



Superintendent's Report

July 18, 2023



District Based Professional Learning





- **Professional Learning Opportunities**
- **Student Services & ESE**

A Menu of Opportunities



- Schoology Teacher Hub Development
- Summer Science Symposium – Grades 3-5
- Math – Cognitively Guided Instruction K-5
- Essential Skills for Inquiry in the Science Classroom K-12
- Orton Gillingham and Morphology Workshops
- Textbook Adoption Committee Work (K-12 Math and Social Studies)
- Hosted a Regional B.E.S.T. Math 3 Day Training for FLDOE – Over 700 participants (100 from SCS)
- SCIP Mentor Updates

Student Services and ESE



- **FDLRS PDA: Foundations of Exceptional Education**
- **FDLRS PDA: Exploring Structured Literacy K-12**
- **MindSet Foundation: Preventing Problem Behavior**
- **MindSet Full Curriculum: Preventing and Responding to Problem Behavior**
- **ESE 2 Day Summer Institute July 31 and August 1**





Upcoming Professional Development Events

The Foundations Academy

Monday - Thursday

July 24 - 27, 2023

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM



2023

Promoting the recruitment and retention of Sarasota County Instructional Staff.

 **THE FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY** 

- Learn about Sarasota County School District.
- Acquire skills and ideas to support your success as the 2023-2024 school year begins.

PARTICIPANTS:
NEW INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please include: Name/School/Personal Email/Phone#
 cyd.quinn@sarasotacountyschools.net

INFORMATION	TOPICS	PROVISIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check in begins at 7:15 a.m.• Activities Center• Casual Dress- (Be sure to bring a jacket or sweater-it gets chilly!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SCSB/Information• Employee Portal• First Days of School• Classroom Management• Technology• ELL/ESE Strategies• Creating Collaboration in the Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All participants will receive a stipend or salary credit.• Breakfast/Lunch provided• All materials provided

The Foundations Academy Registration



DATE/TIME

 **MONDAY-THURSDAY**
July 24-27, 2023

 **8:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

LOCATION

Pine View School
1 Python Way
Osprey, Florida 34229

SPONSORED BY:
Sarasota Classified/Teachers Association (SC/TA) & Sarasota County School District

New Teacher Induction

Wednesday

August 2, 2023

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



The flyer features a circular logo at the top left with the text "WELCOME ABOARD! NEW TEACHER INDUCTION" around a central Sarasota County Schools logo. The background is a scenic view of a bridge over water. The event details are listed in the top right, and specific information for different teacher levels is provided in colored boxes. A QR code and contact information are at the bottom.

WELCOME ABOARD! NEW TEACHER INDUCTION

SARASOTA County Schools

Wednesday, August 2, 2023
8:30a-3:30p
*Registration and Breakfast starts at 8am
Lunch Provided*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
(Including elementary level classroom and specials teachers newly hired at LNS, Pine View, and Oak Park)
Venice High School – TEL Studio
1 Indian Avenue, Venice, FL
(941) 488-6726

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS
(Including middle level teachers newly hired at LNS, Pine View, and Oak Park)
Laurel Nokomis School
1900 East Laurel Road, Nokomis FL
(941) 486-2171

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
(Including newly hired high school level classroom teachers)
Suncoast Polytechnical High School
4650 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL
(941) 488-6726

Pre-K, Student Support & ESE
(Including SLPs, OTs, PTs, Pre-K teachers and non-classroom teachers such as counselors, liaisons, program specialists, behavior specialists, social workers and psychologists)
Sarasota County School Board
1960 Landings Boulevard Sarasota, FL
(941) 927-9000

Questions? Contact Lakedra Barber at Lakedra.Barber@sarasotacountyschools.net

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Summer Learning Academy (SLA)





- **SLA Overview**
- **Enrichment**
- **Family Engagement**

SLA Overview



- **Instructional Outcomes**
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - Decrease summer learning loss at specific grade levels
- **All SLA sites offered aftercare support until 3:30pm**
 - Traditional Aftercare
 - STEAM/Enrichment Aftercare

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Elementary Title I-
Schools offered
summer learning from
June 5th -July 20th

1,359

Families Registered

1,077

Students Participated

SLA Enrichment



- **Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge** - All SLA Sites
 - Patterson Foundation
- **Little Medical School** - Science Benchmarks K-5
 - Little Vet School ([Tuttle](#))
 - Little Doctor School ([Emma E. Booker and Lamarque](#))
- **Dive Into Reading** ([Emma E. Booker](#))
 - 2nd Graders
 - Partnership w/Gecko's Restaurant - N. Cattlemen Rd

SLA Students and Staff



*Pictures shown are of the Dive Into Reading program with 2nd Graders from Emma E. Booker Elementary.

