EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR Castle Hayne Elementary: INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

- Students will be engaged 90% of instructional time.
- School wide expectations and a common language are shared and utilized by staff, students and parents.
- Parents, staff and students will analyze student data to set academic goals.
- We will engage in partnership building with families and community members to improve student engagement in school through parent education and involvement.
- Teachers and staff will use the language of Artisan Teacher when observing one another
- Our school community will implement <u>Character Honor Self-discipline</u> Excellence as school wide expectations and language

CONTENT PLANNING:

Teachers will:

- base all instruction on North Carolina Standard Course of Study 100% of the time.
- utilize researched based instructional strategies in the design of their lesson plans 100% of the time with a focus on incorporation of the top eight strategies.
- select appropriate instructional technology as a tool to enhance student learning.
- design differentiated instruction for all students.
- develop grade level, common, collaborative integrated plans in conjunction with instructional support staff using the Learning Focused Framework.
- design core, targeted and intensive interventions through the MTSS process.

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers will:

- clearly identify essential questions and criteria for success for every lesson.
- facilitate differentiated instruction in a variety of instructional settings.
- utilize Daily 5 and Café strategies to improve reading comprehension and fluency
- utilize Writing Foundations to improve writing and reading comprehension.
- utilize the eight most effective instructional strategies throughout lesson instruction.
- implement research-based vocabulary instruction.
- utilize best math practices in each math lesson, such as Singapore strategies.
- ask questions to promote critical thinking and problem solving throughout the instructional day throughout all settings.
- use graphic organizers as a tool to show meaningful thinking.
- utilize the "Acceleration" period for pre-teaching and reteaching.

ASSESSMENT for LEARNING:

- Students will track specific performance data.
- Common grade level assessments will be used to track performance.
- Teachers will use various formative assessments to guide instruction daily at least 95% of the time and will analyze that data weekly for instructional decision making using:
- DIBELS
- TRC
- BURST
- SchoolNet
- AIMSweb