**Monroe County School District** 

# **Marathon School**



2020-21 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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# **Marathon School**

350 SOMBRERO BEACH RD, Marathon, FL 33050

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# **Demographics**

Principal: Wendelynn Mcpherson A Start Date for this Principal: 7/1/2014

<b>2019-20 Status</b> (per MSID File)	Active
School Type and Grades Served (per MSID File)	High School 6-12
Primary Service Type (per MSID File)	K-12 General Education
2018-19 Title I School	No
2018-19 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate (as reported on Survey 3)	60%
2018-19 ESSA Subgroups Represented (subgroups with 10 or more students) (subgroups in orange are below the federal threshold)	Black/African American Students Economically Disadvantaged Students English Language Learners Hispanic Students Students With Disabilities White Students
School Grades History	2018-19: B (57%) 2017-18: B (56%) 2016-17: B (54%) 2015-16: B (54%)
2019-20 School Improvement (	(SI) Information*
SI Region	Southeast
Regional Executive Director	<u>Diane Leinenbach</u>
Turnaround Option/Cycle	N/A
Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	TS&I
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<sup>\*</sup> As defined under Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code. For more information, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

### **School Board Approval**

This plan is pending approval by the Monroe County School Board.

### **SIP Authority**

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a Schoolwide Improvement Plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F. This plan is also a requirement for Targeted Support and Improvement (TS&I) and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CS&I) schools pursuant to 1008.33 F.S. and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

To be designated as TS&I, a school must have one or more ESSA subgroup(s) with a Federal Index below 41%. This plan shall be approved by the district. There are three ways a school can be designated as CS&I:

- 1. have a school grade of D or F
- 2. have a graduation rate of 67% or lower
- 3. have an overall Federal Index below 41%.

For these schools, the SIP shall be approved by the district as well as the Bureau of School Improvement.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F, or a graduation rate 67% or less. Districts may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing for schools that do not fit the aforementioned conditions. This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at <a href="https://www.floridacims.org">www.floridacims.org</a>.

#### **Purpose and Outline of the SIP**

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a "living document" by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the "Date Modified" listed in the footer.

## **Part I: School Information**

#### **School Mission and Vision**

#### Provide the school's mission statement

The mission of Marathon Middle/High School is to educate, empower, and enable all students to become responsible, caring, and contributing citizens.

#### Provide the school's vision statement

The vision of Marathon Middle/High School is to promote engaging and rigorous educational opportunities that create life-long learners and productive citizens in our community and society as a whole.

### **School Leadership Team**

### Membership

Identify the name, email address, position title, and job duties/responsibilities for each member of the school leadership team.:

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
Gonzalez, Ryana	Teacher, ESE	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Ryana Gonzalez is the ESE department chair.
Belotti, Christina	Teacher, K-12	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Christina Belotti is the ELA department chair.
Murphy, James	Teacher, K-12	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. James murphy is the Social Studies/History department chair.
Walker, Diana	Teacher, K-12	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Diana Walker is the middle school department chair.
Byrnes, Debra	Teacher, K-12	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Debra Byrnes is the mathematics department chair.
Stanton, Carl	Teacher, K-12	The Marathon High School leadership team is a peer elected body of colleague representative of subject area departments (English, math, science, social studies, ESE, electives, and middle school) and grade levels (6-12). The role of the building level planning team (BLPT) is to serve as instructional leaders, engage

Name	Title	Job Duties and Responsibilities
		stakeholders, and collaborate in the school's decision-making processes. Carl Stanton is the elective department chair.
Collins, Gayzel	SAC Member	The School Advisory Council is responsible for final decision making at the school relating to the implementation of the provisions of the annual School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SAC assists in the annual preparation and evaluation of both the SIP and the school's annual budget. For further information, please see Section 1001.452(1)(a), Florida Statutes. Gayzel is the SAC Secretary.
McPherson, Wendy	Principal	
Rodriguez, Christina	Assistant Principal	To perform those tasks assigned by the building principal and assist the building principal in the development and continuous implementation of a high school program which promotes the educational well-being of each student in the school.
Williams, Steven	SAC Member	The School Advisory Council is responsible for final decision making at the school relating to the implementation of the provisions of the annual School Improvement Plan (SIP). The SAC assists in the annual preparation and evaluation of both the SIP and the school's annual budget. For further information, please see Section 1001.452(1)(a), Florida Statutes. Steven is the SAC President.
Logan, Elizabeth	Assistant Principal	To perform those tasks assigned by the building principal and assist the building principal in the development and continuous implementation of a high school program which promotes the educational well-being of each student in the school.

