

PINELLAS CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pinellas Central Elementary School has 643 students in grades Pre-K to 5th, two administrators, 46 teachers, and 34 staff members. The mission of Pinellas Central Elementary is to create a safe and positive environment where all individuals feel valued and challenged to reach their highest potential.

To accomplish this mission, Pinellas Central Elementary has eight Goals:

- 1) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of reading from 50.7% to 61% as measured by the 2013-2014 FCAT.
- 2) Increase the number of students making annual learning gains of the lowest 25% from 64% to 76% as measured by the 2013-2014 FCAT.
- 3) Increase the number of black students meeting proficiency in the area of reading from 32.4% to 45% as measured by 2013-2014 FCAT.
- 4) Increase the number of students scoring a 3.5 or above in writing from 54.3% to 67% as measured by FCAT Writing.
- 5) Decrease the percentage of students scoring levels 1, 2, or 3 in writing from 25% to 15% as measured by the (FAA).
- 6) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of math from 51.4% to 63%.
- 7) Increase the number of black students meeting proficiency in the area of Math from 32.4% to 45%.
- 8) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of Science from 36.6% to 48.6%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on a weekly basis with a site based .5 coach during instruction time in reading and math; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; use research based practices in literacy aligned to the implementation of CCSS including routine, text based writing, close reading, complex text and literary, narrative research tasks; and small group instruction using Jan Richardson.

The professional development efforts that support our goals are; the use of the Coaching and Leadership team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction; formative assessment and CCSS; Jan Richardson Guided Reading developing and student led conferencing.

The parent involvement efforts that support our goals are including Student Led Conferences school-wide. The school is also hosting monthly evening meetings with academic, safety and social themes to increase the amount of time families are present in the school.

For more information about Pinellas Central Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.pincen-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us>