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Innovative Systems and Way of Work to Turnaround Lowest Performing Schools

- Challenge the status quo, demand high expectations, transform human capital
- Shifted from only a single school approach to a feeder pattern strategy based on historic proficiency performance in reading and math. 36 schools and three feeder patterns.
- Established Duval Transformation Office (DTO) to streamline bureaucracy, enhance accountability, and align strategy and investments. Team of reformers recruited to directly support schools.
- Implemented core curriculum, K-12 diagnostic system, consistent Tier 1-3 reading and math intervention, and Problem Solving through Analysis, Coordination, and Teamwork (PACT) process with real time HR and achievement data.
- Leveraged \$40M in private and local funding with a focus on human capital development and technology through Quality Education for All (QEA) initiative

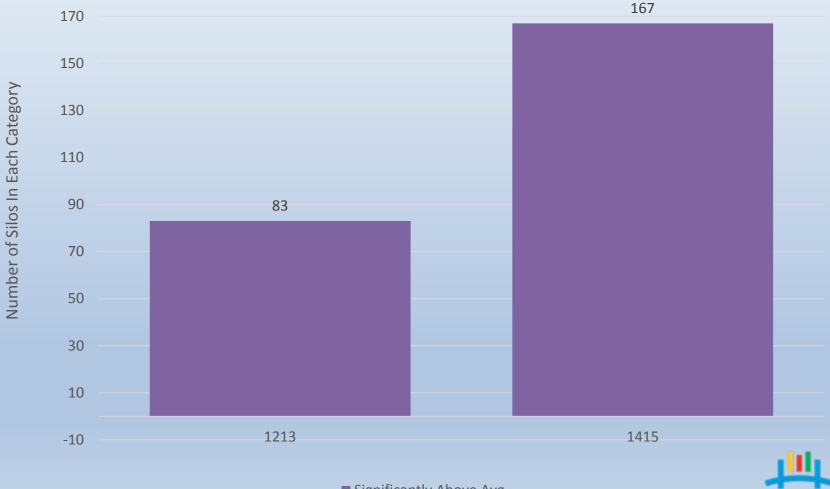


Human Capital Focus

- Established MOU with union to remove lowest performing teachers, and negotiated common planning to instantly problemsolve and improve teaching and learning.
- Offered aggressive 20K/17K incentives to highest performing teachers based on VAM and principals to remain or transfer to lowest performing schools
- Partnered with Teach for America and also created Jacksonville Teacher Residency program to develop future STEM secondary teachers
- Developed pipeline of new leaders through the Principal Summer Academy (SPA) at Columbia University (NYC)
- Connected principals to Jacksonville's CEOs through Executive Pass Program to leverage best practices and networking



QEA Reading and Math Silo Performance



Significantly Above Avg

DUVAL COUNT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Whole Child, Technology Focus, and Parent Engagement

- Expanded music and art programming; cultural experiences
- Ensured mental health training to all employees and placed services at the school level for immediate access
- All schools offer wireless access, expanded bandwidth, and one to one student to device deployment
- Parent Academy sessions on parent empowerment and advocacy
- Introduction of state-of-the-art employee, student, and parent portal system to review real time data related to achievement, suspension, and attendance.



Performance of Lower Performing Schools

- 90% of Fs improved a letter grade
- 67% of D and F schools improved
- 75% of the original 36 DTO/QEA schools improved their school grade or maintained a C or higher over past two years
- No F schools in DTO region for 2016-17



Statewide Priority School Comparison

District	Number of Priority Schools		Percent of Schools that Improved Letter Grade	Number of Schools that Improved to a "C"	
ALACHUA	1	0	0%	0	0%
BAY	2	1	50%	0	0%
BROWARD	9	7	78%	1	11%
DUVAL	11	10	91%	6	55%
HILLSBOROUGH	7	1	14%	1	14%
JEFFERSON	2	1	50%	0	0%
LEE	2	1	50%	1	50%
MANATEE	2	1	50%	0	0%
MIAMI-DADE	5	2	50%	1	25%
ORANGE	3	1	33%	1	33%
PALM BEACH	3	3	100%	3	100%
PASCO	1	0	0%	0	0%
PINELLAS	8	5	63%	3	38%
POLK	5	2	40%	0	0%
ST. LUCIE	3	1	33%	1	33%

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Reading

4th Grade Reading

- 4th among 21 districts
- 4th in African-American performance and above both large city public schools and national public average
- 2nd in Hispanic performance and above both large city public schools and national public average
- 2nd in Students with Disabilities and above both large city public schools and national public average
- Performance is above both the national public and large city public school average

