



# African American Achievement Plan 2023-2024 Assurances of Implementation of Strategies/Action Steps

**Quarter of the School Year: 3**

**School: Indian River Academy**

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 March 25, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_ KR \_\_\_\_\_ (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?)

- Collaborative planning with coaches or admin weekly. We have been focusing on how we can include Monitoring, Feedback and Engagement. Agendas are turned in each week to ensure that all stakeholders are on the same pace and are accountable for teachings.
- Coaches/Teachers review monthly i-Ready pass rates, minutes and unit assessments per class and students track progress.
- Teachers conference with students at least bi-weekly
- SLT adjusted RTI and small groups based on PM2 data to ensure students were in correct interventions and were showing growth. Staff Data chats were conducted for all grade levels.
- A2 “add on” complete with additional L25/BQ students joining A2 tutoring.
- Looking at overall PM2 scores and rankings for FAST, grade levels agreed adjustment need to be made as we approach the final stretch. Teacher added more SBI through Iready to help fill the gaps in learning.



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- We also completed monthly walkthroughs with leadership team looking for evidence of Standards Based Instruction and tasks, Monitoring, Feedback and Engagement. Admin goal is to increase walks through in Collaborative Planning, RTI Fidelity checks and Classroom Walkthrough.



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Date of Summary: March 25, 2024

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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	5 (school based only) (Walkthrough/Observations)
Date(s) of Support Provided to School Leadership Teams (i.e., August 1, 2023)	1/18/24, 1/31/24, 2/9/24, 2/29/24, 3/11/24
Summary of Observation(s):	Teacher observations and walkthroughs. Students observed in Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 learning about the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, Equal Rights in Voting, Civil Right Movement, History of African Americans and projects highlighting African American achievements.

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)						1/17/24, 1/24/24, 2/6/24, 3/13/24					
African American Students Receiving Interventions for Substantial Reading Deficiencies											
Kindergarten			First			Second			Third		
<small>Ct Need Fun Read</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read</i>	<small>Ct Need Fun Read but NOT Scheduled</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read But NOT Scheduled</i>	Percent (%)	<small>Ct Need Fun Read</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read</i>	<small>Ct Need Fun Read but NOT Scheduled</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read But NOT Scheduled</i>	Percent (%)	<small>Ct Need Fun Read</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read</i>	<small>Ct Need Fun Read but NOT Scheduled</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read But NOT Scheduled</i>	Percent (%)	<small>Ct Need Fun Read</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read</i>	<small>Ct Need Fun Read but NOT Scheduled</small> <i>Ct Need Fun Read But NOT Scheduled</i>	Percent (%)
10	0	100%	1	2	50%	4	0	100%	4	1	90%

*\*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)	
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Reviews of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students:	



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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 (%)

**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> :	1/25/24, 2/9/24, 3/6/24, 3/19/24
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u> :	T2 and T3 behavior plans reviewed as well as students with point sheet. Adjustments made when necessary. Additional support added for students that are still working on behavioral success. Coaching cycles for teachers that may have difficulty with behavior management continued. Student, Behavior Tech, and Admin check in check out with students reviewed. T3 plans that were outstanding have been completed. T3 plan requested for 2 additional students as well as a formal request for district level behavior tech.
Achievement	
Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	IPST – 1/11/24, 1/25/24, 2/1/24, 2/8/24, 2/22/24, 2/29/24, 3/7/24, 3/14/24 and weekly SLT and CP
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	Coaching cycles for teachers that may have difficulty with low performance. Grade level data chats and student goal setting for weekly Iready performance. Collaborative Planning monitored by coaches and Admin. Agendas have been turned into Assistant Principal to include teacher signatures. High Yield strategy will also be noted in agenda to ensure they are addressed with purpose in order for IRA to achieve the 60% goal in Monitoring and Engagement.

**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.



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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 (%)

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>(i.e., August 1, 2023)</i>	3/11/24	
Does the School Improvement Plan Continue to Address the Achievement Gap for African American Students?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*	* If no, what modifications will be made to address the achievement gap?
Summary of Action Steps / Plan based upon District Impact Review (based upon District & School Level Reviews):	RTI and A2 groups reviewed and adjusted. Focus on L25 and Bubble students to ensure correct placement in groups as well as additional support from teachers and resource teachers. High Yield strategies will continue to be a focus as we strive to reach SIP goal of 60%. Teacher feedback and increased walkthroughs continued.	

