Seminole County Public Schools

JOURNEYS ACADEMY



2025-26 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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School Board Approval

A "Record School Board Approval Date" tracking event has not been added this plan. Add this tracking event with the board approval date in the notes field to update this section.

SIP Authority

Section (s.) 1001.42(18)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a new, amended or continuation SIP for each school in the district which has a school grade of D or F; has a significant gap in achievement on statewide, standardized assessments administered pursuant to s. 1008.22, F.S., by one or more student subgroups, as defined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 20 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 6311(c)(2); has not significantly increased the percentage of students passing statewide, standardized assessments; has not significantly increased the percentage of students demonstrating Learning Gains, as defined in s. 1008.34, F.S., and as calculated under s. 1008.34(3)(b), F.S., who passed statewide, standardized assessments; has been identified as requiring instructional supports under the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE) program established in s. 1008.365, F.S.; or has significantly lower graduation rates for a subgroup when compared to the state's graduation rate.

SIP Template in Florida Continuous Improvement Management System Version 2 (CIMS2)

The Department's SIP template meets:

- 1. All state and rule requirements for public district and charter schools.
- ESEA components for targeted or comprehensive support and improvement plans required for public district and charter schools identified as Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI).
- 3. Application requirements for eligible schools applying for Unified School Improvement Grant (UniSIG) funds.

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 Department 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.

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I. School Information

A. School Mission and Vision

Provide the school's mission statement

Journeys Academy will effectively impact student achievement and personal growth by providing an academically sound education, positive behavior supports, opportunities and structure.

Provide the school's vision statement

The individualized needs of our students are at the forefront of every decision we make, every word we say, and every action we take.

B. School Leadership Team, Stakeholder Involvement and SIP Monitoring

1. School Leadership Membership

School Leadership Team

For each member of the school leadership team, enter the employee name, and identify the position title and job duties/responsibilities as they relate to SIP implementation for each member of the school leadership team.

Leadership Team Member #1

Employee's Name

Michael Showalter

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Position Title

Principal

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Supervises all Elementary and High School staff and Assistant Principal. Master Schedule, FTE, Testing and School Improvement Plan.

Leadership Team Member #2

Employee's Name

Danton Thomas

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Position Title

Assistant Principal

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Supervises all Middle School staff, transportation, Title I and ESE.

2. Stakeholder Involvement

Describe the process for involving stakeholders [including the school leadership team, teachers and school staff, parents, students (mandatory for secondary schools) and families, and business or community leaders] and how their input was used in the SIP development process (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(2), ESEA Section 1114(b)(2).

Note: If a School Advisory Council is used to fulfill these requirements, it must include all required stakeholders.

The SAC is provided with the rough draft to discuss and provide viable feedback. The SAC will review the supplied rough draft of the document at the August SAC meeting to provide feedback prior to submitting for an approval vote due.

3. SIP Monitoring

Describe how the SIP will be regularly monitored for effective implementation and impact on increasing the achievement of students in meeting the state academic standards, particularly for those students with the greatest achievement gap. Describe how the school will revise the plan with stakeholder feedback, as necessary, to ensure continuous improvement (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(3), ESEA Section 1114(b)(3)).

The SIP will be monitored on a quarterly basis by administration and faculty to check on our progress. Revisions will be made as needed to move towards reaching our goals. Any revisions made will be discussed at our monthly School Advisory Committee meeting.

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C. Demographic Data

2025-26 STATUS (PER MSID FILE)	ACTIVE
SCHOOL TYPE AND GRADES SERVED (PER MSID FILE)	COMBINATION 1-12
PRIMARY SERVICE TYPE (PER MSID FILE)	ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
2024-25 TITLE I SCHOOL STATUS	YES
2024-25 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED (FRL) RATE	
CHARTER SCHOOL	NO
RAISE SCHOOL	NO
2024-25 ESSA IDENTIFICATION *UPDATED AS OF 1	
ELIGIBLE FOR UNIFIED SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT (UNISIG)	
2024-25 ESSA SUBGROUPS REPRESENTED (SUBGROUPS WITH 10 OR MORE STUDENTS) (SUBGROUPS BELOW THE FEDERAL THRESHOLD ARE IDENTIFIED WITH AN ASTERISK)	
SCHOOL GRADES HISTORY *2022-23 SCHOOL GRADES WILL SERVE AS AN INFORMATIONAL BASELINE.	2024-25: 2023-24: 2022-23: 2021-22: 2020-21:

