Executive Summary of Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School Improvement Plan for 2015-16

Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School has 645 students grades Kindergarten to 5th, one administrators, 45 teachers, and 15 staff members. The mission of Bay Vista Fundamental is to educate all learners to become successful, productive members of society by providing a safe positive learning community. Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School has met the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

To accomplish its mission, Bay Vista has 5 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 85% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup;
- 2) Increase Writing scores to 90% students of each student subgroup achieving at proficiency levels as measured by the Florida Standards Assessment;
- 3) Increase Mathematics scores to 85% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup;
- 4) Increase Science scores to 90% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup;
- 5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2016 targets;

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

- conducting data chats with students to support students with goal-setting based on data;
- utilizing scales and rubrics aligned to the learning goal to assess and inform instruction.
- providing in-class modeling and coaching with a Just in Time district coach during instruction time;
- 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);
- using state assessments, district-provided assessments, observational data, anecdotal record-keeping, and teacher-created informal assessments to monitor student progress;
- utilizing formative assessments aligned to the learning goal to assess and inform instruction.

The professional development efforts include the use of the year long Marzano Framework with an emphasis on goal setting and scale development the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction and having Teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to conduct data chats regularly to review student responses to tasks and plan for instruction based on data.

The parent involvement efforts are ongoing. 100% of our families are involved in parent engagement opportunities to include meetings and conferences. Parental involvement is high with over 5,000 volunteer hours in the 2014-2015 school year. The school will continue to use strategies to increase volunteer hours, such as hosting Parent Trainings, monthly PTSA meetings, student led conferences and more.

For more information about Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <u>http://www.pcsb.org/bayvista-es</u>