# C.A. FARLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# School Improvement Plan 2019-2020

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#### Strategic Objective: # 1 High Quality Instructional Practices

Build capacity at all District levels to ensure that every educator and administrator are utilizing high-leverage practices to support outstanding teaching and learning experiences for ALL students, every day.

### Goal # 1: Build experiences that demonstrate diverse student centered instructional practices

### Activities: (Steps to be taken to implement plan)

- Identify and learn 3-5 research based instructional practices that involve all content areas.
- Create a targeted professional development plan building expertise in selected evidence-based practices.
- Create an internal accountability system (inspect what we expect).

# Early Evidence of Change: (how will you know if your actions are producing the desired change in practice?

- 3-5 evidence based instructional practices will be identified by December, 2019
- Buy-in for an internal accountability system that all stakeholders will use

# Short- Term Outcomes: (how will you know if the change in practice is impacting student performance measures?)

- From Winter to Spring, school wide-focus identified in learning walks, agendas, etc. in at least 50% of experiences
- Professional development needs identified for year 2 of implementation
- Accountability system created by February, 2020 to monitor the effectiveness of instructional practices

#### Final Outcomes (annual targets for student performance outcomes)

 All stakeholders will Identify, learn and begin to use effective evidence-based instructional practices, in all areas of the school, to meet the needs of each student.

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Goal #2: Build the capacity of staff to analyze data, through a reflective cycle of inquiry, to inform instruction for all students.

#### Activities: (Steps to be taken to implement plan)

- Analyze Spring 2019 MCAS data to identify lowest performing students
- Use the cycle of inquiry to identify key issues or questions regarding lowest performing students
- Create goals and strategies for identified students to address areas of academic concern

# Early Evidence of Change: (how will you know if your actions are producing the desired change in practice?

 Standards addressed, as areas of growth, will be identified for those students in the target group

# Short- Term Outcomes: (how will you know if the change in practice is impacting student performance measures?)

 Individual goals and strategies for students in target group will be identified by December 2019

### Final Outcomes (annual targets for student performance outcomes)

 Students, in lowest performing category will improve their scores on the 2020 Spring MCAS

### **Strategic Objective: #4 Climate and Culture**

Develop a culture that promotes equity, eliminates opportunity gaps, and empowers students and adults to build strong relationships, psychological safety, and mutual accountability.

Goal #3: Effective Communication and collaboration amongst all staff

### Activities: (Steps to be taken to implement plan)

- Professional development for understanding how effective teams collaborate
- Understanding and participating in the deeper norms of collaboration
- Build trust and develop strategies to work through vulnerabilities

### Early Evidence of Change: (how will you know if your actions are producing the desired change in practice?

 Norms of collaboration practiced at all Common Planning Time, Data teams, principal's meetings, and coaching meetings

# Short- Term Outcomes: (how will you know if the change in practice is impacting student performance measures?)

- Embedded norms in collaborative discussions throughout the 2019/2020 school year
- Teams will hold each other mutually accountable for meeting norms and outcomes at all meetings during the 2019/2020 school year

### Final Outcomes (annual targets for student performance outcomes)

 Staff will openly and effectively communicate and collaborate to improve instructional practices to increase student achievement in relation to the 3-5 research based instructional practices

### Strategic Objective#2: Educating the Whole Child

Provide rigorous, inclusive academic and social emotional learning experiences to ensure ALL students succeed academically.

Goal #4: Establish a social-emotional curriculum to ensure a positive learning community

#### Activities: (Steps to be taken to implement plan)

- Identify individual students' needs from data gathered using ISS form
- Develop a plan to implement specific changes to existing school structures to make them more comprehensive for students
- Through the work of MTSS engage in a discussion of tiers of support
- Provide staff with professional development around best practices for providing supports for all students around social/emotional concerns
- Clinician provided through 366 Grant will provide in school therapeutic support for students in need

### Early Evidence of Change: (how will you know if your actions are producing the desired change in practice?

- Staff will share best practices around the use of social emotional learning in their own classrooms
- Students will participate in small group and individual therapeutic sessions

# Short- Term Outcomes: (how will you know if the change in practice is impacting student performance measures?)

- December 2019/March 2019 staff will implement new strategies around social emotional learning in their classrooms learned through sharing of best practices
- Students receiving therapeutic interventions will show growth in positive social emotional interactions with peers and adults by December 2019

### Final Outcomes (annual targets for student performance outcomes)

- All staff will have developed a repertoire of skills to support students social emotional growth
- Students will develop appropriate strategies to promote healthy peer and adult relationships in all areas of the school