Family Engagement



- Parent Universities or Family Engagement activities were organized at our SLA Sites
- Dinner or Refreshments provided
- Food Pantry available at some of our SLA sites





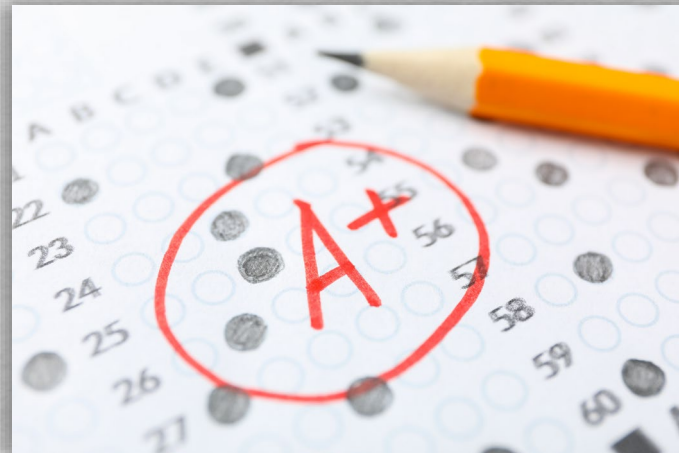
Extended School Year (ESY)



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Extended School Year (ESY) provides special education and related services based on IEP team determination. During ESY, we focus on instructional components such as reading, math and writing. We also have an emphasis on task related behaviors, social skills, communication and much more. Additionally, students receive all necessary Related Services.



Extended School Year (ESY)



This year we hosted PK- 12th grade ESY at the following ESY Locations:

- Brentwood Elementary School
- Lamarque Elementary School
- Laurel Nokomis School
- Oak Park School
- Riverview High School
- Tatum Elementary School

The average daily attendance was 612 students with the highest daily attendance of 646. This year's ESY had a much higher turnout than previous years and ran very smooth thanks to a lot of preparation, dedication, and commitment.

Extended School Year (ESY)



Transition age students participated in Structured Work Programs at Oak Park where they learned a variety of skills tasks such as running the Courtyard Café, delivering beverages, and sorting and packing a food pantry.



They also created and ran the Oak Park Recycle Store where they repurposed unused teacher items to create learning task boxes that are designed to go back into classrooms to support their peer's learning.



Summer Initiatives





- **Summer Meals**
- **Student Achievements**
- **CARES**
- **Back 2 School**
- **Family Access Portal**

School Meals: FREE food for Kids 18 & Under



- Sarasota County Schools and All Faiths Food Bank are once again partnering to provide free food & meals this summer!
- Items include breakfasts & lunches, groceries, and snack bags for kids.
- For a list of locations and times, please visit: www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/foodfinder or call 941-379-6333



Summer Feeding Event at Tuttle Elementary



The Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services hosts a party for children participating in the Summer Breakspot program every year. This year, Tuttle Elementary was one of the five locations selected! The students and staff played games, received goodie bags and enjoyed a healthy meal and snacks.

Pineview Grad Receives \$10,000 Archimedes Award Scholarship



Duncan Marmash, a 2023 graduate of Pine View School for the Gifted and a dedicated volunteer at Suncoast Science Center/Faulhaber Fab Lab, has been awarded a prestigious Archimedes Award scholarship! This \$10,000 scholarship is a testament to Duncan's hard work and commitment and will assist him with resources to pursue his passion for Physics at Princeton University.

