Curriculum Advisory Committee April 24, 2017 6:00 p.m. – Training Room D Meeting Minutes

#### **Mission Statement:**

To advise the School Board by recommending approaches to obtaining improved student achievement for all students through a coherent, rigorous academic course of study that provides the tools necessary to succeed in today's society. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamic development of a K-12 curriculum within a safe environment leading to both career and technical majors, the methods of instruction used to implement it, and the assessments of its effectiveness, together with a complementary professional development program to support it.

**Committee Members Present:** Elizabeth Blundo, Thomas Busatta, Joseph Camputaro, April Ketron, Hilda Lewin, Evelyn Murphy, John Steakley, Suzi Simone, Dr. Larry Tihen, Karen Watson, Stephen Whitener, Judy Wilkerson

**Committee Members Absent:** Melissa Knablin-Liebal (excused), Dr. Kelly Lavis (excused), Patricia Givens (unexcused), Sandra Wright (unexcused)

School Board Liaison Present: Steven Teuber

Staff Members Present: Brandy Macchia and Melissa Robery

**Recording Secretary:** Jamie Fowler

Presenters: Dr. Gregory Adkins

Guest: none

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Members**

The meeting was called to order by April Ketron at 6:00pm welcoming all committee members.

#### **Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee**

April Ketron reviewed the mission statement and reminded everyone of the purpose of the committee.

#### Reading & approval of the March 20, 2017 agenda

There was a motion to approve the agenda as presented by April Ketron, seconded by Elizabeth Blundo and all voted to approve.

#### Reading and Approval of the February 27, 2017 minutes

There was a motion to approve the minutes as presented by John Steakley, seconded by Dr. Larry Tihen and all voted to approve.

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#### **Board Member Report**

Budget proposals for education with Tallahassee have gotten worse. Charter Schools are being favored.

The board has decided to work together and start in August 2017 to prepare new tactics on proposing the budget for education to Tallahassee in March of 2018. The Board will be building relationships and sharing the message of Dr. Adkins's Vision 2020.

#### **District Priorities Vision 2020**

A power point presentation was presented by Dr. Gregory Adkins, Superintendent.

The goal is to be one of the top 5 school districts in the state of Florida by using the Vision 2020 plan by the year 2020.

There is a shift that has taken place with standards. Florida standards are still used but where there are gaps the Standards for Excellence fill the gaps and provide focus. These are the standards that have to be mastered at each grade level.

The district has been working with higher performing districts comparing our strategic plan and getting information on what works better.

The District has a Principal Lead program. This program consists of 16 of the best Principals partnered with 6 other principals and they meet on a regular bases. Help with strategies to make improvements where they are needed. Information is also shared with teachers.

A recruitment video was shared.

http://www.leeschools.net/careers

### **Public Comment Guidelines**

There was a motion to table public comment guidelines to the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting made by John Steakley, seconded by Stephen Whitener and all voted to approve.

#### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Next Meeting Date Topic**

There was a motion for the next meeting topic to be the realignment of standards, Standards for Excellence and parent involvement in curriculum made by Joseph Camputaro, seconded by Thomas Busatta and all voted and agreed.

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#### **Good of the Order**

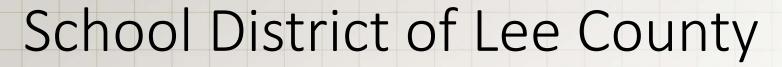
Melissa Robery expressed appreciation to the committee on all of the work and support they have provided with this year's Social Studies textbook adoption.

On March 21<sup>st</sup> the Board approved the Social Studies textbook adoption. One of the new requirements made by Legislation is to have a 30 day window of opportunity for the public to object any of the textbooks being adopted. There was a link to make an objection posted on the District website which closed Friday evening. An objection was submitted for every textbook. Melissa Robery and Brandy Macchia are currently working with their team to prepare objection responses.

At the May 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting there will be a public hearing. Anyone who has an objection will have the opportunity to speak. Melissa and Brandy will provide the Superintendent and the Board with objection information. The Board will then make a decision on moving forward with the textbooks.

