

Executive Summary of Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School Improvement Plan

Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School has 328 students grades K to 5th, one administrator, 22 teachers, and 10 other support staff members. The mission of Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School is: 100% Student Success.

To accomplish this mission, Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School has 5 Goals:

Improve student performance in English/Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science and School Wide Behavior:

- 1) Students will score at or above expectation on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for ELA.; Increase the number of Black or African American students achieving at expected proficiency levels as measured by the FSA for ELA.
- 2) Students will score at or above expectation on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for Mathematics.; Increase the number of Black or African American students achieving at expected proficiency levels as measured by the FSA for Mathematics.
- 3) Students will score at or above expectation on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for Science.; Increase the number of Black or African American students achieving at expected proficiency levels as measured by the FSA/FCAT for Science.
- 4) Differentiation of Instruction for African American Students.
 - a. Differentiate Instruction across content areas
- 5) Establish a Positive Behavior System to support School Wide Behavior: Establish School Wide Expectations and incentive programs in order to promote a Safe School Environment.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Teacher lesson plans and instructional delivery that align with the Florida Standards. A daily scheduled intervention block for both mathematics and reading. The use of data will assist teachers in developing plans based on student needs, both for remediation and enrichment to drive the focus during the intervention block. Ensuring that text complexity, along with close reading and rereading of texts, is central to lessons.

Instruction is differentiated for all learners in order to increase rigor and deepen student knowledge on an individual basis. Teachers will utilize researched based strategies for differentiating instruction and to

increase rigor within the classroom. Use of formative assessments and Learning Progressions will identify student understanding of core instruction throughout lessons and units.

The professional development efforts include structured and focused PLCs; professional development as it relates to the Core Subjects, support for text complexity, support for instructional skills to improve reading comprehension by the Literacy Team; teachers will be trained in ongoing progress monitoring systems by the SBLT; The Administrative Team will assist in training instructional staff in the implementation of the Florida Standards within the Marzano Frameworks to support best practices leading to highest student achievement.

The parent involvement efforts include the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) and School Advisory Council (SAC) to facilitate as many opportunities for families to connect with the school as possible.

For more information about Gulf Beaches Elementary Magnet School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at: <http://www.pcsb.org/beaches-es>