



## African American Achievement Plan Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County  
#SDIRCStrongerTogether

**Date:** 10/9/2020

**School/Department:** Sebastian River High

**Action Step (number and description):** 1.21 Implement motivational assemblies for students who are not on track to graduate, including Commit 2 Graduation, Hear My Story, etc.

**Evidence of Progress Monitoring (Please include narrative/description of the action taken. Where applicable, please include all measurable data.)** We are working with stakeholders to identify additional motivational speakers. A speaker from Herff Jones did come speak to our seniors and juniors to speak with them to motivate them to "Finish Strong" as they get closer to graduation. The evidence below is an email to teachers on the day of the presentation.

**Results of Action Taken:** Students were very excited during and after presentation. We also utilized this time to have students order graduation items, which also helped to inspire and motivate them to finish strong.

**Reflection:** We will continue to hold assemblies to motivate all students. However, we are working on getting several speakers to come and speak specifically to our African American students.

Teachers,

Please note the following information for our presentation in the PAC today.

- Take attendance, have a short class, and have students walk to the PAC at 9:30.
- Presentation will **begin at 9:40**.
- **ONLY junior** should attend (*unless otherwise noted*).
- All students will enter through the eastern entrance (by main gate).
- Students will sit **every other row, every other seat**. No student should be sitting immediately next to another student.
- Once a section is full, we will begin seating another section.
- Admin and others will be there to direct students.
- Teachers, if you have a class of only juniors, please remain in the PAC and spread out to monitor.
- Presentation should last about an hour. Students will be dismissed to lunch/next class.
- Students will be dismissed by section, by row out of both exits.

Please see me if you have any questions. Thank you for all of your help!

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