

## **HIGH POINT ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

High Point Elementary School has 722 students grades Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>, two administrators, 49 teachers, and 79 staff members. The mission of High Point Elementary is 100% student success, and the vision is to educate and prepare each student for college, career and life.

To accomplish this mission, High Point has 7 Goals:

- 1) Increase reading scores to 50% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase mathematics scores to 53 % students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase writing scores to 90% students achieving at level 3.5 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Increase science scores to 35% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 5) Close the achievement gap between Black and Non-Black students to our AMO 2014 targets;
- 6) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 40% and
- 7) Increase parent involvement hours by 20% representing almost 50% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing embedded staff development and coaching on a weekly basis with our school-based literacy coach and with district math instructional staff developers as needed; 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)

The professional development efforts include the use of Jan Richardson's Guided Reading to guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction, and embedded reading, math, writing and science professional development (CCSS) so teachers can attend guided collaborative planning sessions which will result in rigorous grade level instruction.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day. As a strategy to increase parent involvement High Point will be re-establishing its' PTA, hosting monthly evening meetings featuring parent academies with featured speakers, offer parent trainings based on the Title I Needs Assessment from 12-13, offer English classes for parents, provide informational meetings on a regular basis, plan for guest speakers, and hold a Friday breakfast once a month entitled "Pastries for Parents."

For more information about High Point's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at [www.highpoint-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.highpoint-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us)