

## **ANONA ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Anona Elementary School has 437 students grades Prek to 5<sup>th</sup>, two administrators, 39 teachers, 12 instructional support staff, and 11 other support staff members. The mission of Anona is Anona community will unite to create and maintain a quality and safe learning environment enabling each student to succeed being “ Rich in tradition and dedicated to Excellence”.

To accomplish this mission, Anona has 5 Goals:

- 1) Increase the number of students achieving at level 3 and above on Reading FCAT by 5% and increase the number of students in the lower quadrant achieving adequate learning gains by 5%
- 2) Increase the number of students achieving at level 3.5 and above on the Writing FCAT by 8.
- 3) Increase the percentage of students scoring achievement level of 3 or higher on Math FCAT by 5%
- 4) Increase the number of students scoring at a level 3 and higher on the Science FCAT by 4%
- 5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets; reading by 5%, math by 6%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: analyzing and utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; increasing the use of non-fiction reading materials for instruction; providing intervention and extended learning opportunities by additional hourly teachers; providing coaching and modeling by a district literacy coach during instruction time; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., Lesson delivery models, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Journal writing, Content Enhancement, Close reading, in-depth study,); increasing the integration of content and the real life application.

The professional development efforts include the planning by the leading learning cadre and literacy leadership team; focusing on the understanding, collaborative planning ,and implementation of instructional strategies that support alignment to the common core standards. The use of PLC and weekly curriculum training meetings will be used as well as District delivery models.

The parent involvement efforts are being enhanced this year by the addition of a volunteer coordinator and an active PTA. We are trying to build a culture that supports the community needs as well as the student needs - where the learning is the focus while accommodating the parental needs. Technology training nights, Science nights, reading events, mentoring, tutoring help, will be occurring.

For more information about Anona's School Improvement Plan, Please visit the Florida DOE website or Anona 's website - <http://www.anona-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us>