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D. Early Warning Systems

1. Grades K-8

Current Year 2025-26

Using 2024-25 data, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

INDICATOR			(GRA	DE I	EVE	ΞL			TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
School Enrollment	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	24	40
Absent 10% or more school days					1	0	1	10	17	29
One or more suspensions					1	0	1	13	24	39
Course failure in English Language Arts (ELA)					0	0	1	5	8	14
Course failure in Math					0	0	1	5	4	10
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment					0	0	0	8	6	14
Level 1 on statewide Math assessment					1	0	0	5	13	19
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency as defined by Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-3)					0	0	0	2	0	2
Number of students with a substantial mathematics defined by Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-4)					0	0	0	0	0	0

Current Year 2025-26

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that have two or more early warning indicators:

INDICATOR	GRADE LEVEL									
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Students with two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	22	35

Current Year 2025-26

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students retained:

INDICATOR			GRADE LEVEL												
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL					
Retained students: current year					0	0	1	1	0	2					
Students retained two or more times					0	0	0	1	0	1					

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Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

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

INDICATOR			(GRA	DE I	LEVE	ΞL			TOTAL
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Absent 10% or more school days					1			16	18	35
One or more suspensions					1	1		18	20	40
Course failure in English Language Arts (ELA)								1	2	3
Course failure in Math								3	4	7
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment					2	1		9	12	24
Level 1 on statewide Math assessment					1	1		11	6	19
Number of students with a substantial reading deficiency as defined by Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-3)										0
Number of students with a substantial mathematics defined by Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C. (only applies to grades K-4)					1					1

Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

The number of students by current grade level that had two or more early warning indicators:

INDICATOR		GRADE LEVEL								
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
Students with two or more indicators					2	1		17	22	42

Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

The number of students retained:

INDICATOR	GRADE LEVEL										
INDICATOR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	
Retained students: current year										0	
Students retained two or more times										0	

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2. Grades 9-12 (optional)

Current Year (2025-26)

Using 2024-25 data, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator listed:

INDICATOR	GR	RADE	TOTAL		
INDICATOR	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
School Enrollment	26	16	5	4	51
Absent 10% or more school days	23	11	5	4	43
One or more suspensions	25	14	5	4	48
Course failure in English Language Arts (ELA)	13	9	2	1	25
Course failure in Math	15	12	3	2	32
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment	5	0	0	0	5
Level 1 on statewide Algebra assessment	8	0	0	0	8

Current Year (2025-26)

Using the table above, complete the table below with the number of students by current grade level that have two or more early warning indicators:

	INDICATOR	GR	ADE	EL	TOTAL	
	INDICATOR	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
S	Students with two or more indicators	24	13	5	4	46

Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

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

INDICATOR	GI	RADE	TOTAL		
INDICATOR	9	10	11	12	IOIAL
Absent 10% or more school days					0
One or more suspensions					0
Course failure in English Language Arts (ELA)					0
Course failure in Math					0
Level 1 on statewide ELA assessment					0
Level 1 on statewide Algebra assessment					0

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Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

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

INDICATOR	GF	RADE	/EL	TOTAL	
INDICATOR	9	10	11	12	
Students with two or more indicators					0

Prior Year (2024-25) As Last Reported (pre-populated)

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

INDICATOR	GI	RADE	E LEV	/EL	TOTAL
INDICATOR	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Retained students: current year					0
Students retained two or more times					0

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II. Needs Assessment/Data Review (ESEA Section 1114(b)(6))

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A. ESSA School, District, State Comparison

combination schools). Each "blank" cell indicates the school had less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component and was not calculated for the school. The district and state averages shown here represent the averages for similar school types (elementary, middle, high school or