At the next Curriculum Advisory Committee April Ketron will give input and share about the new google document that is being used for Board Advisory Committee Recommendations.

Motion to end the meeting at 7:34pm made by Judy Wilkerson seconded by Evelyn Murphy and all voted to adjourn.



# Vision 2020

2017-2020

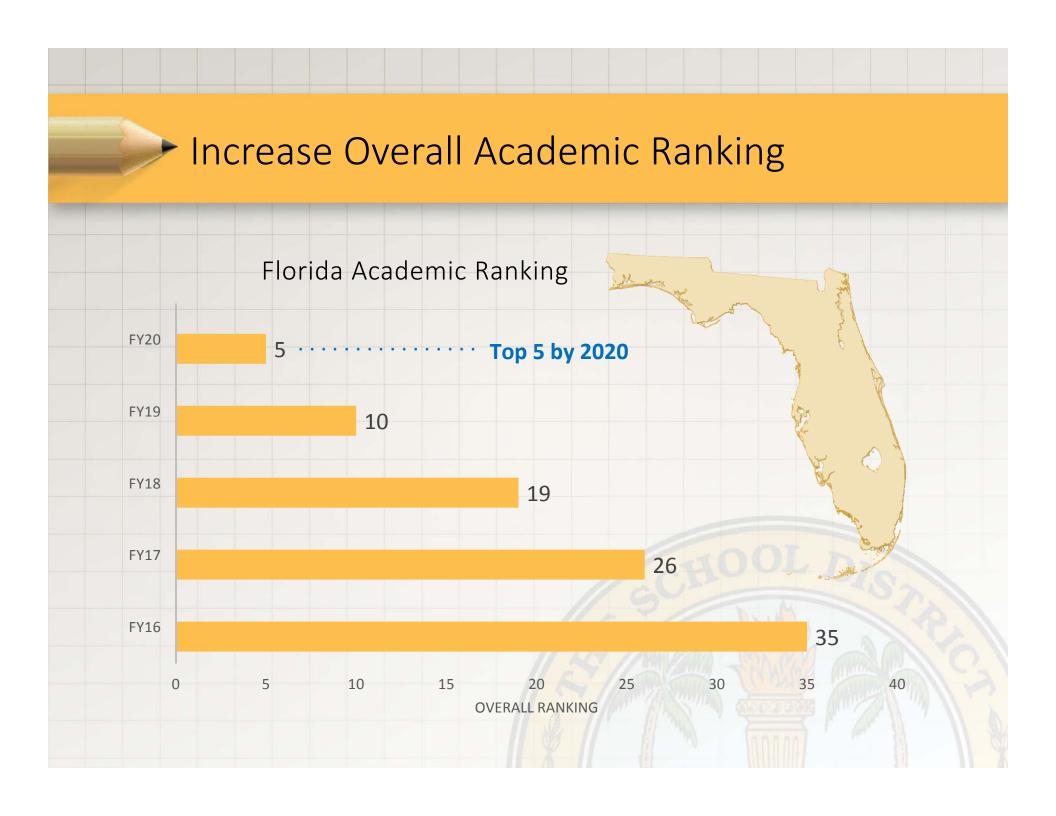


### Mission:

To ensure that each student reaches his/her highest potential

### Vision:

To be a world-class school system



# Vision 2020

**Increase Student Achievement** 

Increase Retention of Effective & Highly Effective Employees

Increase Family and Community Engagement

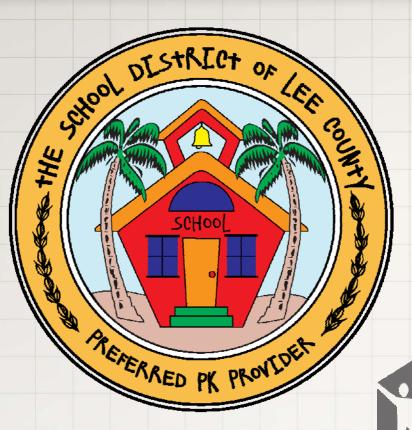
Become a Model Continuous Improvement
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# Vision 2020

### **Increase Student Achievement**



## Pre-K Program Expansion







## Curriculum Review

## **Content Support**

- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Math
- ✓ Science
- √ Social Studies







## Standards for Excellence

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade ELA Standards for Excellence	
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	Read second grade text orally with automaticity and expression, self-correcting when needed; retell or explain what was read.
Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.	Explain how words add meaning to a text.
Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures.	Understand the customs and beliefs of different cultures by identifying similarities and differences in the way they present the same story.
Describe how an author uses reasons to support specific points in a text.	Understand how an author strengthens their points with reasons.
Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	Understand how different texts can vary the significance of information by highlighting different points.
Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.	Write and support your opinion, including a clear introduction, body, and closing.