8th Grade Reading

- 2nd among 21 districts
- 1st in African American performance and above the large city public schools and national public average
- 2nd in Hispanic performance above both the large city public schools and national public average
- 2nd in Students with Disabilities performance and above both the large city public schools and national public averages at
- Performance was equivalent to the national public average and above large city public average



National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Mathematics

4th Grade Mathematics

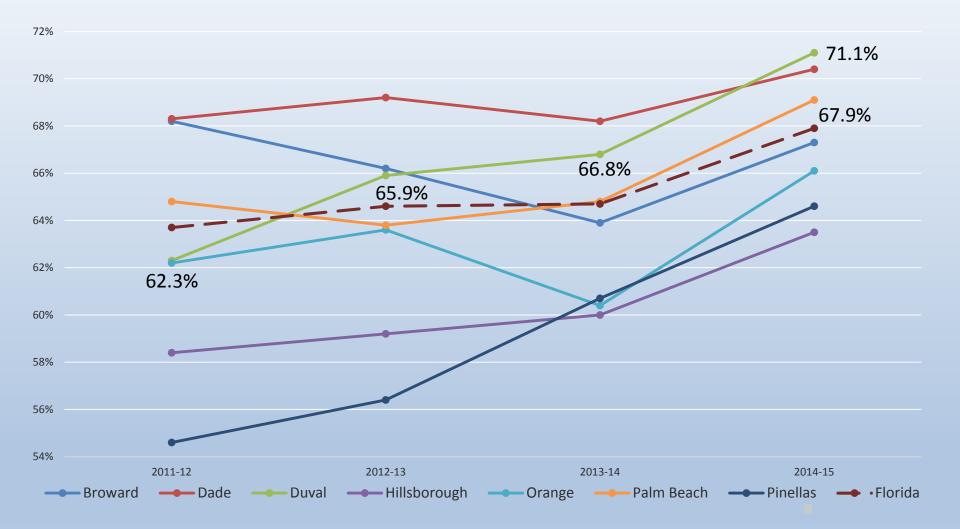
- 4th among 21 districts
- 3rd in African-American performance and above both large city public schools and national public average
- 3rd in Hispanic performance and above both large city public schools and national public average
- 1st in Students with Disabilities performance and above both large city public schools and national public average
- Performance is above both the national public and large city public schools average

8th Grade Mathematics

- 7th among 21 districts
- 4th in African American performance and above both the large city public schools and the national public average
- 1st in Students with Disabilities performance and above both the large city public schools and national public average
- Performance above the large city school average



AFRICAN AMERICAN GRADUATION RATE





Butler Middle School

- Engaged community and parents to close and covert the school to a single gender middle school in 2014-15.
 School Board approved the change.
- Parents provided school choice fairs and opportunity to select a new school. Community meetings occurred, letters sent home with options.
- Single gender school received a new school number.
 School achieved a "C" in 2015-16.
- Students who attended the new school outperformed those who did not in the aggregate. Student roster provided to FDOE.



Hybrid Model Middle Schools

- Ribault, Northwestern, and Gilbert Middle Schools
- Each school demonstrating progress on school grades
- DTO system proven effective as structure of support for DMT
- Surgical personnel changes at principal, AP, coach, and teacher level for 2016-17
- New curriculum to be implemented next year in core reading and math (Expeditionary Learning and Eureka)
- Remaining gap and challenge for accelerated improvement is deeper understanding of the standards and need for stronger curriculum
- External partner, TNTP, to provide professional development and direct support on standards, new curriculum, and school based leadership problem solving in these areas



Oak Hill Elementary

- Engaged the community and parents to close and convert the school to an Autism Lab School. School Board approved the change. FDOE provided a new school number.
- All parents provided school choice fairs and opportunity to select new school. Community meetings occurred, letters sent home with school options.
- No students from previous school will attend the new school and it will not generate a school grade.
- District will provide student roster of student performance who left the school throughout the school year to the FDOE.



Hyde Grove Elementary

- School does not fit in one of the turnaround boxes for 2016-17
- Engaged the community and parents to close and convert the school to an Early Learning Center. School Board approved the change. School will not generate a school grade.
- Early Learning Center will provide Head Start, 3 year old intervention to 2nd grade. New curriculum, faculty, principal, and reading interventionist at each K-2 level. Behavior interventionist, parent liaison, and full art integration. Opportunity to develop model early learning approach to narrow the achievement gap before 3rd grade in high poverty area.
- Parents provided school choice fairs and opportunity to select new school. Community meetings occurred, letters sent home with school options.
- District will provide student roster of student performance who left the school throughout the school year to FDOE.