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ACCOUNTABILITY COMBONIENT		2025			2024			2023**	
ACCOUNTABILITY COMPONENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT [†]	STATE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE
ELA Achievement*		73	61		72	58		66	53
Grade 3 ELA Achievement		78	62		75	59		66	56
ELA Learning Gains		66	61		67	59			
ELA Lowest 25th Percentile		60	55		62	54			
Math Achievement*		74	62		73	59		67	55
Math Learning Gains		65	60		69	61			
Math Lowest 25th Percentile		56	53		65	56			
Science Achievement		69	57		60	54		61	52
Social Studies Achievement*		80	74		88	72		78	68
Graduation Rate		75	72		72	71		71	74
Middle School Acceleration		87	75		79	71		76	70
College and Career Acceleration		38	56		35	54		35	53
Progress of ELLs in Achieving English Language Proficiency (ELP)		82	61		73	59		60	55

^{*}In cases where a school does not test 95% of students in a subject, the achievement component will be different in the Federal Percent of Points Index (FPPI) than in school grades calculation

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^{**}Grade 3 ELA Achievement was added beginning with the 2023 calculation

[†] District and State data presented here are for schools of the same type: elementary, middle, high school, or combination.

B. ESSA School-Level Data Review (pre-populated)

2024-25 ESSA FPPI

Data for 2024-25 had not been loaded to CIMS at time of printing.

		ESSA	OVERALL FPPI	HISTORY		
2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21**	2019-20*	2018-19
				0%		0%

^{*} Any school that was identified for Comprehensive or Targeted Support and Improvement in the previous school year maintained that identification status and continued to receive support and interventions in the 2020-21 school year. In April 2020, the U.S. Department of Education provided all states a waiver to keep the same school identifications for 2019-20 as determined in 2018-19 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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^{**} Data provided for informational purposes only. Any school that was identified for Comprehensive or Targeted Support and Improvement in the 2019-20 school year maintained that identification status and continued to receive support and interventions in the 2021-22 school year. In April 2021, the U.S. Department of Education approved Florida's amended waiver request to keep the same school identifications for 2020-21 as determined in 2018-19 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

C. ESSA Subgroup Data Review (pre-populated)

2024-25 ESSA SUBGROUP DATA SUMMARY

NUMBER OF **NUMBER OF** CONSECUTIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE YEARS THE **FEDERAL ESSA** PERCENT OF SUBGROUP SUBGROUP IS **SUBGROUP IS SUBGROUP POINTS INDEX BELOW 41% BELOW 41% BELOW 32%**

No ESSA data found for this school and year

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D. Accountability Components by Subgroup

the school.

Data for 2024-25 will be uploaded to the application when available

Each "blank" cell indicates the school had less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component and was not calculated for

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E. Grade Level Data Review – State Assessments (prepopulated)

The data are raw data and include ALL students who tested at the school. This is not school grade data. The percentages shown here represent ALL students who received a score of 3 or higher on the statewide assessments.

An asterisk (*) in any cell indicates the data has been suppressed due to fewer than 10 students tested or all tested students scoring the same.

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2024-25 WINTER				2024-25 WIN	TER		
SUBJECT GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL - STATE SCHOOL STATE	SUBJECT	GRADE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT		STATE	SCHOOL - STATE
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			2024-25 WIN	TER		
SUBJECT	GRADE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SCHOOL - DISTRICT	STATE	SCHOOL - STATE
Geometry		* data sup	pressed due to fewe	r than 10 students or al	ll tested students	scoring the same.
History		* data sup	pressed due to fewe	r than 10 students or al	ll tested students	scoring the same.
			2024-25 FA	LL		
SUBJECT	GRADE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SCHOOL - DISTRICT	STATE	SCHOOL - STATE
SUBJECT Algebra	GRADE	SCHOOL 5%	DISTRICT 19%		STATE 18%	
	GRADE	5%	19%	DISTRICT	18%	STATE -13%
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III. Planning for Improvement

A. Data Analysis/Reflection (ESEA Section 1114(b)(6))

Answer the following reflection prompts after examining any/all relevant school data sources.

Most Improvement

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

Journeys Academy had 733 total referrals during the 2023-2024 school year. That number dropped to 627 referrals during the 2024-2025 school year.

