



Palm Pointe's 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan Summary

Palm Pointe's Mission Statement:

Through engaging, rigorous, and differentiated quality instruction, Palm Pointe Educational Research School @ Tradition commits to a comprehensive, collaborative system of support for ALL students. This ensures that our Rockets are fully equipped for their next mission!

2017-2018 School Improvement Goal: If Palm Pointe builds upon its single school culture, incorporates growth mindset, and refines instructional best practices through strategic tracking of student learning supported by actionable feedback, then learners will be motivated and engaged in lessons aligned to the depth and rigor of the standards, resulting in learning gains for all.

Barrier 1: Teachers are still deepening their knowledge of how to design and implement data-driven instruction, aligned to depth and rigor of the Florida Standards.

- **Strategy 1.1:** The school will involve teachers in ongoing data analysis to inform instruction, as evidenced by lagging state assessment data, iReady results, School Pace progress, unit assessments scores, etc.
 - **Rationale:** If the teachers are able to easily access and interpret student performance data, then they will be better equipped to identify students' targeted instructional needs.
 - **Plan of Action:** The school will designate windows and provide resources to administer assessments and examine student assessment outcomes.

- **Strategy 1.2:** Throughout the school year, the school will facilitate data discussions and professional learning opportunities geared toward progress monitoring and planning for targeted instruction/feedback.
 - **Rationale:** If the teachers are actively involved in these learning opportunities, then they will be equipped to implement differentiated instructional practices that meet the needs of all students.
 - **Plan of Action:** The school will utilize various funding sources to provide professional development sessions, substitutes, resources, and/or coverage for learning, planning, and assessment analysis purposes.

- **Strategy 1.3:** Teachers will engage students in tracking of learning with timely, actionable feedback.
 - **Rationale:** If the teachers provide students with concrete feedback related to their individual strengths and areas for growth, then students' academic needs will be addressed and instructional time will be maximized.
 - **Plan of Action:** The school will provide teachers with professional development training and follow-up support focused on tracking student progress and engaging in the feedback cycle.

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Barrier 2: School-wide communication of student progress and family outreach practices are inconsistent.

- **Strategy 2.1:** The school will provide opportunities for increased parent communication and conferencing, as well as teacher-facilitated family engagement events.
 - **Rationale:** If families have more opportunities to be consistently involved in their child(ren)'s academic progress, then student learning will be strengthened from the school-home partnership.
 - **Plan of Action:** Teachers will send weekly newsletters, the school will utilize weekly communication envelopes to disseminate important notifications/academic work, and grade levels will plan and facilitate family engagement events. Additionally, the school will plan and host conferences involving teachers, students, and families.

Resources: instructional coaches, Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions, part-time interventionist, availability of scientifically-based intervention and instructional materials, technological resources, collaborative planning time built into teachers' schedules, district-created assessments, school, district, state, and national professional development opportunities, and grant funding to support grade level/band family engagement events

Palm Pointe's 2017-2018 School Improvement Plan was approved by its School Advisory Council (SAC) on Monday, September 25, 2017.