



# Richlands Primary

## 2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions

### Tim Joines - School Executive



**Where Excellence in Education Begins**  
***Richlands Primary will prepare all students to achieve grade level proficiency and produce responsible citizens who are globally competitive learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.***  
***Our Purpose is to Rigorously Prepare Students.***

#### **School Executive's Message: (Please include 2013-2014 Results in this section)**

The 2013-2014 school year brought many challenges and changes for Richlands Primary. While end of year assessment results indicate that student proficiency in mathematics rose by 7%, we experienced a 15% decrease in reading proficiency. Our outcomes in reading proficiency have caused us to reflect on the correlation between declining reading proficiency and the numerous changes in State requirements for Reading 3D as well as our own teaching practices.

#### **School's Strengths:**

- Daily 5/CAFÉ literacy framework
- FLES Program
- Commitment to technological improvement and integration
- At-risk student support through EC and reading intervention resources and personnel
- Core group of experienced and highly qualified staff
- Strong community and family relationships among staff members which translates into our larger community and families

#### **School's Challenges:**

- Decline in student reading proficiency
- New school bell schedule
- Parental participation
- School capacity
- Personnel changes in leadership positions (assistant principal, secretary/treasurer, school counselor)

#### **2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:**

- Utilize monthly Data PLC to investigate decline in student proficiency and design instructional strategies to increase student performance
- Re-structure guided reading sessions and mini lessons to align with identified student needs
- Increase globalization efforts to include monthly International Teaching Day, Global Showcase and Multicultural Festival
- Implement AVID Beginnings in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and send 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team to AVID Summer Institute
- Participate in blended ERPD plan with RES and STES that is differentiated by teacher interest and need
- Investigate "Communities in Action" as a themed elementary school to strengthen our partnership with RES
- Hold parent forum to determine parent/guardian wants and needs for RPS

#### **Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:**

Richlands Primary's greatest accomplishment in the 2013-2014 school year was the creation of a collaborative culture of educators focused on investigation and reflection. This has been accomplished through a school wide commitment to improvement which has targeted teacher collaboration, continued professional development and on-going student data analysis. Instructional rigor and relevance was increased through implementation of monthly grade level collaborative planning and data analysis meetings, participation in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PLC with RES, and attendance at AVID Summer Institute (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade). Information and strategies gleaned through these sessions was and will be utilized to streamline classroom practices which are aligned with identified student performance.