Sarasota High Student Receives the Bronze Level Congressional Award



Congressman Greg Steube presented the Bronze Level Congressional Award to Sarasota High School student, Kai Meighan. The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans. It is non-partisan, voluntary, and non-competitive. It recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in America's youth.

SCS Cares: Submit one Today!



Even though school is out, we are still recognizing the incredible things our team members are doing. The SCS Cares Program is an opportunity for parents, staff, and community members to recognize SCS employees for going above and beyond to help others and show they care. We invite you to visit our website and submit your story today at:

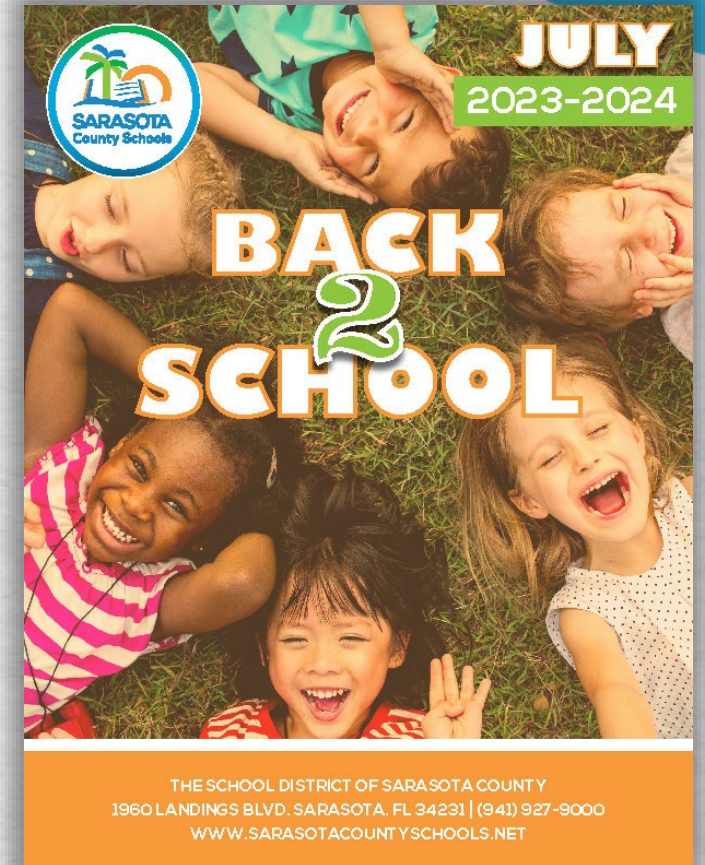
www.SarasotaCountySchools.net/SCSCares



Back 2 School



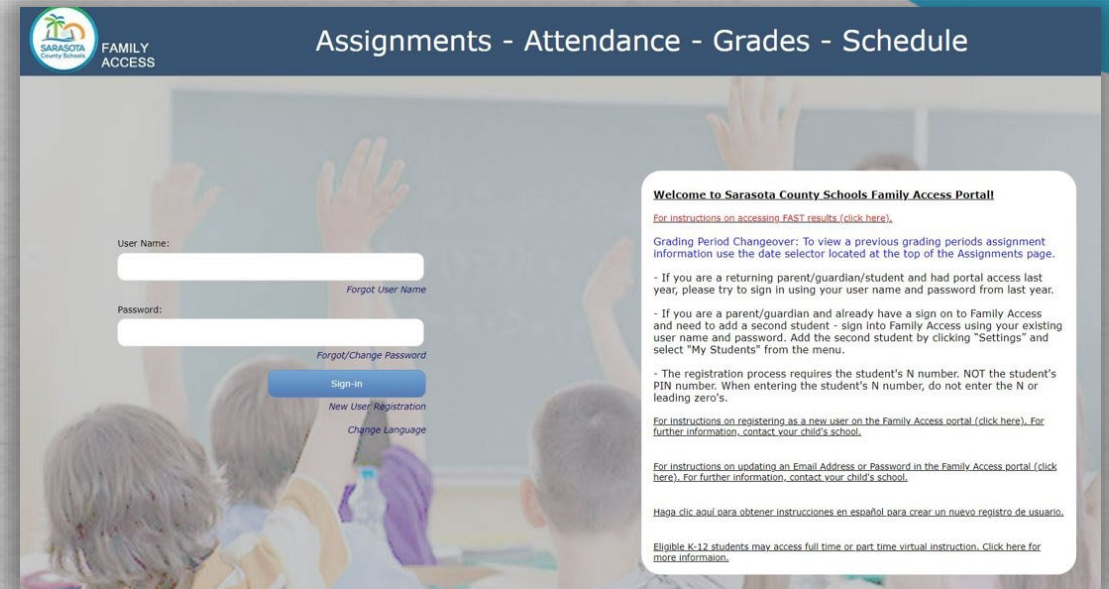
- **The first day of school is Thursday, August 10th!**
- Find Back2School Information and Resources on our website at:
www.SarasotaCountySchools.net/Back2School
- The 2023 Back2School Guide includes how to:
 - Register for School
 - Register for the Bus
 - Complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application
 - Make sure you are ready for the first day back!



