



# African American Achievement Plan 2023-2024

## Assurances of Implementation of Strategies/Action Steps

**Quarter of the School Year: 1**

**School: Wabasso School**

In October 2023, the School District of Indian River County initiated the implementation of the 2023-2024 African American Achievement Plan. To review and ensure compliance with progress of action steps associated with the African American Achievement Plan, the District provides quarterly updates related to action steps accomplished and quarterly outcomes.

The attached documentation provides school level evidence of progress towards accomplishing action steps incorporated into the 2023-2024 African American Achievement Plan. Documentation requirements have been designed to honor the full intent of the developed African American Achievement Plan while optimizing the efficiency and effectiveness of outlined actionable steps.

To support ongoing accountability of action step implementation, documentation, and progress the following assurances have been verified by the principal/supervisor of each school/location:

- Action steps included within the 2023-2024 African American Achievement Plan have been implemented with consistency and purpose to eliminate the achievement gap.
- Progress related to action steps has been monitored at designated intervals (e.g., monthly, quarterly) outlined in the African American Achievement Plan.
- Data reviews have been conducted to identify areas of strength and concern and disaggregated data will be provided upon request.
- Progress related to the elimination of the achievement gap has been monitored in an ongoing way and needed modifications have been made as identified.

These assurances have been reviewed and verified on November 17, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ CK\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

### Quarterly Reflection

(Please summarize any reflections based upon action step implementation for the quarter. What are areas of progress or opportunities for growth? What are next steps based upon work accomplished?)

Increase the number of walkthroughs. Pay attention to the demographic changes that appear to be shifting as well as the age groups that seem to be targeted. Continue to monitor collaborative planning to practice for all students in each program model.



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Date of Summary: November 17, 2023

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Strategies: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4

Strategy AAAP 1.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Ensure that African American History standards are implemented in alignment with established curriculum maps for grades K-12.	
Number of Walk-throughs to Observe Implementation of African American History Teachings	The total number of walkthroughs was not recorded during the first quarter.
Date(s) of Support Provided to School Leadership Teams (i.e., August 1, 2023)	10/6,9/15. 9/1 ,8/18
Summary of Observation(s):	Our recent observations are in relation to the number of Black and Hispanic students that have recently been placed at the Wabasso School in comparison to the White, non-Hispanic students.

Strategy AAAP 1.2 (ELEMENTARY ONLY): Ensure that African American students who show a substantial deficiency in reading in grades K-3 per i-Ready, receive targeted reading intervention as defined by the District’s Reading Plan.											
Date of Quarterly School-Based Data Reviews of Students Performing in the Lowest Quartile in Grades K-3 (i.e., August 1, 2023)						9/7/2023, 10/3/2023, 11/7/2023					
African American Students Receiving Interventions for Substantial Reading Deficiencies											
Kindergarten			First			Second			Third		
Ct Need Fun Read & Scheduled	Ct Need Fun Read	Percent (%)	Ct Need Fun Read & Scheduled	Ct Need Fun Read	Percent (%)	Ct Need Fun Read & Scheduled	Ct Need Fun Read	Percent (%)	Ct Need Fun Read & Scheduled	Ct Need Fun Read	Percent (%)
0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

\*Data should be retrieved from the Power BI ES Leadership Compliance – Schedule Audit.

Strategy AAAP 1.3 (SECONDARY ONLY): Use Florida Early Warning Indicators to support secondary School Leadership Teams in developing and implementing interventions for African American students who are not on-track to graduate.	
Date(s) of School Level Review(s) of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students: (i.e., August 1, 2023)	9/7/2023, 10/3/2023, 11/7/2023
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Reviews of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students:	Continued monitoring of student absenteeism. Communication to families regarding attendance. Collaborative planning every Tuesday morning to discuss lesson development, required instruction and ULS lesson planning.



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**Strategy AAAP 1.4 (SECONDARY ONLY):** Implement processes to ensure that advanced and accelerated courses in middle school and high school are accessible to African American students.