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:		3/12/24	
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 (%)	
<b>32</b>	120	22%	
Summary of Action Steps/Plan to Increase Communication Regarding the Availability of Extracurricular Activities:		A2 groups added and adjusted based on openings and teacher availability. Additional L25 and BQ student enrolled in tutoring to fill spot that had now become empty.	
<b>(SECONDARY ONLY)</b> Number of Students Participating in the African American Student Council (All Grade Levels)			



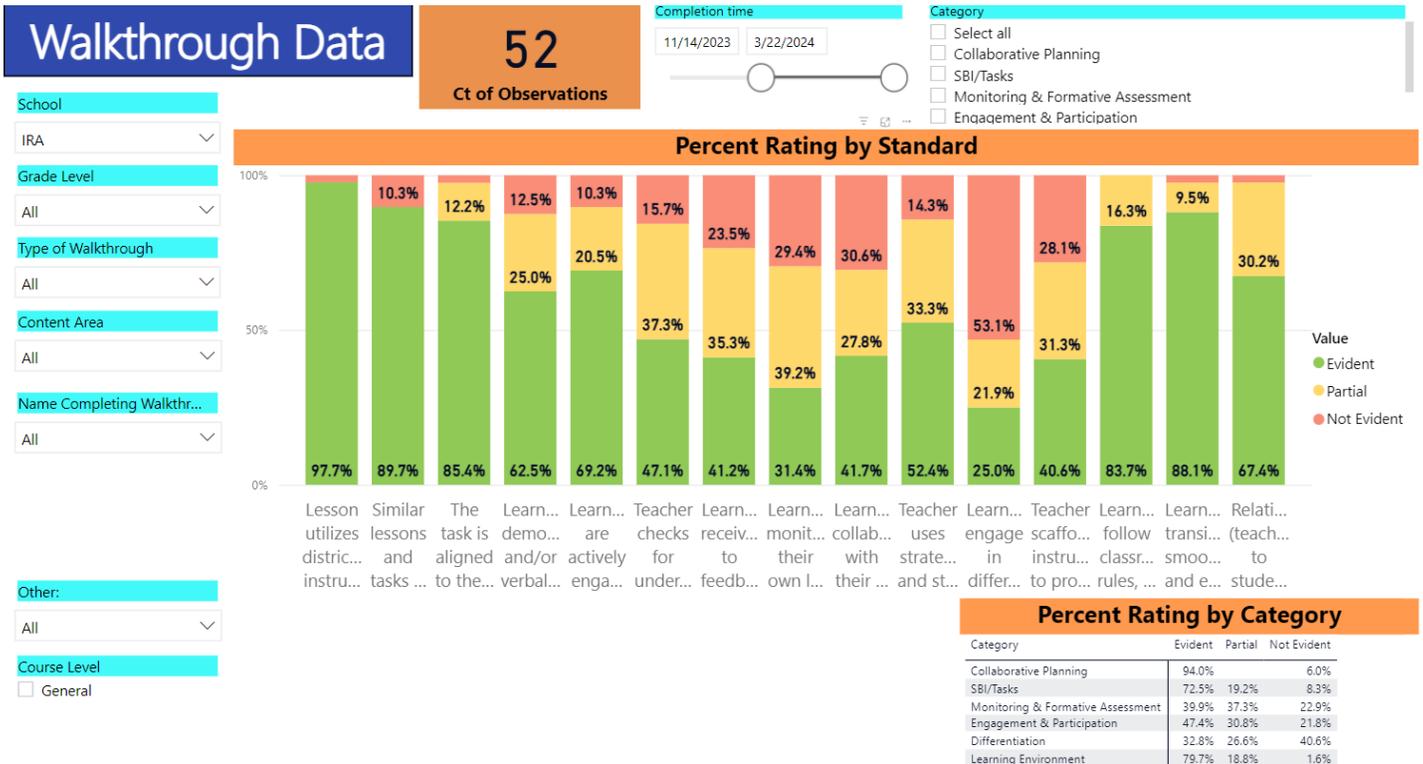
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*\*Data should be retrieved from the Power BI [Extracurricular Activities](#) public-facing dashboard.*

Strategy AAAP 4.3 (ALL SCHOOLS): Maintain diverse interviewing committees, while using universal application and interview protocols for the selection of instructional vacancy candidates.	
Number of Interviews Conducted by the Interview Committee:	2
Percentage of Interviewers on Interview Committee by Race	
Black/African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)
50%	50%
(OPTIONAL) Additional information:	