Family Access Portal



- Parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to create a portal account if they haven't done so already. This is an important "hub" of information that will help you keep track of your child's school attendance, grades, and more.
- **Parent/guardians of returning students:** Please consider checking your existing Portal account to make sure your information is correct.



Please visit the district website and search “family portal” for more information & to access the portal!

Transition Plan



Superintendent Terry L. Connor

Transition Plan





- **Goals & Outcomes**
- **Overview**
- **Areas of Focus**
- **Next Steps**
- **Organizational Realignment**

Transition Plan Goals & Outcomes



- ✓ Build trust and lasting relationships with all our stakeholders.
- ✓ Execute an efficient and successful transition into the role of Sarasota County Superintendent.
- ✓ Gain an understanding of the Sarasota community by learning its history, norms and traditions.
- ✓ Assess the strengths, opportunities, and challenges to design a plan to align our resources to meet the needs of all stakeholders.
- ✓ Create excitement and enthusiasm about the district's vision, mission, and future.





Listen

PHASE I: 30-45 DAYS

The LISTEN phase consists of several opportunities to hear from all stakeholders and establish trust and collaborative relationships.



Explore

PHASE II: 45-70 DAYS

In the EXPLORE phase, we will gain an understanding of the organizational infrastructure, policies, procedures, protocols, oversight, and systems.



Analyze

PHASE III: 70-90 DAYS

During the ANALYZE phase, we will synthesize all aspects of the feedback and information gathered to determine what works well and how we can improve the areas of opportunity.



Deliver

PHASE IV: 90-100 DAYS

During the DELIVER phase, we will begin the process of developing strategic initiatives to address the findings revealed throughout the transition.



Transition Plan Overview



Areas of Focus



Academic Excellence



Supportive Environment



Stakeholder Engagement



Operational Effectiveness





Next Steps

- 100 Days (July 17 - December 11)
- Meeting with each Board Member to finalize the plan.
- Planning a retreat in August to establish governance expectations.
- Upcoming Community Listening Tour (Dates & Locations TBD)
- Report findings monthly



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Transition Plan



Organizational Realignment



Organizational Realignment



➤ 3 New Job Descriptions

- Chief of Staff
- Executive Director, Professional Learning & Leadership Development
- Supervisor, Government Affairs

➤ 4 Revised Job Descriptions

- Deputy Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer (Chief Academic Officer)
- Chief, Elementary Schools (Executive Director, Elementary Schools)
- Chief, Middle Schools (Executive Director, Middle Schools)
- Chief, High Schools (Executive Director, High Schools)

Organizational Realignment



Chief of Staff

- Facilitates effective communication and coordination among various departments within the district.
- Assists the Superintendent in decision-making, policy development, and strategic planning.
- Manages critical administrative tasks and oversees the efficient operation of the Superintendent's office.
- Collaborates with the CAO to align ongoing actions to drive continuous improvement, innovation, and strategic monitoring of organizational goals.

Organizational Realignment



Deputy Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer

- Provides strategic direction and leadership in academic affairs, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission, vision, and goals.
- Oversees the development and implementation of curriculum and educational programs, ensuring they meet quality standards, educational trends, and regulatory requirements.
- Collaborates with faculty, administrators, and stakeholders to develop academic plans and policies, setting goals for educational excellence and student achievement.
- Supports the professional growth and development of faculty members through mentoring, training programs, and evaluation processes.
- Implement mechanisms for monitoring and assessing the quality of academic programs, including accreditation and continuous improvement initiatives.

