

## **Executive Summary of Perkins Elementary Center for the Arts & International Studies School Improvement Plan**

Perkins Elementary School has 585 students in grades PK – 5th, two administrators, 57 teachers, and 22 staff members. The mission of Perkins Elementary is to provide a positive learning environment and quality educational experiences, thus enabling our students to reach their full potential academically, socially, creatively and culturally through the cooperative efforts of the family, school and community. Perkins 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.

### **School Celebrations**

A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reason to celebrate and build upon as a school.

1. Our school continues to achieve academically at high levels.
2. Our school continues to be one of the most highly sought after application schools.

### **Primary Goals**

To accomplish our mission, Perkins Elementary has the following primary goals.

1. Increase the percent of students who score proficient on the Spring 2018 ELA FSA by 5%. Focus on increasing the number of learning gains for our lowest 25% to at least 50.
2. Increase the percent of students who score proficient on the Spring 2018 Math FSA by 5%. Focus on increasing the number of learning gains for our lowest 25% to at least 50.
3. Increase the percent of students who score proficient on the Spring 2018 Science by 5%.
4. Will increase the number of students who regularly attend STEM
5. Increase the percent of black students who score proficient on Spring Testing by 5%.

### **Key Strategies**

The core instructional strategies in our action plans are: implement Florida Standards, utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction, provide additional support to help bridge the gap, implement after school initiatives and monitor student assessment performance to identify student needs.

### **Professional Development**

The professional development efforts include providing TDE's for classroom teachers to plan modules and set long term goals. Lesson Study will be ongoing this year for reading and math. A professional development calendar has been established to focus on curriculum training and math Florida Standards Assessment.

### **Parent and Community Engagement**

Parents and community members are very active at Perkins Elementary. Family members are encouraged to be a part of their child's education through volunteering in many ways. Perkins enjoys two support organizations – PTA and PME (magnet booster club).