

## **Action Step 1.18**

### **Evidence of Completion**

#### **Indian River Charter High School**

##### **Recruitment / Florida Virtual School**

Indian River Charter High School does not offer Summer School programs but does work with Florida Virtual School to provide students with opportunities for credit recovery courses over the summer. In addition, the school offers intensive reading and mathematics courses for students who are in need of remediation based on their FSA 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA results and/or FSA Algebra I EOC results. These classes meet five days a week for a total of 250 minutes per week.

All students have extended learning opportunities in the form of community performances called VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) performances. These performances are put on each Semester. Every student in the school participates. For these performances, students work on interdisciplinary research projects which focus on a salient moment in the history of a discipline. This type of project promotes teamwork and social skills that are difficult to impart through a traditional classroom setting.

Indian River Charter High School has established networks within the community to increase enrollment of African American students. The percentage of African American students enrolled at the school has increased since the school's inception. Examples of community networking include, but are not limited to: IRCHS students volunteering at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center, performances of IRCHS students at area middle schools with a high percentage of African American students, and offering free shows at the school to middle and elementary school students who participate in programs at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center and/or attend St. Peter's Academy.