### Overall Walkthroughs





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## Grade 2

### Instructional Tools

**Anchor Text:** *The U.S. Civil War with Image Cards*

**Text Type:** Informational

**Lexile:** 1060L

**Trade Book:** *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky* by Faith Ringgold with Trade Book Guide

**FL BEST Sample Text:** *Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman* by Ann McGovern

## Grade 3

History of African Americans: U5 L8, p. 183 - ReadWorks Article, "Famous African Americans: Duke Ellington" U5 L10, p. 224 - ReadWorks Article, "Famous African Americans: Marian Anderson"  
Consumer Health: U5 L1, p. 18 - ReadWorks Article, "Miss Johnson's Plant Experiment"  
Study of Women's Contributions: U5 L10, p. 224 - ReadWorks Article, "Famous African Americans: Marian Anderson"

### Required Instruction: [Link](#)

History of African Americans: U7 L16, p. 267-282

Study of Women's Contributions: U7 L16, p. 267-282

Required Instruction Covered in Amplify Unit 7:

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TBD – Celebrate Literacy Week

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Black History Month

## Grade 4

### Required Instruction:

History of US: U4 L2, p. 71 - ReadWorks Article, "Immigration in Florida in the 20th Century" U4 L5, p. 178 - ReadWorks Article, "When the Space Age Came to Florida"

History of African Americans: U4 L2, p. 73-75

History of the State: U4 L2, p. 71 - ReadWorks Article, "Immigration in Florida in the 20th Century" U4 L5, p. 178 - ReadWorks Article, "When the Space Age Came to Florida" U4 L5, p. 211 - ReadWorks Article, "Working Together to Save the Sea Turtles"

## Grade 5

### Required Instruction

Declaration of Independence: U8 L8, p. 192 - ReadWorks Article "Thomas Jefferson: The Declaration of Independence"

U.S. Constitution: U8 L8, p. 191 - ReadWorks Article "American Government - Preamble to the Constitution"

Elements of Civil Govt: U8 L8, p. 192 - ReadWorks Article "Thomas Jefferson: The Declaration of Independence" U8 L9, p. 221 - ReadWorks Article "Mostly Only White Men Could Vote Before 1870"

History of the US: U8 L1-24, p. 9-316 U8 L1, p. 11 - ReadWorks Article "Non-Colonists in the American Revolution" U8 L1, p. 21 - ReadWorks Article

"The Pueblo Revolt" U8 L1, p. 24 - ReadWorks Article "Colonization and Revolutionary War: Roanoke The Lost Colony" U8 L1, p. 26 - ReadWorks Article

"Colonization and Revolutionary War: Background to the Colonies" U8 L1, p. 27 - ReadWorks Article "Talking Leaves" U8 L2, p. 39 - ReadWorks Article

"Native Americans" U8 L8, p. 191 - ReadWorks Article "American Government - Preamble to the Constitution" U8 L8, p. 192 - ReadWorks Article

"Thomas Jefferson: The Declaration of Independence" U8 L8, p. 195 - ReadWorks Article "Some Laws are Intolerable" U8 L9, p. 221 - ReadWorks

Article "Mostly Only White Men Could Vote Before 1870"

History of African Americans: U8 L9, p. 221 - ReadWorks Article "Mostly Only White Men Could Vote Before 1870"

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**Meeting Date: 2/6/24**

<p> <b>Standard Data Review:</b> <b>PowerBI Check-In</b></p> <p>What does "Goal Tracker" indicate regarding current progress? Specific areas of progress or concern based upon available data? (iReady, Unit Assessments, etc.)</p> <p>Grade 4 ELA, Math Grade 3 ELA</p> <p>Walkthrough Data Review and scheduled</p>	<p><b>Previous Week Review:</b> <b>Focus Goals</b></p> <p>What was accomplished during the last weekly collaborative planning session in your content area? By grade level?</p> <p>Grade 5— begin small groups, incorporate Discovery Ed, black history projects Grade 1-2 – making adjustment to Amplify when needed <u>in regards to</u> assessments and questioning</p>	<p><b>Notes:</b> <b>Instructional Calendar Review</b> </p> <p>Upcoming Standards? Upcoming Assessments? Needed Review of Assessment Data? Scheduled Non-Instructional Events?</p> <p>Black History Month I-Ready</p>
<p> <b>Student Learning:</b> <b>Alignment Direction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To what degree was classroom instruction aligned with standards and collaborative plans?</li> </ul> <p>K-2: seasons and weather, astronomy, history of earth, westward expansion Place value, adding and subtraction</p> <p>3-5: Equivalent fractions, comparing and adding fractions, benchmark fraction, geometry Reformation</p>	<p><b>Follow- Up/Next Steps:</b> <b>Expectations &amp; Needs</b></p> <p>What are your next steps based upon what was observed? <u>Needs</u> for Support?</p> <p>Strengthen Tier 1 Review Fun-Read and schedule were needed</p>	