### **Demographic Information**

### **Principal start date**

Tuesday 7/1/2014, Wendelynn Mcpherson A

Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Highly Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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Number of teachers with a 2019 3-year aggregate or a 1-year Algebra state VAM rating of Effective. Note: For UniSIG Supplemental Teacher Allocation, teachers must have at least 10 student assessments.

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### Total number of teacher positions allocated to the school

51

### **Demographic Data**

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Year	
Support Tier	
ESSA Status	TS&I
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# **Early Warning Systems**

### **Current Year**

The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

Indicator	Grade Level													
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	94	101	83	89	88	71	607
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	8	10	10	10	8	56
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	6
Course failure in ELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	9
Course failure in Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	5	0	16
Level 1 on 2019 statewide ELA assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	21	23	25	21	15	128
Level 1 on 2019 statewide Math assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	22	16	13	10	9	93

### The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator						G	rad	e l	_eve	el .				Total
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	IOLAI
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	17	16	17	14	7	88

### The number of students identified as retainees:

lu di anto u						Gr	ade	e L	ev	el				Total
Indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	9	1	20
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	5	4	24

### Date this data was collected or last updated

Thursday 10/15/2020

### **Prior Year - As Reported**

# The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator	Grade Level														
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	112	79	104	109	82	86	680	
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	12	11	5	10	11	62	
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	12	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	5	14	8	7	49	
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	29	28	42	31	28	23	199	

### The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator						G	rac	le	Lev	el				Total
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	IOLAI
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	13	12	12	9	7	64

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### The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator						Gra	ade	e L	ev	el				Total
indicator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### **Prior Year - Updated**

# The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:

Indicator							Gra	de L	eve	L				Total
mulcator	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	IOLAI
Number of students enrolled	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	112	79	104	109	82	86	680
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	12	11	5	10	11	62
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	12
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	10	5	14	8	7	49
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	29	28	42	31	28	23	199

### The number of students with two or more early warning indicators:

Indicator	Grade Level										Total			
Indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Students with two or more indicators		0	0	0	0	0	4	7	13	12	12	9	7	64

#### The number of students identified as retainees:

Indicator	Grade Level											Total		
Indicator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Retained Students: Current Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Students retained two or more times	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

# Part II: Needs Assessment/Analysis

#### **School Data**

Please note that the district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school, or combination schools).

School Grade Component		2019		2018			
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State	
ELA Achievement	51%	61%	56%	49%	61%	56%	
ELA Learning Gains	52%	58%	51%	51%	54%	53%	
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile	46%	39%	42%	49%	43%	44%	
Math Achievement	53%	52%	51%	53%	75%	51%	
Math Learning Gains	53%	58%	48%	54%	67%	48%	
Math Lowest 25th Percentile	47%	51%	45%	39%	67%	45%	

School Grade Component		2019		2018			
School Grade Component	School	District	State	School	District	State	
Science Achievement	51%	76%	68%	58%	76%	67%	
Social Studies Achievement	71%	74%	73%	63%	76%	71%	

EWS Indicators as Input Earlier in the Survey											
Indicator		Total									
mulcator	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	iotai			
	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	0 (0)			

**Grade Level Data** 

NOTE: This data is raw data and includes ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data.

