

October was the first “Results Season” as part of the Clark County Schools Achieve reorganization effort. Meetings to review school performance toward goals were held at individual schools, but plans to highlight successes around the District were put on the backburner last month in the aftermath of the 1 October tragedy. A few of the 2016-2017 success stories are highlighted below. For more information on the District’s Pledge of Achievement strategic plan and progress toward District goals, visit pledgeofachievement.com.



Pledge of
ACHIEVEMENT

Reaping What We Sow

Schools Share Successes During “Results Season”

GOAL: READ BY GRADE 3



JOHN W. BONNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

81.8 percent of students at Bonner ES are reading at Grade 3 level for 2016-2017. The school credits the staff collaboration at each grade level to assess students and provide differentiated instruction for helping them to exceed the District goal.

GOAL: INCREASE ENGAGEMENT



RUBEN P. DIAZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

97.4 percent of the 207 parents who took the 2016-2017 districtwide survey reported that they have been informed regarding their child’s progress and feel welcome at Diaz Elementary School. The school hosts “Family Fridays” opening classrooms for the last hour of the day and inviting families to come learn alongside their child. Teachers choose activities based on what parents say they need help with at home, such as math curriculum.

GOAL: REDUCE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS



ELTON M. GARRETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Garrett JHS improved their Achievement Gaps this year by 30 percent in math and 37 percent in English Language Arts (ELA), but saw even greater gains in the student growth percentages of 70 percent in math and 62 percent in ELA . The school offers an after-school homework club and students who need extra supports spend their elective periods with mentors, learning strategists, and other interventions.

GOAL: STUDENT SAFETY AND HAPPINESS



MYRTLE TATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In the 2016-2017 districtwide survey, 95.2 percent of students at Tate ES reported being happy with school and 96 percent indicated they feel safe at school. The principal credits a focus on staff morale and many school climate activities, including the ROARING to Success program for Tate Tigers, where staff nominate students to be recognized for positive ROARING behaviors (Respect, Opportunity, Achievement, Responsibility, Integrity, Nurturing, and Growth).

GOAL: INCREASE GRADUATION RATE



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

The District celebrated a record high graduation rate this year of 82.71 percent, but Liberty HS achieved 92.4 percent for the Class of 2017! The school was able to achieve the highest graduation rate in their 15-year history through the commitment and collaboration between teachers, counselors, and parents to monitor student progress in Infinite Campus and provide extra supports at home and school when needed.

GOAL: COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS



ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY

In just three years, A-TECH has nearly doubled the number of Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken while increasing the pass rate to 87 percent (27 percent higher than the global rate). Almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the A-TECH Class of 2017 scored 3 or higher on at least one AP exam during their high school career. Prerequisites for AP courses were revised to allow greater access for all students and the school holds Saturday AP Boot Camps for students to prepare for exams.