

# Executive Summary Template School Accreditation

**2018-2019**

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section. Transfer completed narratives into the corresponding sections of the Executive Summary found online in ASSIST.

## **Description of the School**

**Coral Cove Elementary School is a high performing public school located in the suburban community of Miramar, FL. Our school is surrounded by single-family homes and most of our students come from two-parent homes. Our school enrollment is at about 700 students. We serve grades Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth grades. Approximately one-third of our population is composed of students with disabilities. We have a Special Program for Autism, with five cluster classrooms. Our student demographics are: 4% White, 29% African American, 55% Hispanic, 10% Multi-Racial, 2% Asian, and < 1% Native American. Moreover, we have a high population of limited English proficient parents and that has caused us to ensure we have enough staff available to effectively communicate with them.**

**Regarding demographics of staff, 10.9% are Black-Non Hispanic and 4.3% are Black-Hispanic. 30.4% are White-Non Hispanic and 52.2% are White Hispanic. 2.2% are of Multiple Ethnicity. 42.6% of the staff have graduate degrees. Related to teaching experience, 25% of the staff have taught for five years or less. 10.6% of teachers have taught between 6 and 10 years. 17% of the staff have taught between 11 and 15 years. 46.8% of the staff have more than 15 years of teaching experience.**

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

### **School's Purpose**

**The Vision of Coral Cove Elementary is at Coral Cove Elementary, every student will get “A RARE” experience. “A Rare” stands for, Achieve at high levels with Relevant, Aligned, Rigorous, and Engaging curriculum.**

**The Mission of Coral Cove Elementary and its stakeholders is to ensure that all students receive a quality education within a safe and secure learning environment.**

**At Coral Cove, we believe that safety is our first priority. Furthermore, once we ensure all of our students are in a safe environment, our next priority is student learning. We believe that all students can learn and that students should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support their learning. At our school each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, cultural, emotional, and intellectual needs. Our school executes its purpose through various programs, including an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Inclusion Program, to meet the needs of our diverse population. Our administration and faculty has high expectations for all our students. We are empowering teachers and building capacity within our staff. More than half of our staff holds dual certification in Elementary Education and Exceptional Student Education. Our students benefit from continuous instruction, within the same setting, with highly qualified teachers. Our teachers are able to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of our diverse student population. Furthermore, we educate the whole child by providing a fantastic Music program and an after school Musical Theater. Our school also operates a popular after school program, which offers a variety of academic and extracurricular activities for our students. Our after school program provides a camp to prepare the students for the Florida Standard Assessment. After care also offers an hour of daily homework help by a certified teacher. Additionally, they offer science, cooking, art, and soccer.**

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for student

### **Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement**

**Coral Cove Elementary has an extensive record of high student achievement. The school achieved a letter grade of "A" for 10 consecutive years. Math and Science achievement are the primary curriculum areas that will receive the most attention. Administration is strategizing to provide professional development that will address students' needs in these areas. The teachers also participate in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) in order to ensure their assignments are aligned to the standards and provide adequate rigor. Our scores in science significantly improved this past year. Therefore, our focus on improving school wide science instruction and integrating it into the literacy curriculum proved successful. In reviewing and analyzing recent state assessment data, we noted that our math scores are declining. We have increased the use of math centers and purchased TenMarks for technology, which can assist us in increasing student math achievement. We are currently a Digital 4 and 5 school.**

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

### **Additional Information**

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

**Coral Cove Elementary had an outstanding Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Our PTA is very active and engaged in supporting the daily operations of the school. PTA has been instrumental in raising funds to supplement materials and programs that are vital to the school's mission and purpose. Additionally, our PTA organizes several family events throughout the school year that gives the community an opportunity to be engaged and present in the school. Coral Cove has a high level of volunteer participation. Coral Cove has formed partnerships with surrounding businesses that provide the school with resources and venues for community events.**

