*Tyrone Middle School*

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**Executive Summary of**

**Tyrone Middle School’s School Improvement Plan for 2014-15**

Tyrone Middle School has 816 students, grades 6-8, four administrators, 58 teachers, and 40 staff members. The mission **of Tyrone Middle** is to provide a safe and quality educational setting with engaging and rigorous classroom experiences that help create educated, respectful and responsible citizens who are prepared for college, career and life.

To accomplish this mission, Tyrone Middle has 3 Goals:

1) Develop and implement a systematic process for early warning detection and a proactive response utilizing multi-tiered systems of support to reduce at risk indicators.

2) Student achievement of African American and English Language Learners (ELL) students will increase when students are engaged in culturally responsive instructional practices and data is being used to track their progress.

3) Student achievement will increase when students are engaged in rigorous tasks/assignments that are aligned to grade level standards and data is being used to drive instruction that facilitates student learning.

The core instructional and monitoring strategies included in our action plans are:

* Teachers engage in Professional Development focused on engaging students in rigorous tasks and assessments aligned with Florida Standards Assessment and utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction.
* Teachers receive professional development on Capturing Kids’ Heart, close reading, instructional shifts, standards, assessment, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), literacy integrated across content, and high yield instructional methods.
* Instructional Coaches (Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts-ELA) are embedded in mathematics, science, and ELA classes for the purpose of implementing lessons inspired by the Math Florida Standards (MAFS), Language Arts Florida Standards (LAFS), and Science standards and differentiated for students based on data.
* Math teachers will implement Formative Assessments (MFAS) aligned to the MAFS and including tasks designed using Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) test item specification and additional online resources.

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The professional development efforts include having the teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC’s) to review student data, including responses to tasks, and plan text-dependent questions, close reading, skill/strategy based groups, DBQ's, 5E's lessons, and problem based tasks to implement with students to support their success with complex text in all content areas. School based Just in Time Training will be provided for all teachers on the first Wednesday of each month focused on implementing AVID strategies, increasing rigor through Marzano scales and rubrics and increasing literacy strategies in all content areas. All teachers will attend a 12-hour AVID professional development for the purpose of learning effective writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading and technology strategies to utilize for student learning.  Additionally, as a school that is participating in the Pilot Evaluation, all of our teachers will attend the Marzano Training and a book study using Marzano's "The Art and Science of Teaching" will be scheduled once per semester. The Marzano Observation and Feedback Protocol identifies the 41 key strategies revealed by research for effective teaching presented in a robust, easy-to-understand model of instruction based on the Art and Science of Teaching.

The parent involvement efforts include scheduling flexible meeting times and connecting wrap around services with our parents. As a strategy to plan Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting at a more convenient time for parents, we offer a variety of valuable community based resources at monthly School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings, and continue weekly communication through Parent School Messenger.

For more information about Tyrone Middle School’s School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.tyrone-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us>

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