Executive Summary of Azalea Elementary School Improvement Plan

Azalea Elementary School over 520 students grades Kindergarten to 5th, 4 full time ASD units, 4 fulltime Pre-K units, two administrators, 41 teachers, and 45 additional staff members. The mission **of Azalea** is: Academics + Attitude + Attendance= Excellence at Azalea Elementary. .

To accomplish this mission, Azalea has 6 Goals:

1. To increase the percentage of students meeting expectations by 5% as measured by the Florida State Assessment in Reading.
2. To increase the percentage of students meeting expectations by 5% as measured by the Florida State Assessment in Math.
3. To increase the percentage of students meeting expectations by 5% as measured by the Florida State Assessment in Science.
4. To increase the percentage of students meeting expectations to 50% as measured by the Florida State Assessment in Writing.
5. To increase the percentage of African American students meeting expectations in both Reading and Math by 5% as measured by the Florida State Assessment.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: use of formative assessment as a means to assess core instruction and plan for remediation and enrichment, deepen the understanding of the Florida Literacy and Math Standards, communicate the purpose for learning and utilizes rubrics and scales to access levels of student performance, identify students needing interventions through the MTSS process, utilizing journals in math and science as formative assessments and 5 E model for teaching Science.

The professional development efforts include the use of the Lead the Learning Cadre, Math Staff developer, Core Connections, Literacy Staff Developers. Teachers will attend year long professional development at the school in the areas of formative assessment, rubrics and scales, identifying student needing remediation and journaling. Teachers will also participate in Effective Math Planning, Module Planning and Core Connections training.

The parent involvement includes a marketing effort to register parents as volunteers. Parents will be provided school wide volunteers opportunities throughout the year both during school and after hours.

The school will also provide data on attendance to parents and Social Worker in an effort to decrease the number of students tardy and absent.