

Executive Summary of Sunset Hills School Improvement Plan for 2015-16

Sunset Hills Elementary School has 509 students grades PPK to 5th, two administrators, 43 teachers, and 18 staff members. The mission of Sunset Hills Elementary is we are a diverse school where families, students and staff share and learn together. We believe that we can build such a place.

To accomplish this mission, Sunset Hill has 9 Goals:

- 1. ELA Reading**
SHES will meet or exceed the district or state average in reading proficiency, whichever is higher.
- 2. ELA Writing**
SHES will meet or exceed the district or state average in writing proficiency, whichever is higher.
- 3. Mathematics**
SHES will meet or exceed the district or state average in mathematics proficiency, whichever is higher.
- 4. Science**
Increase the level of proficiency in Science from 64% to 69%
- 5. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**
Enroll and maintain at least 40 students (4th and 5th grade) in the STEM club
- 6. Early Warning System**
Decrease the number of students by 50% with 2 or more EW signs
- 7. Achievement Gap**
SHES will reduce the gap between proficiency rates on SAT 10 for black students as compared to non-black students in the area of reading comprehension and mathematics
- 8. Family and Community Involvement**
Offer at least 10 monthly parental involvement opportunities (PTA, SAC, volunteer/mentor programs, special events, and fundraisers)
- 9. Healthy School**
Improve the nutritional and/or physical activity environment of the school by working towards attainment of at least one additional Gold level status not currently met by the school in the Healthy Schools Inventory (HSI).

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

- A.** Teachers will be expected teach students how to identify critical and elaborate on new content across the curriculum.
- B.** Teachers will be expected to teach students how to examine similarities and differences across content area.
- C.** Teachers will be expected to teach students how to engage in cognitive complex task across content areas.
- D.** Teachers will be expected to teach students how to revise, record and represent their knowledge.

Professional development efforts are data driven based on student growth targets. Teachers collaborate in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to improve student learning and teacher practice.

Parental engagement efforts include but are not limited to parent workshops, informational sessions, community educational sessions, parent conferences and various volunteer opportunities.

For more information about Sunset Hills School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.sunsethills.es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/