

Jacksonville Commons Elementary School

2014-2015 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions

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Vision: Lead. Serve. Achieve.

Mission: The JCES community will cultivate successful students through service and leadership.

Purpose: To educate students and develop leaders.

School Executive's Message:

JCE continues to be committed to implementing its vision statement: Lead, Serve, Achieve. The message is consistent with last year's. Focus on student mastery of content while teaching leadership skills to students. We are accomplishing this through Professional Learning Communities across grade levels that focus on learning, using common formative assessments to regroup students for intervention and enrichment, and by building a school culture that empowers students to be successful and make a difference in the community. JCE continues to build strong connections within the curriculum, with the students and community, amongst the staff, and to its Leader in Me theme.

School's Strengths:

- JCE met expected growth for the 13-14 school year
- Increased grade level proficiencies significantly in 3rd and 4th grade
- Overall school proficiency increased from 37.5% to 49.6% proficient
- We are a Leader in Me school where students are encouraged to 'find their voice'. Common leadership language and expectations are promoted and evident in every hallway and classroom.
- JCE serves the community in many different ways and has active partnerships with varied community groups.

School's Challenges:

- JCE met 27 of 33 AMO goals, proficiency rates need to increase
- Continuing to build a cohesive instructional language and framework within each content area
- Personal and professional practice of 7 habits to include community stakeholders

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Implementing the leadership framework for students
- PD that focuses on Literacy, Leader in Me, and the high impact teaching strategies for low SES students
- Aligning Leader in Me language to PBIS, data notebooks, and other JCE processes
- Continuing to align instructional frameworks, strategies and resources to current Standard Course of Study
- Utilize a science lab in the elective rotation

Greatest Accomplishments in 2013-2014:

- PLCs were more effective in using data, planning interventions and learning tasks, and working together on common standards
- Training the staff in the 7 Habits and becoming a Leader in Me school