



## African American Achievement Plan 2022-2023

### Assurances of Implementation of Strategies/Action Steps

**Quarter of the School Year: 3**

**School: Treasure Coast Elementary**

In September 2022, the School District of Indian River County initiated the implementation of the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 17, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_SS\_\_\_\_\_ (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?)

We have made great strides in equity in discipline, academics, and extracurricular activities. Discipline percentages reflect student population. The ELA achievement gap for Black v. White students, as forecasted for the Spring iReady assessment, has decreased to 2 percentage points, but the Math achievement gap has increased. We have a higher percentage of black students participating in extracurricular activities than any other ethnicity. Our primary area of need is to hire Black teachers and we have reached out to district level assistance for the Spring hiring process.



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Date of Summary: March 16, 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 teachings are implemented in alignment with established curriculum maps for grades K-12.	
Number of Walk-throughs to Observe Implementation of African American History Teachings	6
Date(s) of Support Provided to School Leadership Teams (i.e., August 1, 2022)	January 17 February 6, 10, 27 March 2, 8
Summary of Observation(s):	Collaborative Planning for subjects occurs every week with all grades, with African American History (and other state requirements) discussed and followed according to district curriculum maps. All required subjects are embedded into lessons and walk are conducted to observe African American History lessons. Special emphasis in February for Black History Month.

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, 2022)						October 19, 2022 December 15, 2022					
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	N/A	1	1	100%	1	1	100%	0	0	100%

*\*Data should be retrieved from the Power BI 2022 – 2023 Scheduling App – ScheduleAudit.*

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, 2022)	N/A



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Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Reviews of Early Warning Indicators for African American Students:	N/A
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**Strategy AAAP 1.4 (SECONDARY ONLY):** Implement processes to ensure that African American students have equitable access to advanced and accelerated courses in middle school and high school.

### 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 (%)
N/A	N/A

**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> :	October 25, 2022 November 17, 2022 March 8, 2023
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Discipline</u> :	<p><u>% Population v. % ODR Students</u>            White: 66% Population, 64% ODR            Hispanic: 21% Population, 24%            Black: 7% Population, 10%            Other: 6% Population, 2%</p> <p><u>% Population v. % ODR Students (excluding bus referrals)</u>            White: 66% Population, 75% ODR            Hispanic: 21% Population, 23% ODR            Black: 7% Population, 1% ODR            Other: 6% Population, 1% ODR</p> <p>Current ODR's reveal that ODR's are within 4 percentage points or lower for each school subgroup.            Excluding bus referrals, ODR's are within 9 percentage points or lower for each school subgroup.</p>

### Achievement

Date(s) of Problem-Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	October 25, 2022 November 17, 2022 January 11, 2023
Summary of Action Steps / Plan Based Upon Problem Solving Session(s) for <u>Achievement</u> :	<p><u>ELA FAST Forecast Based upon PM1 &amp; PM2</u>            White: 54%            Black: 48%            Hispanic: 47%</p>



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Other: 41%

ELA FAST Forecast Based upon Spring iReady

White: 69%

Black: 67%

Hispanic: 52%

Other: 59%

Math FAST Forecast Based upon PM1 & PM2

White: 62%

Black: 43%

Hispanic: 50%

Other: 67%

Math FAST Forecast Based upon Spring iReady

White: 67%

Black: 42%

Hispanic: 52%

Other: 55%

In ELA, current Spring iReady Forecast reveals the achievement gap between white students and black students at only 2%. However, Hispanic and other students (Asian, Multiracial) have a gap of 17% and 15%, respectively.

In Math, current FAST Forecast reveals the achievement gap between white students and other subgroups to be 25 percentage points for Black students, 15 percentage points for Hispanic students, and 12 percentage points over for Other students (Asian, Multiracial).

Based upon this data, we have continued to close the achievement gap significantly in ELA. The achievement gap in Math, however, is still significant. A majority of our intensive, extra interventions focus on Reading at the elementary level. In the Spring, we want to close this gap in Math.