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<p>Currently IW#1: 42%, IW#2: 45%, IW#3: 30% and GOAL is 60% by end of the year. As teacher actively monitors, ensure that feedback is immediate either with a pen or verbally.</p>	<p>Academic coaches Admin Team will review Power Bi bi weekly. Review Look fors, share in monthly faculty meeting and in Newsletter. Admin walkthroughs will also give teachers doable next steps.</p>
<p>Currently IW#1: 46% IW#2: 55%, IW#3: 32% and GOAL is: 60% maintain by end of year. Allow for student collaboration so participation and accuracy will increase.</p>	<p>Academic coaches Admin Team will review Power Bi bi weekly. Review Look fors, share in monthly faculty meeting and in Newsletter. Admin walkthroughs will also give teachers doable next steps.</p>

IPST

2/15/2024	12:30 PM	[REDACTED]	221407	1/Forbis	Academic	S4; parent concern about 504/ CVC intervention and sticker chart data needed (Forbis)	12/12/2023
2/15/2024	1:00 PM	[REDACTED]	226183	1/Roberts	Academic	S4; review Tier 2 behavior plan	12/12/2023
2/15/2024	1:45 PM	[REDACTED]	227677	K/Carter	Academic	S4; Kinder retaineer/ Lexia data needed	12/12/2023
2/15/2024	2:15 PM	[REDACTED]	229787	3/Cunningham	Academic	S4; review new data (Lexia and test scores)/transfer evaluation; possible 504 eligibility	12/12/2023
2/22/2024	10:30 AM	[REDACTED]	219896	2/Stewart	Academic	S4: data review, need T3 intervention data from Stewart	1/16/2024
2/22/2024	11:15 AM	[REDACTED]	216522	5/E.Odom	Academic	S4; need academic intervention data (Amplify test scores needed from E. Odom)	12/15/2023
2/22/2024	2:15 PM	[REDACTED]	214911	3/Snowden	Academic	S4; attention screener review and trial accommodation tracker (Snowden) (at risk of double retention)	12/15/2023
2/29/2024	10:30 AM	[REDACTED]	223225	2/Stewart	Academic	S4; data review, need T3 intervention data from Stewart	1/16/2024

Date: Feb. 9, 2024  
Time: 11:50 PM  
Location: AP Office

Attendees:  
• Norwood  
• Laverack

• Discipline: from 1/29 - 2/8  
- Reviewed Radio Assistance Calls (42 calls)  
- 10 ODRs (6 students), 26 MIFs (22 students)

Student Name	Student ID	Ct ODR	Choice
Poole, Mark	216864	5	ESE
Jean Baptiste, Sephora	222873	1	Zoned
Marshall, Johnny	209152	1	Zoned
Medina, Alexander	224123	1	Zoned
Moreno, Jaime	221026	1	Zoned
Perez, Jacob	223641	1	Zoned

Attendance Letter #1:  
Name SID GD  
Bass, Ivyonna 216633 03

Brinson, Isaiah 226818 05  
Fage, Wyatt 231296 05  
Jones, Kaden 218859 03  
Jones, Lamar 211860 04  
Klima, Chance 230373 03

Klima, Caden 230005 05  
Pacheco, Julian 220061 02  
Perez Anez, Andres 225106 01  
Premier, Darcel 226050 KG  
Premier, Sayveon 225921 01  
Samilo, Jasmine 211754 04  
Scarlett, Isreal 223317 KG  
Vierling, Owen 220132 02

Vierling, Ryen 213919 05  
Lane Moore, Lavon 215192 04  
Love, Immanuel 21369 03  
Marshall, Zavian 228407 01