A Tale of 1 Principal: 2 Schools

HIGHLIGHTS

• In 2016, Blackburn Elementary’s increase in its percent passing the FSA Math from 2015 to 2016 was +21 percentage points. This placed them in the Top 1% in the state (#6 out of 1,756 traditional schools). Blackburn’s school grade increased from a “D” in 2015 to a “B” in 2016.

• In 2017, Tillman Elementary’s increase in its percent passing the FSA Math from 2016 to 2017 was +27 percentage points. This placed them in the Top 1% in the state (#3 out of 1,756 traditional schools). Tillman’s school grade dramatically increased from an “F” in 2016 to a “B” in 2017.

• Principal Massi partnered with ACALETICS® for both years (2016 and 2017). She was successful in dramatically increasing student achievement by double-digits in both cases. In both cases her increases placed her schools in the Top 1% in the state.

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Mr. Bell,

This is Massi. I am at a Harvard course and I am in a workshop right now regarding Efficacy. While I have always had that belief, it has been you and Ms. Laurent who help me communicate my belief and drive with others. Thank you for helping me. There are not many of you out there to help…. The children deserve it. Thank you!

Ms. Marla Massi, Principal
James Tillman Elementary, Manatee County, FL

ACALETICS® Partnered with James Tillman Elementary (Title 1 School)

State Rank: Top 1% (#3 out of 1,756 traditional schools)

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