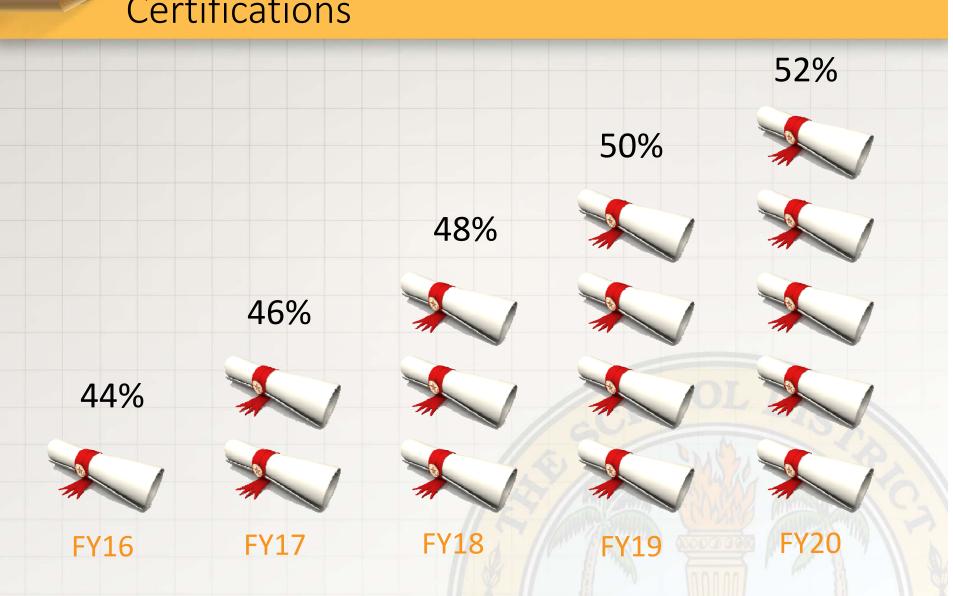
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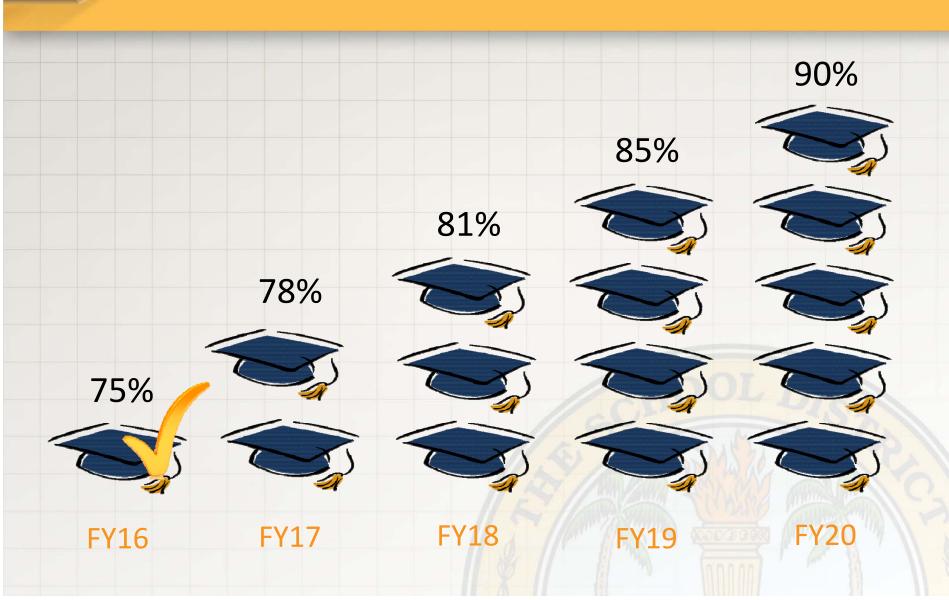
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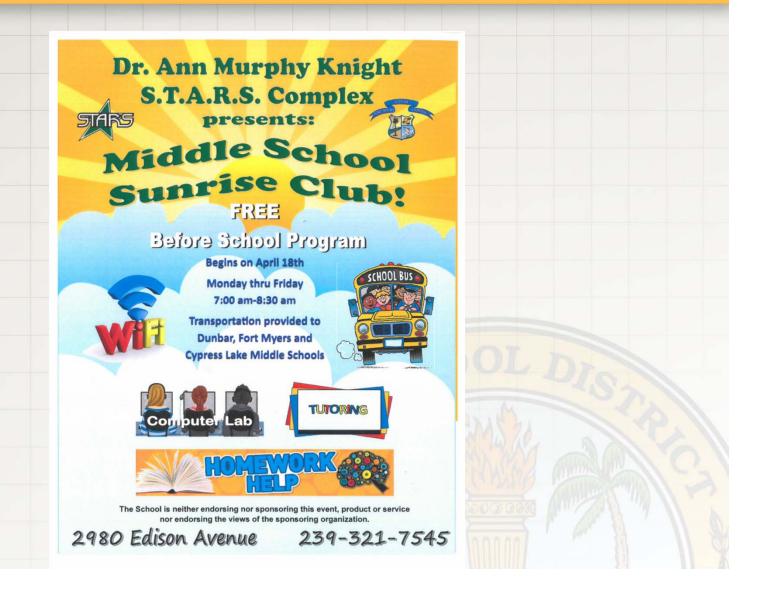


