

GULFPORT ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Gulfport Elementary School has 619 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 43 teachers, and 5 staff members. The mission of Gulfport Elementary is to educate and prepare each student for college, career and life by doing our best, working together, respecting each other and focusing on our bright futures.

To accomplish this mission, Gulfport Elementary has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of reading from 35% to 54% as measured by the 2013-14 FCAT. This will decrease the number of Level 1 and 2 students
- 2) Increase the percentage of students proficient in the area of writing as measured by FCAT Writing from 56% to 69%.
- 3) The percentage of students achieving a level 3 or higher on the Math FCAT 2.0 will increase from 33% to 46%. This will reduce the percentage of level 1 and 2 students from 67% to 54%.
- 4) The percentage of students achieving a level 3 or higher on the 5th grade Science FCAT will increase from 20% to 39%.
- 5) Close the achievement gap in Reading and Math between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets; Reading 42%, Math 40%
- 6) Decrease the percentage of referrals and suspensions across all subgroups by 30%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on a bi-weekly basis with onsite coaches; setting learning goals with academic measurable scales for our students; accountable journaling across the curriculum; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; and using research-based strategies in core instruction (Marzano pilot).

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team and content coaches to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction along with setting goals and developing appropriate scales across the curriculum.

The parent involvement efforts have made large gains over the past 2 years, but there is still much room for improvement. Many of our families cannot volunteer during the school day. As a strategy to increase parent involvement, the school is hosting evening meetings featuring student led conferencing, parent make and take evenings, and evening hours for parents to meet with teachers.

For more information about Gulfport Elementary's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.gulfport-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us>