**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 (%)
N/A	N/A

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, 2022)	November 3, 2022 November 30, 2022 December 19, 2022 January 17, 2023	
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):	Individual problem-solving for African-American students and other subgroups for tiered interventions and extracurricular activities will continue, with an additional focus on Mathematics.	

Strategy AAAP 3.1 (ALL SCHOOLS QUARTERS 2-4 ONLY): 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:		12/20/22	
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 (%)	
21	50	42%	
Summary of Action Steps/Plan to Increase Communication Regarding the Availability of Extracurricular Activities:		42% of Black student are enrolled in an extracurricular activity. Due to our intentional recruitment, black students have the highest percentage enrolled in an extracurricular activity at TCE. The following are the current percentages by ethnicity: Black: 42%	



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	White: 32% Hispanic: 32% Other: 32% Asian: 14%
<b>(SECONDARY ONLY)</b> Number of Students Participating in the African American Student Council (All Grade Levels)	N/A

*\*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:	0
Percentage of Interviewers on Interview Committee by Race	
Black/African American (%)	White, Non-Hispanic (%)
N/A	N/A
(OPTIONAL) Additional information:	No interviews or hiring during this time period.



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#### Treasure Coast Elementary: Quarter 2

#### Strategy 1.1

Strategy AAAP 1.1 (ALL SCHOOLS): Ensure that African American History teachings are implemented in alignment with established curriculum maps for grades K-12.

\*Examples of African-American History in Lessons:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, March 6<sup>th</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>

**History of African Americans, K9 L1-L11, p. 1-171, K9 L3, p. 48**

**ReadWorks Article “Admonia Lewis”**

**K9 Trade Book: Aunt Harriet’s Underground Railroad in the Sky**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, March 15<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>

**History of African Americans: K10 L3, p. 48, K10 L5, p. 70-79 K10 L11, p. 164 K10 L11, p. 164**

**ReadWorks Article “American Heroes”**

**ReadWorks Article “Lyda Newman, Inventor and Fighter”**

**ReadWorks Article “Shirley Chisholm”**



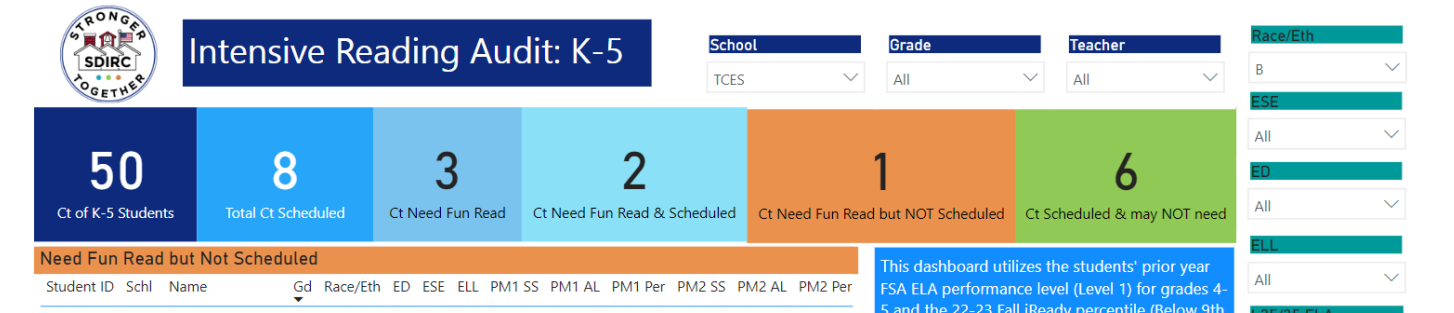
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### Strategy 1.2

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.

\*Screenshot of PowerBI indicating all black students have been scheduled that need intervention as of 12/20/2022.



