2014	PD registration, follow-up assignment	11/20/2014 monthly
G1.B3.S1.A4	Utilize, on a biweekly basis, the coaching cycle to model the effective infusion of rigor and higher order questioning strategies during instructional delivery while addressing various needs of students, for selected teachers.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	Coach's calendar, coach's log, lesson plans, student work (e.g., folders, journals), classroom/student data - DI group forms,	11/26/2014 biweekly
G1.B1.S1.A5	Conduct weekly walkthroughs to ensure the effective use and delivery of standard base lessons and small group targeted differentiated instruction.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Classrooms checklist	11/26/2014 weekly
G1.B4.S1.A5	Attend content and pacing professional development for K – 5 teachers on the Professional Development Work Day, Nov. 4, 2014 and on October 24, 2014 for grade 5 teachers only. Share these best practices with grade level teachers.	Martinez, Maria	10/24/2014	PD registration, follow-up assignment	11/4/2014 monthly
G1.B3.S1.A5	Attend monthly ICAD meetings with District personnel.	Martinez, Maria	9/18/2014	In-service activity roster, reflection	11/26/2014 every-6-weeks
G1.B4.S1.A6	Disaggregate and analyze student assessment data both formal and informal (observations, probes, teacher-made, Interim, Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments, etc.) to drive planning and instruction including data chats between administration, teacher and students.	Reed, Deidre	9/18/2014	Student assessments, data binder, student data chat sheets	11/26/2014 monthly
G1.B4.S1.A7	Conduct weekly routine walkthroughs to monitor and ensure implementation of effective science instruction using the 5 E's /Gradual Release Model aligned to Pacing Guides and NGSSS (hands-on inquiry, instructional	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Walkthrough notes	11/26/2014 weekly

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Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/End Date
	technology, use of interactive journal with corrective feedback, etc.).				
G1.MA1	District Interim/Quarterly Assessments	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Student Assessment Scores	11/26/2014 quarterly
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Conduct data chats to analyze student performance and will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Assessment data results	11/26/2014 one-time
G1.B1.S1.MA1	Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/26/2014	Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets	11/21/2014 weekly
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Conduct data chats to analyze student performance that will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Assessment data	9/26/2014 quarterly
G1.B2.S1.MA1	Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets	9/26/2014 weekly
G1.B3.S1.MA1	Conduct data chats to analyze student performance which will determine effectiveness of classroom instruction	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Assessment data	9/26/2014 weekly
G1.B3.S1.MA1	Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.	Reed, Deidre	9/18/2014	Lesson plans, student work folders and learning targets.	9/26/2014 weekly
G1.B4.S1.MA1	Conduct data chats to analyze student performance which will determine the effectiveness of classroom instruction	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Assessment data	11/26/2014 quarterly
G1.B4.S1.MA1	Administrators will conduct classroom walk-throughs, review lesson plans and student work folders to ensure that the strategy is being implemented with fidelity.	Rivas, Jorge	9/18/2014	Lesson Plans, student work folders and learning targets	11/26/2014 weekly
G2.MA1	Following the FCIM model, review assessment data and adjust instruction as needed.	Rivas, Jorge	9/1/2014	District Interim Data Reports Results from the 2015 FSA	11/26/2014 biweekly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Monitor attendance reports	Rivas, Jorge	9/1/2014	Attendance reports	11/26/2014 biweekly
G2.B1.S1.MA1	Monitor implementation of daily attendance lottery	Renick, Kimberley	9/1/2014	Attendance reports	11/26/2014 biweekly
G2.B3.S1.MA1	Following the FCIM model, review assessment data and adjust instruction as needed	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/15/2014	District Assessments FAIR-FS Computer assisted reports from i-Ready and Accelerated Reader 2015 FSA	11/26/2014 biweekly
G2.B3.S1.MA1	Wonder Works data reports and classroom walk-throughs	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/15/2014	Wonder Works data reports and classroom walk-through log	11/26/2014 quarterly
G2.B2.S1.MA1	Monitor progress of suspension rates	Rivas, Jorge	9/1/2014	Referral Reports	11/26/2014 semiannually
G2.B2.S1.MA1	Look for a decrease in student behavior referrals.	Varona-Perez, Amie	9/1/2014	Referral Reports	11/26/2014 semiannually
G3.MA1	Science Interim Assessments	Renick, Kimberley	11/21/2014	Improved percentage of student proficiency.	1/30/2015 semiannually
G3.B1.S1.MA1	Monitor attendance logs for continued student enrollment throughout implementation of Science Club	Martinez, Maria	10/20/2014	Attendance logs	5/20/2015 monthly
G3.B1.S1.MA1	Science Club meeting observations	Martinez, Maria	10/20/2014	Student attendance logs	5/20/2015 monthly

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 Opportunities

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

G1. To increase student achievement by improving core instruction in all content areas.

G1.B1 Reading: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels.

G1.B1.S1 Plan for and deliver instruction that is based on standards and/or specific course benchmarks. Students will experience and master course content and skills, as a result of rigorous, purposeful, and engaging instructional activities. Stakeholders will use student data to ascertain strengths and weaknesses to identify clear and accessible future instructional paths.

PD Opportunity 1

Provide weekly in-depth planning sessions to unpack reading standards utilizing the K-2 Florida Standards and the Item Specifications for grades 3-5 in order to develop effective instructional strategies inclusive of technology (i.e. Go Digital, myOn, Adaptive Learning, iReady, etc.) that scaffold instruction to attain the end goal or responding to ""Open Response"" question(s)."

Facilitator

Esther Sanchez

Participants

Teachers

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

G1.B2 Writing: Limited evidence in the rigor and consistency of deep planning aligned to Florida Language Arts Standards across all grade levels.

G1.B2.S1 Implement academic writing as a part of an instructional framework to support students in the production of coherent writing about text through the use of the writing process, by explicitly teaching various modalities and genres of writing. Students will be able to analyze, interpret, compare and evaluate text using clear and relevant evidence and incorporate problem solving into writing.

PD Opportunity 1

Utilize the Writing Pacing Guides to plan and implement text based academic writing in grades K-5 inclusive of technology and resources (i.e. iReady, Reading Wonders Writer's Workspace, etc..)

Facilitator

Dawn Pearce

Participants

Teachers

Schedule

On 11/26/2014

G1.B3 Mathematics: Limited use of differentiated instruction to meet the various needs of students.

G1.B3.S1 Data Guided Instruction: Use data to set goals, determine sound instructional practices based on research, and differentiate instruction to meet the various needs of students.

PD Opportunity 1

Provide weekly job-embedded professional development during collaborative grade level (K-5) common planning time to unpack the Mathematics Florida Standards (MAFS) utilizing the Item Specifications (for grades 3-5) in order to increase rigor and higher order questioning while addressing various needs of students, use of the mathematics problem solving process, and include technology enhanced resources (e.g., I-Ready, Think Central Intervention Resources) for reinforcement of concepts learned.

Facilitator

Maria Martinez

Participants

Teachers

Schedule

Weekly, from 9/18/2014 to 11/26/2014

G1.B4 Science: Limited evidence of in-depth standards-based planning in grades K-5.

G1.B4.S1 Implement collaborative structures to routinely plan through horizontal (same content) and vertical teams in order to address the course objectives described in the pacing guides and the FLDOE course descriptions.

PD Opportunity 1

Provide professional development on effective collaborative planning for the 5 E's/Gradual Release model using Pacing Guides, instructional resources, hands-on activities, higher order questioning and interactive science journals to K-5 science teachers.

Facilitator

Maria Martinez

Participants

Teachers

Schedule

On 11/26/2014

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