			ELA			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
06	2019	45%	57%	-12%	54%	-9%
	2018	36%	56%	-20%	52%	-16%
Same Grade C	omparison	9%				
Cohort Com	parison					
07	2019	42%	58%	-16%	52%	-10%
	2018	48%	56%	-8%	51%	-3%
Same Grade Comparison		-6%				
Cohort Comparison		6%				
08	2019	45%	60%	-15%	56%	-11%
	2018	46%	64%	-18%	58%	-12%
Same Grade C	omparison	-1%				
Cohort Com	parison	-3%				
09	2019	51%	62%	-11%	55%	-4%
	2018	45%	57%	-12%	53%	-8%
Same Grade C	omparison	6%				
Cohort Com	parison	5%				
10 2019		51%	55%	-4%	53%	-2%
	2018	60%	56%	4%	53%	7%
Same Grade C	omparison	-9%				
Cohort Com	parison	6%				

			MATH			
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison
06	2019	53%	53%	0%	55%	-2%
	2018	41%	55%	-14%	52%	-11%
Same Grade C	omparison	12%				
Cohort Com	Cohort Comparison					
07	2019	56%	61%	-5%	54%	2%

	MATH											
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison						
	2018	57%	62%	-5%	54%	3%						
Same Grade Co	omparison	-1%										
Cohort Com	parison	15%										
08	2019	33%	61%	-28%	46%	-13%						
	2018	44%	59%	-15%	45%	-1%						
Same Grade Comparison		-11%										
Cohort Com	-24%											

	SCIENCE											
Grade	Year	School	District	School- District Comparison	State	School- State Comparison						
08	2019	36%	56%	-20%	48%	-12%						
	2018	39%	60%	-21%	50%	-11%						
Same Grade C	-3%											
Cohort Com												

		BIOLO	GY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	61%	72%	-11%	67%	-6%
2018	70%	70%	0%	65%	5%
Co	ompare	-9%			
		CIVIC	CS EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	62%	80%	-18%	71%	-9%
2018	59%	74%	-15%	71%	-12%
Co	ompare	3%			
		HISTO	RY EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	71%	74%	-3%	70%	1%
2018	66%	71%	-5%	68%	-2%
Co	ompare	5%			
		ALGEE	RA EOC		
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State
2019	45%	70%	-25% 61%		-16%
2018	46%	76%	-30%	62%	-16%
Co	ompare	-1%			

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	GEOMETRY EOC											
Year	School	District	School Minus District	State	School Minus State							
2019	56%	69%	-13%	57%	-1%							
2018	64%	72%	-8%	56%	8%							
Co	ompare	-8%										

Subgroup [	Data											
	2019 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2016-17	C & C Accel 2016-17	
SWD	17	41	40	20	41	39	14	45		64		
ELL	27	41	53	24	38	33	8	29		69		
BLK	45	48	42	40	52		31	50				
HSP	42	46	45	47	53	43	43	64	68	85	53	
WHT	60	59	52	63	51	50	62	79	68	84	57	
FRL	41	48	43	47	53	49	39	65	39	81	46	

2018 SCHOOL GRADE COMPONENTS BY SUBGROUPS											
Subgroups	ELA Ach.	ELA LG	ELA LG L25%	Math Ach.	Math LG	Math LG L25%	Sci Ach.	SS Ach.	MS Accel.	Grad Rate 2015-16	C & C Accel 2015-16
SWD	15	43	44	23	29	19	27	23			
ELL	13	59	56	24	36	19	9			62	
BLK	39	57		46	50	50		65			
HSP	40	48	46	44	50	35	45	58	35	78	50
WHT	60	53	48	65	58	47	71	69	71	89	63
FRL	43	49	48	49	53	38	51	61	44	74	38

# **ESSA Data**

This data has been updated for the 2018-19 school year as of 7/16/2019.

ESSA Federal Index	
ESSA Category (TS&I or CS&I)	TS&I
OVERALL Federal Index - All Students	56
OVERALL Federal Index Below 41% All Students	NO
Total Number of Subgroups Missing the Target	2
Progress of English Language Learners in Achieving English Language Proficiency	53
Total Points Earned for the Federal Index	675
Total Components for the Federal Index	12
Percent Tested	99%