\*Note: 1 student not scheduled has only 1 data point in high-need area – all other data points indicate that he clearly does not need Intensive Reading,





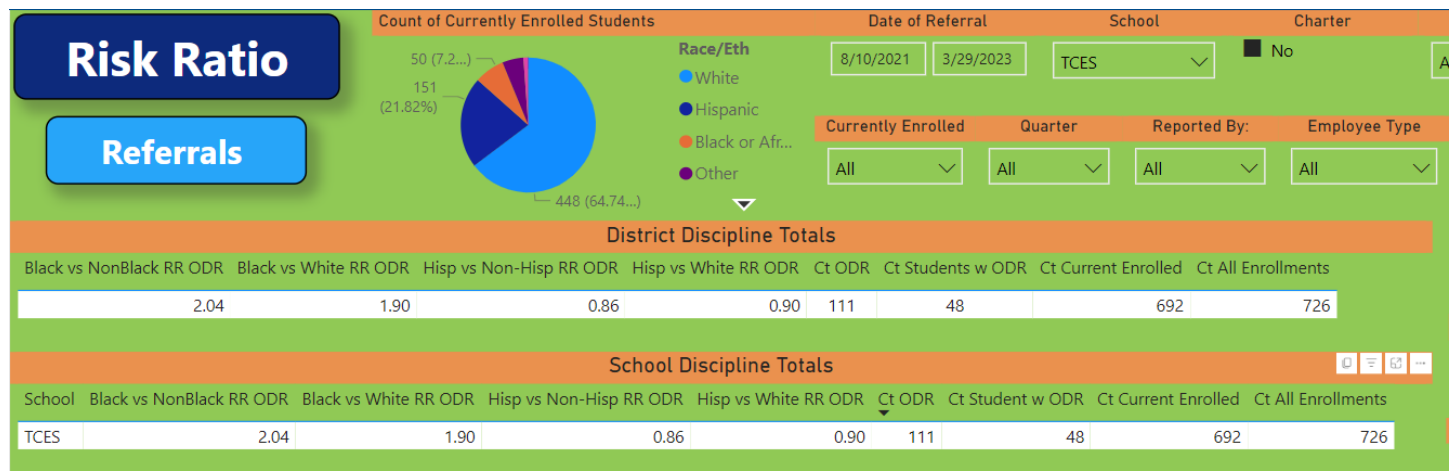
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### Strategy 2.1

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.

\*Screenshot of Risk Ratio showing % enrollment and ratios





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#### Strategy 2.4

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.

\*Academic Goal from SIP:

<p>The achievement gap for Black and Hispanic students (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) was 22% and 23% on the FSA in 2021-2022.</p> <p>ELA Achievement (21-22): 57%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-White: 64%</li><li>-Black: 45%</li><li>-Hispanic: 42%</li><li>-Other: 50%</li></ul>	<p>This achievement gap was significantly higher in ELA for black and Hispanic students in comparison to other subgroups.</p>
<p><b>Goal:</b> By implementing increased monitoring in the classroom, Impact Review data will increase to 60%. The percentage of students scoring a Level 3 (proficient) in ELA and Math will be 65% due to an increase in Level 2.5 students moving to a Level 3 as our long-term goal and an increase in subgroup achievement.</p>	