Lowest Performance

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

Journeys Academy had 9 students with a 2/3 survey match during the 24-25 school year. 1 student out of the 9 passed their grade level ELA. 0 students out of the 9 passed their Math grade level test or EOC.

Greatest Decline

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

Algebra 1 EOC learning gains went from 100% to 20% from the previous year. Both school years each had 5 students in Algebra 1 that were here for both survey 2 and 3.

Greatest Gap

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.

Students earning proficiency in their state exams is very low at Journeys Academy compared to the state.

EWS Areas of Concern

Reflecting on the EWS data from Part I, identify one or two potential areas of concern.

Students earning proficiency and making learning gains on state assessments is the area of concern.

Highest Priorities

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

Benchmark-Aligned Instruction, Monitoring for Learning, Student Engagement and Conditions for

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B. Area(s) of Focus (Instructional Practices)

(Identified key Area of Focus that addresses the school's highest priority based on any/all relevant data sources)

Area of Focus #1

Address the school's highest priorities based on any/all relevant data sources.

Graduation/Acceleration specifically relating to Graduation

Area of Focus Description and Rationale

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: Include a description of your Area of Focus for each relevant grade level, how it affects student learning and a rationale explaining how it was identified as a crucial need from the prior year data reviewed.

Journeys Academy will focus on benchmark aligned instruction to help students pass state mandated EOC's and FSA's.

Measurable Outcome

Measurable Outcome: Include prior year data and state the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for each relevant grade level. This should be a data-based, objective outcome.

Journeys Academy EOC and FSA success rate was less than 50% in the previous year. Our goal for all grade level state mandated state exams is a 50% pass rate for the 2025-2026 school year.

Monitoring

Monitoring: Describe how this Area of Focus will be monitored for implementation and impact to reach the desired outcome.

Daily classroom walkthroughs and analyzing district benchmark and PM 1 and 2 testing with teachers throughout the school year.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome

Michael Showalter

Evidence-based Intervention:

Evidence-based intervention: (May choose more than one evidence-based intervention.) Describe the evidence-based intervention (practices/programs) being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes in each relevant grade level and describe how the identified interventions will be monitored for this Area of Focus (20 U.S.C. § 7801(21)(A)(i) and (B), ESEA Section 8101(21)(A) and (B)).

Description of Intervention #1:

Direct instruction breaking down skills into smaller, manageable steps. Independent reading to build reading skills. Exit slips to incorporate writing into daily lessons.

Rationale:

Benchmark aligned instruction will increase the number of students having success in State EOC's

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Tier of Evidence-based Intervention:

Will this evidence-based intervention be funded with UniSIG?

No

Action Steps to Implement:

Action step(s) needed to address this Area of Focus or implement this intervention. Identify 2 to 3 action steps and the person responsible for each step.

Action Step #1

Benchmark aligned instruction monitoring

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

Showalter Daily

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

Daily walkthroughs with feedback. Reviewing student work with teachers. Reviewing student data with teachers and students to monitor progress.

Area of Focus #2

Address the school's highest priorities based on any/all relevant data sources.

Instructional Practice specifically relating to Student Engagement

Area of Focus Description and Rationale

Area of Focus Description and Rationale: Include a description of your Area of Focus for each relevant grade level, how it affects student learning and a rationale explaining how it was identified as a crucial need from the prior year data reviewed.

Classroom instruction is primarily teacher led or students completing tasks. This is seen in our classroom observations and walkthroughs.

Measurable Outcome

Measurable Outcome: Include prior year data and state the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for each relevant grade level. This should be a data-based, objective outcome.

Teachers will incorporate a cooperative learning activity each week into their lesson plans to allow students to collaborate.

Monitoring

Monitoring: Describe how this Area of Focus will be monitored for implementation and impact to reach the desired outcome.

Classroom walkthroughs and observations will be conducted each week and data will be shared with the teaching staff to monitor their progress.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome

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Michael Showalter

Evidence-based Intervention:

Evidence-based intervention: (May choose more than one evidence-based intervention.) Describe the evidence-based intervention (practices/programs) being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes in each relevant grade level and describe how the identified interventions will be monitored for this Area of Focus (20 U.S.C. § 7801(21)(A)(i) and (B), ESEA Section 8101(21)(A) and (B)).