**Percentage of Racial Subgroup Enrolled in Advanced/Accelerated Courses During the Quarter  
All Grade Levels Served by the School (Combined)**

Black/African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)
0%	0%

**Strategy AAAP 2.1 (ALL SCHOOLS):** Implement data-driven problem solving and provide needs-based supports to schools to specifically address identified discipline and achievement disparities.

**Discipline**

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u> :	Daily conversations at this Center School
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u> :	Continue to review and update behavior data, utilize PBIS as leverage for shaping behaviors, consider LRE for those with dramatically reduced or extinguished target behaviors. Consider internal change of placement to meet the needs of behaviorally challenged students.

**Achievement**

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	9/7/2023, 10/3/2023, 11/7/2023
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	Internal movement of students who require more academic rigor equal to or over behavior barriers. LRE is also considered once behaviors have been sustained for a minimum of 6 weeks.

**Strategy AAAP 2.2 (SECONDARY ONLY):** Implement alternative discipline interventions and supports for African American students identified as off-track according to disciplinary Early Warning Indicators.

**Number of Students in Racial Subgroup Supported by an Alternative Intervention Measures (A.I.M.) Advocate or Alternative School-based Program to Inspire Renewed Excellence (A.S.P.I.R.E.) Teacher During the Quarter  
All Grade Levels Served by the School (Combined)**

Black/African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)
0%	0%

**Strategy AAAP 2.4 (ALL SCHOOLS):** Ensure that School Improvement Plans for all schools specifically address how schools are providing interventions related to achievement gaps for African American students.

Date of Quarterly Review of School Improvement Plan: (i.e., August 1, 2023)	The SIP was reviewed with the Faculty on 8/9/2023
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Does the School Improvement Plan Continue to Address the Achievement Gap for African American Students?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No*	* If no, what modifications will be made to address the achievement gap? The School Improvement Plan is written to include each student served on our campus. We do not practice isolated services based on any one racial descriptor. We serve ALL students individually and the SIP is written to include all students both equally and equitably.
Summary of Action Steps / Plan based upon District Impact Review (based upon District & School Level Reviews):	Continue identifying student needs and making determinations as to where the Wabasso School can best meet their needs. Use the SIP to continue guiding leadership conversations and Faculty meetings. Treat every student as if he/she was your own child.	

**Strategy AAAP 3.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Engage in ongoing communication regarding the availability of extracurricular activities through the provision of a resource that provides information for individual schools.**

Date of Quarterly Review of Extracurricular Activity Student Participation Data within Focus Student Information System:		Due to the nature of our students needs, we do not offer after hours extracurricular programs, but we do offer family engagement opportunities each quarter.	
Total Count of African American Students Participating in One or More Extracurricular Activities (#)	Total Count of African American Students Enrolled (#)	Total Percent of African American Students Participating in One or more Extracurricular Activities (%)	
0	20	0%	
Summary of Action Steps/Plan to Increase Communication Regarding the Availability of Extracurricular Activities:		We utilize School Messenger, the marque', newsletters, flyers, student planners, social media to keep families connected to our family engagement offerings.	
(SECONDARY ONLY) Number of Students Participating in the African American Student Council (All Grade Levels)		0	

\*Data should be retrieved from the Power Bi [Extracurricular Activities](#) public-facing dashboard.

**Strategy AAAP 4.3 (ALL SCHOOLS): Maintain diverse interviewing committees, while using universal application and interview protocols for the selection of instructional vacancy candidates.**



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Number of Interviews Conducted by the Interview Committee:	3
Percentage of Interviewers on Interview Committee by Race	
Black/African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)
20% (1 member from District Office)	80% (In house)
(OPTIONAL) Additional information:	In order to have a demographically balanced interview team, ideally we would have African American teachers. Though we have purposefully focused on trying to hire qualified African American candidates, with the help of an African American District employee, we have been unsuccessful. We have found that few AA candidates apply to begin with, of those, some have not had minimal credentials to work in this environment, others have booked the interview and then cancelled (several times). The Principal has personally been on 3 recruitment trips over the past 8 years, to Orlando, Miami and Georgia.