Executive Summary of Brooker Creek Elementary School Improvement Plan

Brooker Creek Elementary School has 515 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 38 teachers, and 35 staff members. The mission **of** Brooker Creek Elementary is to enable students to reach their highest level of learning within a safe and positive environment.

To accomplish this mission, Brooker Creek Elementary has 6 Goals:

1) Increase Reading scores to 90% students achieving at level 3 and above on FSA

2) Increase Mathematics scores to 90% students achieving at level 3 and above on FSA

3) Increase Science scores to 85% students achieving at level 3 and above on FSA

4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students; At this time we have 4 black students K-5. We will continue to scaffold and differentiate instruction to meet the needs our black students.

5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 5%. For the 2013/14 school year we had less than 10 total referrals.

6) Increase parent involvement hours by 5% representing 50% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing “Just in Time” training and coaching with a district coach; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement); and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team, FSA team, and in-house instructional staff to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. Teachers will also be encouraged and continue to attend training offered by the district.

The parent involvement efforts continue to be a strong point at Brooker Creek Elementary. For the past 7 years, we have logged in more than 13,000 volunteer hours each year. As a strategy to increase volunteer hours, the administrators, (as warranted), train volunteers to confer in classrooms with students, and provide parent training on intervention programs. Classroom teachers train volunteers to utilize in much the same way. Working parents are encouraged to help with clerical tasks at home. Teachers communicate needs on a weekly basis and provide opportunities for all parents to volunteer. Volunteer information goes home in each school newsletter and a breakfast honoring volunteers is held at the end of each school year. Additionally, our goal is to recruit mentors for targeted students.

For more information about Brooker Creek Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www. bces.org