Description of Intervention #1:

1. Project-Based Learning (PBL) (Grades K–12) - Description: Students engage in meaningful, real-world projects that require collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving. - Evidence Base: Strong (ESSA Tier 1) - Goal: Increase student motivation, ownership of learning, and depth of understanding.

Rationale:

Students will most likely engage in learning activities that they can apply to their interests.

Tier of Evidence-based Intervention:

Will this evidence-based intervention be funded with UniSIG?

Action Steps to Implement:

Action step(s) needed to address this Area of Focus or implement this intervention. Identify 2 to 3 action steps and the person responsible for each step.

Action Step #1

Monitoring Student Engagement

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

showalter Daily

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

1. Project-Based Learning (PBL) (Grades K–12) - Description: Students engage in meaningful, real-world projects that require collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving. - Evidence Base: Strong (ESSA Tier 1) - Goal: Increase student motivation, ownership of learning, and depth of understanding. Daily classroom walkthroughs with feedback will monitor student engagement. Reviewing student work with teachers to ensure work is engaging and aligned with standards.

IV. Positive Learning Environment

Area of Focus #1

Student Attendance

Area of Focus Description and Rationale

Include a description of your Area of Focus for each relevant grade level, how it affects student learning and a rationale explaining how it was identified as a crucial need from the prior year data reviewed.

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During the 2024-2025 school year, 220 students compiled a total of 2715 unexcused absences. The highest percentage of absences were in the 9th grade, 16% and 8th grade 12%. Students lose valuable instructional time when they are not in school.

Measurable Outcome

Include prior year data and state the specific measurable outcome the school plans to achieve for each relevant grade level. This should be a data-based, objective outcome.

Grade Level

6th (1% of students) 258 absences (9.50% of all absences) 27 students 7th (15% of students) 281 absences (10.35% of all absences) 31 students 8th (21% of students) 335 absences (12.34% of all absences) 36 students 9th (21% of students) 436 absences (16.06% of all absences) 43 students 10th (14% of students) 239 absences (8.80% of all absences) 27 students 11th (15% of students) 138 absences (5.08% of all absences) 18 students 12th (10% of students) 68 absences (2.50% of all absences) 7 students

Journeys Academy will reduce the number of unexcused absences by 3%.

Monitoring

Describe how this Area of Focus will be monitored for the desired outcome. Include a description of how ongoing monitoring will impact student achievement outcomes.

Weekly meetings with our Family and Community Engagement staff will identify students who are missing school. Journeys Academy will do specific outreach for those students who are not attending by contacting families and offering support as needed.

Person responsible for monitoring outcome

Mick Showalter

Evidence-based Intervention:

Evidence-based intervention: (May choose more than one evidence-based intervention.) Describe the evidence-based intervention (practices/programs) being implemented to achieve the measurable outcomes in each relevant grade level and describe how the identified interventions will be monitored for this Area of Focus (20 U.S.C. § 7801(21)(A)(i) and (B), ESEA Section 8101(21)(A) and (B)).

Description of Intervention #1:

Rationale:

Tier of Evidence-based Intervention:

Will this evidence-based intervention be funded with UniSIG? No

Action Steps to Implement:

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Action step(s) needed to address this Area of Focus or implement this intervention. Identify 2 to 3 action steps and the person responsible for each step.

Action Step #1

Person Monitoring: By When/Frequency:

Describe the Action to Be Taken and how the school will monitor the impact of this action step:

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V. Title I Requirements (optional)

A. Schoolwide Program Plan (SWP)

This section must be completed if the school is implementing a Title I, Part A SWP and opts to use the SIP to satisfy the requirements of the SWP plan, as outlined in 20 U.S.C. § 6314(b) (ESEA Section 1114(b)). This section of the SIP is not required for non-Title I schools.

Dissemination Methods

Provide the methods for dissemination of this SIP, UniSIG budget and SWP to stakeholders (e.g., students, families, school staff and leadership, and local businesses and organizations). Please articulate a plan or protocol for how this SIP and progress will be shared and disseminated and to the extent practicable, provided in a language a parent can understand (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(4), ESEA Section 1114(b)(4)).

