# Guiteras School Improvement

# School Improvement Plan (2023-2023)

Our mission is to educate and inspire all students to become skillful independent learners as well as engaged and productive community members.

### Vision

Empowering all students to thrive in a diverse and ever changing world.

### Values

**Compassion/ Respect:** Guiteras school teaches students to be compassionate, respectful and aware.

Students are taught on a daily basis to respect others' feelings and to think about the big picture and how our actions affect others. We are committed to the greater good and working together to support each other as we grow and learn.

# Theory of Action

If School...

Then School can...

So that...

## **Needs Assessment**

Guiteras school students are an exceptional group of students with a diverse background with a lot to offer each other. Based on a thorough analysis of the 21/22 RICAS and Survey works results, we have come up with the following needs assessment.

Reading - 60.2% meeting or exceeding expectations in ELA

Math - 48.9 % meeting or exceeding expectations in Math

SEL - 81% of Family members responded favorably to the SEL topic and 68% of students (in grades 3 -5) responded favorably to the SEL topic on the 2021/2022 Survey Works data

# Priority 1: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL (Climate and Culture)

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By the end of the 2023/2024 school year, the Social Emotional Learning topic on Survey Works will increase by 5% from Family Members' favorable score of 81% to 86% and students' favorable score of 68% to 73% from the 21/22 school year.

### Measurable Goals

Goal #1 - Improve perception of school culture as measured by the SurveyWorks data from:

- 1. Students favorable responses on Social Emotional Learning in grades 3, 4 & 5 from 68% favorable to 80% favorable (increase of 12%)
- 2. Teachers' favorable responses on Social Emotional Learning from 60% to 80% (increase of 20%)

Initiative 1: Strengthen Tier 1 school wide behavior expectations. Expectations will be explicitly taught to the whole class, and small groups provided individual targeted lessons to model and support social-emotional skills.

Second Step Program, Responsive Classroom, School wide expectations

**Supporting Research and Evidence:** 

#### Second Step Tier 1 SEL curriculum

Action Step Complete-Date

Review Second Step LessonsUse language from Second Step LessonsCommon School-Wide ExpectationsCreate GuiterasGreatness team- climate & culture team

09/29/2023

06/14/2024

Initiative 2: Coordinate with the PTO to offer parent SEL workshops, organize family information nights, social events, and field trips for students.

Meet with PTO on a monthly basisDiscuss student needs with PTOSupport PTO plans

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#### Initiative 3: Create a Climate and Culture Team GuiterasGreatness

The GuiterasGreatness team will be comprise of teachers with hopes the second year to include students. The team will bring to life the new school wide expectations with visuals, videos and assemblies

Action Step Complete-Date

Dates on the calendar to meetAgenda notes of GuiterasGreatness teamEvents planned to bring expectations to actionQuantity of Major minor forms by month and quantity of students

05/31/2024

## **Priority 2: Mathematics Proficiency**

Guiteras school students will continue to demonstrate improvement in number operations standards along with problem solving skills in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Math Proficiency for Guiteras - By the end of the 2023/24 school year, math proficiency (met & exceeded) on RICAS will increase by 10% from 48.9% to 58.9%. (went up

7.1% from 20/21 to 21/22 school year - from 41.8% to 48.9%)

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# Initiative 1: Provide math intervention time for students in all grades based on data.

Strategic use of a math acceleration blocks including staff beyond the classroom teacher to instruct.

Action Step Complete-Date

Implementation of acceleration block coordinating staff beyond core teacher to provide instructionUse research-based resources Ready Math with fidelity

05/31/2024

# Initiative 2: Support math discourse and differentiated small group classroom instruction

The use of the Ready Mathematics book with fidelityi-Ready Prerequisite reports provide instructional tools to accelerate learning for current unit of study

Action Step Complete-Date

Teachers collaborate planning of core math resource to prioritize math discourse in instructional routines.

11/03/2023

# Priority 3: English Language Arts Proficiency

Guiteras school students will continue to demonstrate improvement in decoding and comprehension skills in order to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

### Measurable Goals

Goal #1 - Reading Proficiency for Guiteras: By the end of the 2023/24 school

year, reading proficiency (met & exceeded) on RICAS will increase by 5% from 60.2% to 65.2%.

# Initiative 1: Support instructional practices when using HMH Into Reading Program

Instructional coaches support teachers in the implementation of high quality curriculum

Action Step Complete-Date

Fidelity to HM curriculum 05/31/2024

# Initiative 2: Implement MTSS plans and progress monitor for Tier 2 & 3 instruction

MTSS is a district initiative that is being refined.

Action Step Complete-Date

District in process of revising MTSS process and proceeduresIn 10/31/2023 process of finding evidence based resources for targeted interventions