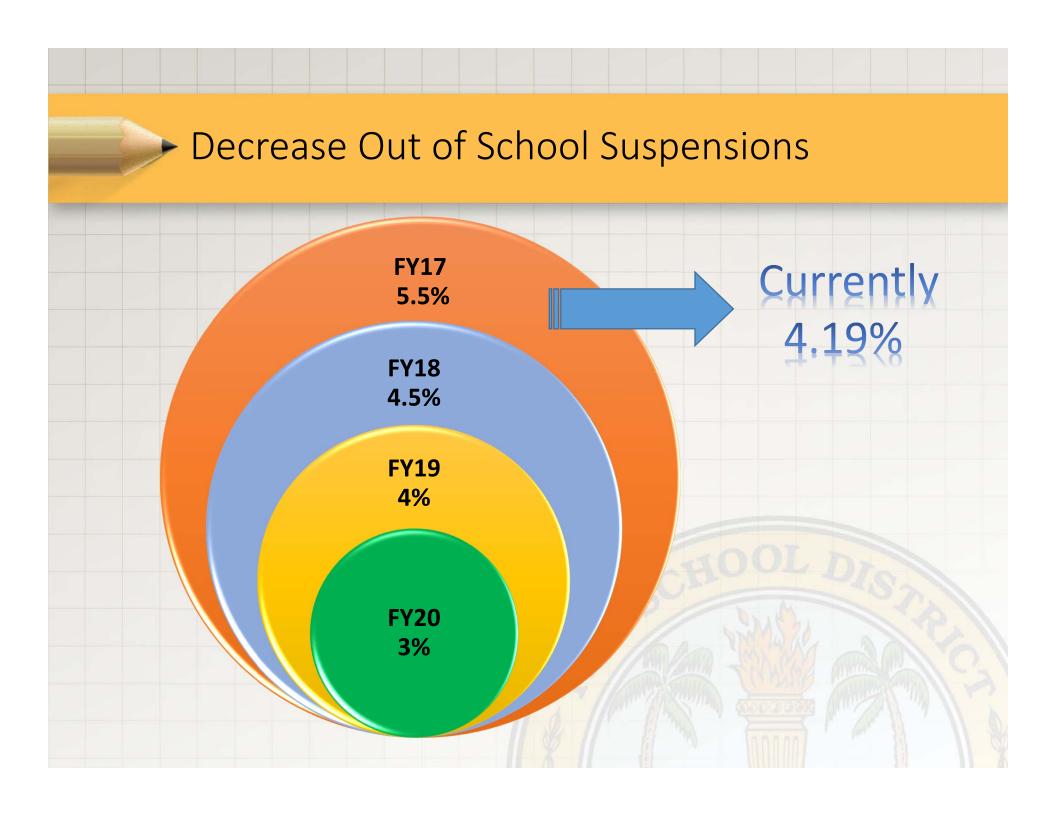
## ► Increase High School Graduation Rate