List the school's webpage where the SIP is made publicly available.

https://www.jrny.scps.k12.fl.us/

Positive Relationships With Parents, Families and other Community Stakeholders

Describe how the school plans to build positive relationships with parents, families and other community stakeholders to fulfill the school's mission, support the needs of students and keep parents informed of their child's progress.

List the school's webpage where the school's Parental Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is made publicly available (20 U.S.C. § 6318(b)-(g), ESEA Section 1116(b)-(g)).

https://www.jrny.scps.k12.fl.us/

Plans to Strengthen the Academic Program

Describe how the school plans to strengthen the academic program in the school, increase the amount and quality of learning time and help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum. Include the Area of Focus if addressed in Part II of the SIP (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(ii), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(ii)).

The FCOW will monitor and communicate to parents and administration students who are missing school excessively. Students will be provided all supplies, free of charge to use in school.

How Plan is Developed

If appropriate and applicable, describe how this plan is developed in coordination and integration with other federal, state and local services, resources and programs, such as programs supported under

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this Act, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start programs, adult education programs, career and technical education programs, and schools implementing CSI or TSI activities under section 1111(d) (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(5) and §6318(e)(4), ESEA Sections 1114(b)(5) and 1116(e)(4)).

Journeys Academy also uses the Families in Need department to provide necessary clothing, food and supplies to our families. The FCOW works with our school social worker to identify students who need assistance.

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B. Component(s) of the Schoolwide Program Plan

Components of the Schoolwide Program Plan, as applicable

Include descriptions for any additional, applicable strategies that address the needs of all children in the school, but particularly the needs of those at risk of not meeting the challenging state academic standards which may include the following:

Improving Student's Skills Outside the Academic Subject Areas

Describe how the school ensures counseling, school-based mental health services, specialized support services, mentoring services and other strategies to improve students' skills outside the academic subject areas (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(iii)(I), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(I)).

Journeys Academy has a social worker, school psychologist and a mental health counselor assigned to provide students and families with assistance and resources to help them be successful.

Preparing for Postsecondary Opportunities and the Workforce

Describe the preparation for and awareness of postsecondary opportunities and the workforce, which may include career and technical education programs and broadening secondary school students' access to coursework to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(iii)(II), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(II)).

Journeys Academy has a school counselor assigned to assist students with post secondary planning.

Addressing Problem Behavior and Early Intervening Services

Describe the implementation of a schoolwide tiered model to prevent and address problem behavior and early intervening services coordinated with similar activities and services carried out under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(iii)(III), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(III)).

Journeys Academy has a Behavior Interventionist assigned to the school to work with students. The Interventionist is part of the MTSS team and assists with developing interventions to help students.

Professional Learning and Other Activities

Describe the professional learning and other activities for teachers, paraprofessionals and other school personnel to improve instruction and use of data from academic assessments, and to recruit and retain effective teachers, particularly in high-need subjects (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(iii)(IV), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(IV)).

Professional Development is offered throughout the year to assist staff members to mitigate disruptive behaviors and increase student achievement.

Strategies to Assist Preschool Children

Describe the strategies the school employs to assist preschool children in the transition from early

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childhood education programs to local elementary school programs (20 U.S.C. § 6314(b)(7)(A)(iii)(V), ESEA Section 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(V)).

Journeys Academy does not have pre school children

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VI. ATSI, TSI and CSI Resource Review

This section must be completed if the school is identified as ATSIor CSI (ESEA Sections 1111(d)(1)(B)(4) and (2)(C) and 1114(b)(6).

Process to Review the Use of Resources

Describe the process you engage in with your district to review the use of resources to meet the identified needs of students.

No Answer Entered

Specifics to Address the Need

Identify the specific resource(s) and rationale (i.e., data) you have determined will be used this year to address the need(s) (i.e., timeline).

No Answer Entered

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VII. Budget to Support Areas of Focus

Check if this school is eligible for 2025-26 UniSIG funds but has chosen NOT to apply.

No

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BUDGET

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