**Subgroup Data** 

Students With Disabilities				
Federal Index - Students With Disabilities	36			
Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?				
Number of Consecutive Years Students With Disabilities Subgroup Below 32%	0			
English Language Learners				
Federal Index - English Language Learners	38			
English Language Learners Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	YES			
Number of Consecutive Years English Language Learners Subgroup Below 32%	0			
Asian Students				
Federal Index - Asian Students				
Asian Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	N/A			
Number of Consecutive Years Asian Students Subgroup Below 32%	0			
Black/African American Students				
Federal Index - Black/African American Students	44			
Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO			
Number of Consecutive Years Black/African American Students Subgroup Below 32%	0			
Hispanic Students				
Federal Index - Hispanic Students	54			
Federal Index - Hispanic Students Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	54 NO			
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Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO			
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%	NO			
Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%  Multiracial Students	NO			
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Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Hispanic Students Subgroup Below 32%  Multiracial Students  Federal Index - Multiracial Students  Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?  Number of Consecutive Years Multiracial Students Subgroup Below 32%  Native American Students  Federal Index - Native American Students	NO 0			
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White Students						
Federal Index - White Students	62					
White Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO					
Number of Consecutive Years White Students Subgroup Below 32%						
Economically Disadvantaged Students						
Federal Index - Economically Disadvantaged Students	51					
Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below 41% in the Current Year?	NO					

0

### **Analysis**

32%

#### **Data Reflection**

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources (see guide for examples for relevant data sources).

Number of Consecutive Years Economically Disadvantaged Students Subgroup Below

# Which data component showed the lowest performance? Explain the contributing factor(s) to last year's low performance and discuss any trends

ELA learning gains of lowest 25% decreased by 3 percentage points and learning gains in mathematics decreased 7 percentage points. The trends of the ELA lowest 25% learning gains is up and down within the last two years. The learning gains in mathematics indicates a steady downward trend.

# Which data component showed the greatest decline from the prior year? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this decline

ELA learning gains lowest 25% decreased by 3 percentage points and science achievement decreased 7 percentage points.

# Which data component had the greatest gap when compared to the state average? Explain the factor(s) that contributed to this gap and any trends

The greatest gap between school and state data was science achievement at 51%. The state achievement was 68%. The gap represents a 17% decrease. Staffing shifts may explain gaps.

# Which data component showed the most improvement? What new actions did your school take in this area?

Both mathematics lowest 25% and social studies achievement showed an 8 percentage point increase. MHS will continue to implement an after school tutoring program and best practices in both areas.

# Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I (D), identify one or two potential areas of concern?

The number of students with two or more early warning indicators in eighth and ninth grade is an area of concern.

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### Rank your highest priorities (maximum of 5) for schoolwide improvement in the upcoming school year

- 1. Subgroup performance of ELLs and SWDs
- 2. High School acceleration
- 3. Science achievement

# Part III: Planning for Improvement

#### Areas of Focus:

### **#1. ESSA Subgroup specifically relating to Students with Disabilities**

Area of

Focus **Description** and

SWD student federal index was 36% which is below the federal index of 41 percent.

Rationale:

Outcome:

Measureable During the 2020-2021 school year Marathon High School will increase the federal index scores for the SWD subgroup from 36 percent to 42 percent.

Person responsible

for

Wendy McPherson (wendy.mcpherson@keysschools.com)

monitoring outcome:

Marathon High School will utilize targeted Advancement Via Individual

Evidencebased Strategy:

Determination (AVID) strategies. Each department will choose two (2) specific AVID strategies to use across the department. Common strategies identified include anchor charts, sentence stems/paragraph frames, and graphic

organizers.

Rationale for **Evidence**based

Strategy:

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) approach builds common language for learning, sets high expectations for teachers and students, and increases collaboration in all classrooms. The common strategies promote scaffolding for learning as well as language acquisition.

## **Action Steps to Implement**

- 1. Faculty/department training on commonly identified AVID strategies
- 2. Develop implementation schedule and expectations school wide
- 3. Departments determine additional training needs
- 4. Monitor through horizontal and vertical teams

Person Responsible

Elizabeth Logan (elizabeth.logan@keysschools.com)

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### #2. Instructional Practice specifically relating to ELA

Area of Focus **Description** and Rationale:

Marathon High School ELA Lowest 25th Percentile decreased 3% from the previous year. The SWD and ELL groups also decreased 4% and 3% respectively in this area. Increased efforts targeting the ELA Lowest 25th Percentile will improve ESSA subgroups that were below the federal index and decrease other achievement gaps in ELA.

