



HL WATKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SY2020-2021 (SIP) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN GOALS

SAC MEETING 9/3/20

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand that the 2020-21 school year will require schools to be innovative in creating systems to accelerate our students to further success. As we look to be proactive and supportive for the upcoming school year, we will highlight areas of the SIP that will drive school improvement initiatives to support our most vulnerable students, at the most fragile schools.

The purpose of the SIP is to assist school leadership teams in the development of a plan to identify and address needs and action steps required to improve student outcomes- This is achieved by, analyzing multiple data sources, many of which are embedded within the SIP. During this unprecedented time with schools implementing distance learning, the SIP is now more important than ever to appropriately identify and implement systems for our students that need additional services in order to be successful. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, gaps in achievement have been exacerbated. **It is crucial that schools focus on these subgroups** and assure that all students have the opportunity to succeed regardless of their ethnicity, language spoken, exceptionality, or socioeconomic status. *-(excerpts from Jeff Sewell Exec Dir BSI)...*

The **SIP is designed to develop an unvarnished look at student achievement, school culture, and overall trajectory**. → The SIP is NOT intended or designed to be a compliance document.

Steps: Identify strengths and challenges within school. → Uncover areas for improvement and set rigorous, yet attainable, goals. Use data driven decisions to **select** Areas of Focus. → **Identify** school's highest priorities for improvement. → **Focus** effort and resources to address only a select few priority areas. → **Emphasize** practices that will increase student learning. Last but most important, **MONITOR**.

	2019 your	Rank
ELA ACHIEVEMENT	38%	
ELA LEARNING GAINS	48%	
ELA LOWEST 25 th PERCENTILE	40%	
MATH ACHIEVEMENT	38%	
MATH LEARNING GAINS	39%	
MATH LOWEST 25 th PERCENTILE	36%	
SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT	32% (8 th)	
SOCIAL STUDIES ACHIEVEMENT	52% (7 th)	
TSI- Targeted Support and Improvement= 1 or more ESSA subgroups with a Federal Index below 41%. (HLW 2019 Overall = 44%) Total subgroups missed the target= 3 Students w/disabilities= 31% English Language Learners = 40% Black/African American Students = 40%		

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Highest Priorities for Howell L Watkins Middle-
School Improvement Plan Goals for SY'2020-2021.

1. Increase **learning gains** for students in the lowest 25th percentile in **ELA** by **2%** by FSA 2021.
2. Increase **learning gains** for students in the lowest 25th percentile in **Math** by **2%** by FSA 2021.
3. Increase **achievement** in **Science** by **2%** by FSA 2021.
4. Increase the **Federal index** of **English Language Learners** by **2%** by FSA 2021.
5. Increase the **Federal index** of **Black/African American Students** by **2%** by FSA 2021.



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