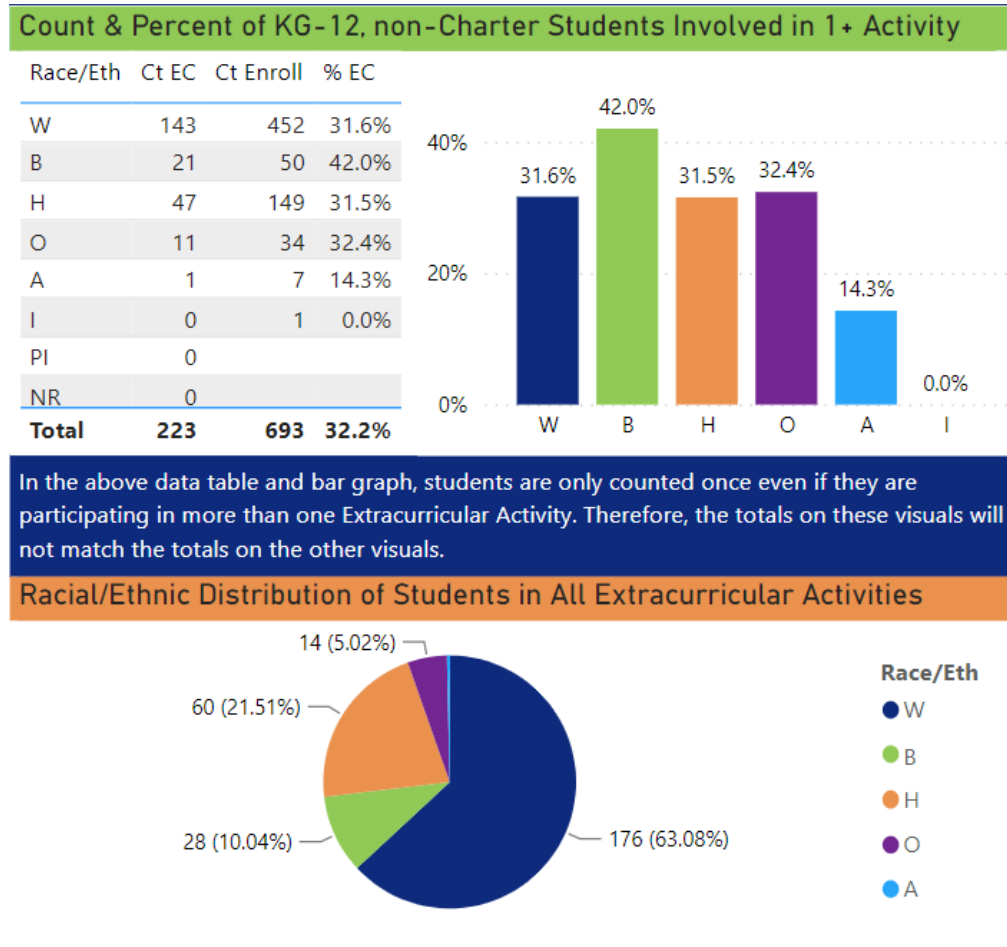


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### Strategy 3.1

Strategy AAAP 3.1 **(ALL SCHOOLS QUARTERS 2-4 ONLY)**: Engage in ongoing communication regarding the availability of extracurricular activities through the provision of a resource that provides information for individual schools.





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#### Strategy 4.3

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

#### \*Example of Interview Questions

Treasure Coast Elementary		
Teacher Name _____	Interviewer _____	Date _____
Briefly tell us about <u>why you became a teacher</u> , your <u>experience in education</u> , and why you are interested in <u>Treasure Coast Elementary</u> .		
Rate yourself in the following areas and give us a reason why you rated yourself as you did.		
Novice ( <u>learning</u> )	Qualified (skilled)	Expert (teach others)
A. ____ B.E.S.T Standards (or other state standards) Reason:		
B. ____ Differentiated Learning for student with disabilities Reason:		
C. ____ Creating equity among students where ALL students are learning Reason:		
D. ____ Organizational Skills Reason:		
E. ____ Use of data to drive instruction Reason:		
F. ____ Technology Skills (smartboard, etc.) Reason:		
G. ____ Interpersonal Skills with students, teachers, parents (also how you include parents) Reason:		
H. ____ Classroom Management Reason:		
I. ____ Initiative (Sharing Ideas, Asking for Help, Participating in Professional Learning) Reason:		
1. How do you see the impact of race, culture, and ethnicity on teaching and learning		
2. Share an example of a time you made a mistake and how you fixed it		
3. Tell us about what a typical Reading and/or Math block would look like.		