**Executive Summary of Career Academies of Seminole School Improvement Plan 2014-15**

Career Academies of Seminole School has 379 students in grades 9 - 12, one administrator, six teachers, and nine staff members. We offer exclusively career and technical programs only on our campus. We serve students from three high schools: Largo High, Osceola Fundamental High, and Seminole High. We also welcome and serve any home-schooled student to dual enroll in classes on our campus. The mission **of Career Academies of Seminole** is to make a positive difference in our student’s lives by developing leadership, building life skills, and discovering careers.

To accomplish this mission, Career Academies of Seminole has six goals:

1. Teachers will incorporate reading, writing, mathematics, and science applications into their

respective career and technical curriculum.

2.) Explore new and creative ways to personalize learning for students.

3.) Increase achievement of African American students.

4.) Increase overall enrollment of students by 10%.

5.) Improve attendance rate of our students by 10%.

6.) Develop and implement a wellness program for staff.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are the inclusion of peer-to-peer learning and tutoring, one-on-on tutoring with instructor, project-based learning, problem-based learning, and technology-based learning.

The professional development efforts are to use industry advisory boards to assist in providing training in instructional best practices, and to learn best practices for personalize learning, project-based learning and problem-based learning. Teachers at Career Academies will receive support from district office for recruitment activities to increase enrollment.

Teachers and guidance will work together to increase the number of parent and student contacts and conferences to address absenteeism and to help reduce the number of absences on our campus.

For more information about Career Academies of Seminole’s School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at [www.careerseminole.com](http://www.careerseminole.com)