Organizational Realignment



Chiefs of Elementary, Middle & High Schools

- These 3 positions are a revision of the current Executive Director roles as the responsibilities will be elevated to ensure the highest level of accountability to academic achievement, reporting directly to the Superintendent.
- Provides strategic leadership and guidance to all schools within our district.
- Ensures alignment with district-wide educational objectives and curriculum implementation.
- Supports school principals in maintaining high academic standards and fostering a nurturing environment for young learners.
- Coaches, mentors, and develops Principals and Assistant Principals.
- Progress monitors student outcomes and advancement toward schoolwide goals.
- Plans for innovative programming and change as needed.
- Ensure Principals' effective fiscal and operational management of the school building.

Organizational Realignment



Executive Director, Professional Learning & Leadership Development

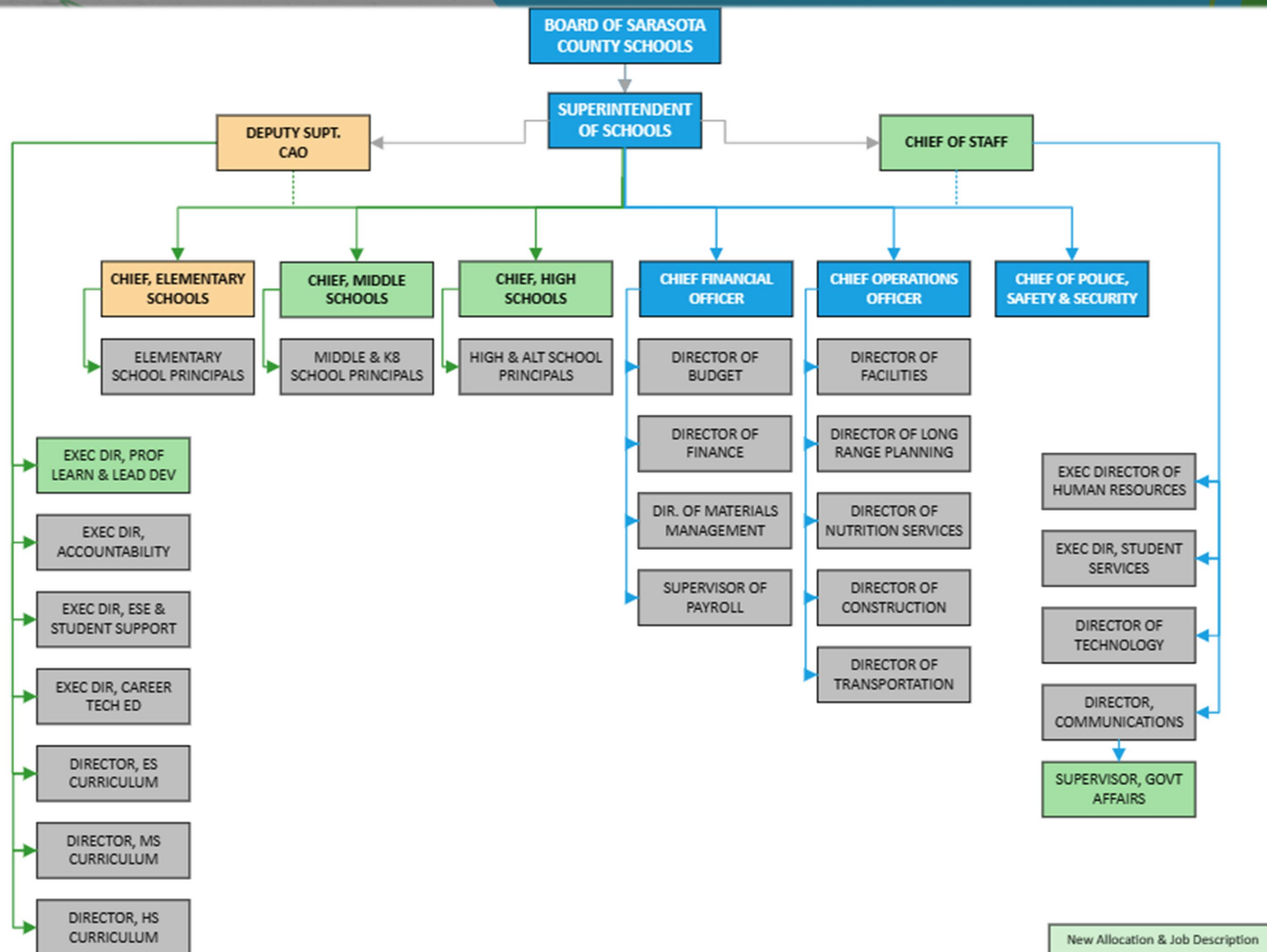
- Designs and implements comprehensive professional development programs for teachers, administrators, and support staff.
- Provides access to the use of high-leverage instructional strategies and fosters a growth mindset using a continuous improvement model across the district.
- Cultivates leadership skills among educators, empowering them to drive positive change within their schools.
- Uses a variety of data metrics, appropriate research, and professionals to plan for the needs of educators and leaders within the district.

