EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS
ENSURING EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION

Why High Standards and the Role Excellent Instruction Plays
Virtual Classroom Observation
Working with Funders (Panel Discussion)
Facilitated Planning Session

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*Florida Philanthropic Network builds philanthropy to build a better Florida.*
Our Mission

To promote, develop and advance philanthropy in Florida

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FPN’s Education Affinity Group (EAG) is comprised of members who share an interest in supporting education issues, organizations and needs.

EAG offers education funders a space to learn from each other, work together to improve the state's education outcomes, and be a voice for Florida philanthropy on key education policy issues.

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Florida Implementation Network (Cohort 2) Overview
Who We Are

FLORIDA IMPLEMENTATION NETWORK
FLI Network Theory of Change

- Common understanding and prioritization of the shifts
- Aligned curricular materials, systems, and instructional tools
- Effective supports for educators to make the shifts and meet the standards

Organize for change through focused leadership, people-centered practices, and learning culture

Ongoing cross-district Network learning and collaboration opportunities

Increases in alignment of instructional practice to the standards...

...leading to improvements in student outcomes
District Impact Areas and Strategy Focus

**LAKE**
- 9th Grade Algebra
- Assessment Literacy Training for Teachers

**PALM BEACH**
- K-3 ELA
- Aligning Curriculum and Supports for Teachers

**MIAMI-DADE**
- 6-8 Math
- Strengthening School Instructional Leadership

**VOLUSIA**
- 5th-6th Grade Transition ELA
- Aligning Curriculum and Supports for Teachers

**ALL DISTRICTS**
- Building Central Office Capacity to Support and Sustain the Work
FLI Network Approach and Timeline

**Clarify**
- Identify the most critical improvement opportunities in each district’s ecosystem

**Discover**
- Explore data and gather stakeholder input to identify high-leverage strategies to test in each district

**Build**
- Work cross-functionally to develop detailed strategy maps and concrete action plans for priority strategies

**Implement**
- Implement initial strategies; test assumptions and deliberately learn via data-informed continuous improvement cycles

**Refine**
- Implement revised strategies at a broader scale; continue to learn and adjust for impact

**Collaborate**
Learn and grow together through ongoing virtual and in-person collaboration opportunities

FLORIDA IMPLEMENTATION NETWORK
All four districts conducted data-informed continuous improvement sessions throughout the year with cross functional teams made up of district and school-level staff.
Building a Shared Vision Among Middle-Grades School Leaders in Miami-Dade

“Deep Dive” Baseline Survey Results

- I have a strong understanding of the FL math standards. 2 (not at all) 4 2 (completely)
- I am confident in my ability to implement the shifts in instruction required by the FL math standards in my classroom. 1 (not at all) 1 (completely) 6
- My district has a clear vision for and prioritizes implementation of the Florida math standards. 1 (not at all) 0 (completely) 7
- My school team shares a clear vision for implementation of the FL math standards in our classrooms. 2 (not at all) 1 (completely) 5

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Palm Beach Teacher Practice Improved in Year 1

Classroom Walkthroughs using the IPG

- Core Action 1: Majority of the lesson on high quality texts
- Core Action 2: Text-specific & analytic questions & tasks
- Core Action 3: All students engaged in the work of the lesson
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