Outcome:

Measureable During the 2020-2021 school year, Marathon High School will increase ELA Lowest 25th Percentile performance from 46% to 49%.

Person responsible

for monitoring

outcome:

Wendy McPherson (wendy.mcpherson@keysschools.com)

**Evidence**based

Strategy:

Marathon High School will utilize targeted Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) strategies. Each department will choose two (2) specific AVID strategies to use across the department. Common strategies identified include anchor charts, sentence stems/paragraph frames, and graphic

The Marathon High School English department staff will use ELA pacing guides to ensure standards and benchmarks are taught within each grade

level. The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) approach builds

Rationale for **Evidence**based

Strategy:

common language for learning, sets high expectations for teachers and students, and increases collaboration in all classrooms. The common strategies promote scaffolding for learning as well as language acquisition.

According the ASCD, the best pacing guides emphasize curriculum guidance instead of prescriptive pacing; these guides focus on central ideas and provide links to exemplary curriculum materials, lessons, and instructional strategies.

### **Action Steps to Implement**

- 1. Faculty/department training on commonly identified AVID strategies
- 2. Develop implementation schedule and expectations school-wide
- 3. Departments determine additional training needs
- 4. Monitor through horizontal and vertical teams

organizers.

5. Monitor through lesson plan check and learning walks

**Person** Responsible

Elizabeth Logan (elizabeth.logan@keysschools.com)

- 1. Department training on ELA resources and pacing guide
- 2. Develop master meeting schedule to give time for departments to meet and address curricular foci
- 3. Attend ELA meetings
- 4. Monitor lesson plans

Person Responsible

Christina Rodriguez (christina.rodriguez@keysschools.com)

### **Additional Schoolwide Improvement Priorities**

After choosing your Area(s) of Focus, explain how you will address the remaining schoolwide improvement priorities.

- 1. Social Emotional Learning is a priority at Marathon High School. MHS will implement the Covitality (COVI) universal screener to identify students in need of assistance. Purpose Prep, the district approved SEL curriculum, is being taught consistently across the campus. MHS has also implemented a PBIS plan to recognize and support positive actions by both students and staff.
- 2. School safety is a priority. Marathon High School will use the ERIP platform to identify and monitor school safety priorities. The MHS staff will complete the required safety training on the ERIP platform. AlerT will be implemented for active assailant training. Twice monthly safety drills will be monitored through the ERIP platform

### Part IV: Positive Culture & Environment

A positive school culture and environment reflects: a supportive and fulfilling environment, learning conditions that meet the needs of all students, people who are sure of their roles and relationships in student learning, and a culture that values trust, respect and high expectations. Consulting with various stakeholder groups to employ school improvement strategies that impact the positive school culture and environment are critical. Stakeholder groups more proximal to the school include teachers, students, and families of students, volunteers, and school board members. Broad stakeholder groups include early childhood providers, community colleges and universities, social services, and business partners.

Stakeholders play a key role in school performance and addressing equity. Consulting various stakeholder groups is critical in formulating a statement of vision, mission, values, goals, and employing school improvement strategies.

Describe how the school addresses building a positive school culture and environment ensuring all stakeholders are involved.

Marathon High School builds a positive school culture and environment in several ways. First, MHS is a PBIS school. The PBIS plan addresses both students and staff. The PBIS committee is currently involving the community in several ways. The school advisory council (SAC) is one stakeholder group that includes staff, parent, student, and community input. A variety of community driven topics are addressed in SAC meetings. MHS currently works with two booster programs. Both programs bring several community members, parents, and teachers together united in a common cause. MHS has several communication methods used to send and receive vital information: Facebook, school website, Blackboard Connect phone calls, marquee, and FOCUS Parent Portal. MHS also promotes a college ready atmosphere throughout the campus via banners, pennants, and high expectations.

### Parent Family and Engagement Plan (PFEP) Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP), which is available at the school site.

Part V: Budget							
1	III.A.	Areas of Focus: ESSA Subgroup: Students with Disabilities	\$0.00				

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	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2020-21
			0131 - Marathon School			\$0.00
2	III.A.	Areas of Focus: Instruct	\$0.00			
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			0131 - Marathon School			\$0.00
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