Organizational Realignment



Supervisor of Government Affairs

- Represents the district in government and legislative affairs.
- Advocates for adequate funding and policies that support our educational objectives.
- Monitors and analyzes relevant legislative changes and communicates their impact on our district to the Superintendent and the board.
- Ensures appropriate communication to board members and district staff regarding legislative updates and directives.





Spring 2023 ELA and Math Results



22-23 Preliminary/Provisional District Results



ELA		PM 1 L 3+	PM 2 L 3+	PM 3 L 3+	PM 1-3	Difference between District and State
Grades 3-10	State	33%	39%	50%	17%	-1%
	District	43%	48%	59%	16%	
3	State	22%	35%	50%	28%	1%
	District	32%	43%	61%	29%	
4	State	33%	44%	58%	25%	0%
	District	42%	53%	67%	25%	
5	State	34%	42%	54%	20%	0%
	District	47%	53%	67%	20%	
6	State	38%	40%	47%	9%	0%
	District	45%	48%	54%	9%	
7	State	34%	39%	47%	13%	-3%
	District	45%	47%	55%	10%	
8	State	32%	36%	47%	15%	-1%
	District	41%	45%	55%	14%	
9	State	34%	38%	48%	14%	0%
	District	45%	49%	59%	14%	
10	State	35%	39%	50%	15%	-3%
	District	46%	48%	58%	12%	

FAST PM ELA Data: Percent on Grade Level or Above

Based on FLDOE results released on June 29, 2023.

2023 Achievement Levels are provisional and linked to Spring 2022 scale. The new scale will be released after the State Board of Education adopts new achievement expectations in Fall 2023.

Percentages are approximates due to rounding.

22-23 Preliminary/Provisional District Results



Mathematics		PM 1 L 3+	PM 2 L 3+	PM 3 L 3+	PM 1-3	Difference between District and State
Grades 3-10	State	14%	31%	56%	42%	1%
	District	23%	40%	66%	43%	
3	State	9%	29%	59%	50%	2%
	District	18%	36%	70%	52%	
4	State	10%	27%	61%	51%	-1%
	District	20%	31%	70%	50%	
5	State	15%	31%	55%	40%	-3%
	District	29%	44%	66%	37%	
6	State	18%	36%	54%	36%	3%
	District	22%	40%	61%	39%	
7	State	20%	30%	48%	28%	5%
	District	34%	51%	67%	33%	
8	State	12%	35%	55%	43%	-3%
	District	14%	35%	54%	40%	

FAST PM Math Data: Percent on Grade Level or Above

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2023 B.E.S.T. EOC Data Compared to 2022 FSA EOC

EOC's		Spring 2023 L3+
Algebra	State	54%
	District	67%
Geometry	State	49%
	District	60%
Biology	State	63%
	District	72%
Civics	State	66%
	District	80%
US History	State	63%
	District	72%

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Data are included for first-time testers only.

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THANK YOU!