# Extended Day Programs Percent of Schools Offering Extended Day 87% 72% FY17 FY20

## STARS Program Sunrise Club







Increase Retention of Effective & Highly Effective Employees



## Employee Recruitment & Retention



- \* Relocation reimbursement
- Sign on bonuses
- Employee Referral Program
- Expanded social media
- Career Changer Academy

## Employee Retention

- Decrease instructional turnover
- Retain effective and highly effective administrators
- Decrease the number of unfilled positions







# Grow your Own Initiative









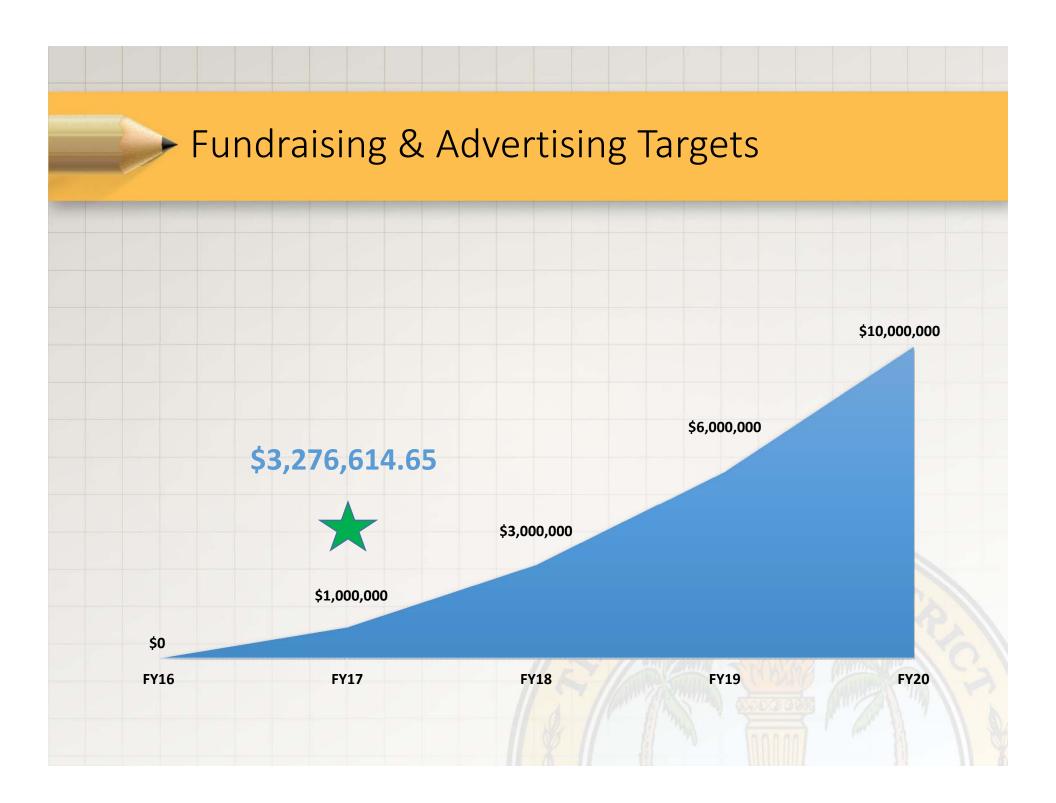
## **Increase Family & Community Engagement**





# Capital Funding







**Become a Model Continuous Improvement Organization** 



## Student Assignment & Transportation





# Vision 2020





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