

LAKE ST. GEORGE ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lake St. George Elementary School has 573 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 45 teachers, and 31 staff members. The mission of Lake St. George is to provide a quality education that promotes highest student achievement by being actively involved in continually improving the educational process.

To accomplish this mission, Lake St. George has 5 Goals:

- 1) To increase the percentage of students scoring Level 3 and above on 2014 Reading FCAT from 74% to 80%.
- 2) To increase the percentage of students scoring Level 3 and above on 2014 Math FCAT from 66% to 75%.
- 3) To increase the percentage of students scoring a Level 3 or above on 2014 Science FCAT from 59% to 70%.
- 4) To increase the percentage of students scoring a 3.5 or above on 2014 Writing FCAT from 69% to 75%.
- 5) To increase the percentage of African American students scoring Level 3 and above on 2014 Reading FCAT from 50% to 100%. To increase the percentage of African American students scoring Level 3 and above on 2014 Math FCAT from 29% to 100%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: teachers will engage in a yearlong study and implementation of Common Core for literacy and math, utilize an additional 30 minutes of math to remediate and enrich students, use research-based strategies in core science instruction (5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement), participate in appropriate writing training, and implement a mentor program which will pair a staff member with identified African American students.

The professional development efforts include attending state, district and school based trainings on Common Core standards, new reading and math adoptions, science lessons and writing. Staff development will also be done through grade level and cross grade level PLCs.

The parent involvement efforts showed that about 60% of our parents are involved in events occurring at school, including parent conferences, parent education workshops, and Open Houses. We know that parent involvement is an indicator for success; therefore we are focusing on involving the parents of our lowest 25% in both reading and math for the upcoming school year.

For more information about Lake St. George's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <https://sites.google.com/a/sites.pcsb.org/lsg-es/>