



## Executive Summary for West Hollywood Elementary

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.

### Description

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?

West Hollywood Elementary is a community school that serves the city of Hollywood, Florida. Present enrollment is approximately 485 students. The ethnic breakdown is comprised of 61% White, 33% Black/African American, and 62% Hispanic. We are a community eligibility program, which means 100% of students receive free breakfast and lunch. West Hollywood Elementary has continuously grown academically and is a grade C for the 2024-2025 school year. In the 2024-2025 school year, the school prioritized differentiated instruction in all content areas, provided small group reading instruction, mathematics small group instruction with focus being on manipulatives, Response to Intervention, and Professional Learning Communities.

### Purpose

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 students.

West Hollywood Elementary School will provide the opportunity and means for all students to achieve their maximum academic potential and develop social and life skills necessary to become engaged, global citizens. The vision of West Hollywood Elementary School is to build a school community that will foster leadership, lifelong learners, college and career success, dynamic communicators, responsible and aware global citizens to adapt to our ever-changing world! The teachers conduct community meetings that allow students to share their cultures and

build relationships between teachers and students. They also use literature to teach the students about different cultures and tolerance. West Hollywood Elementary's goal is to meet individual students' needs through differentiated instruction in all grade levels, across all content areas to improve students' performance. The school implements Professional Learning Communities and Response to Intervention meetings twice a week to monitor the students' progress on curriculum standards through assessments. Teachers work collaboratively in teams alongside the administration and support staff to analyze the data and plan high quality instruction.

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

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.

The school letter grade is "C" for the 2024-2025 school year with a 42% overall FAST English Language Arts score and 47% overall FAST Mathematics score. In the next three years, West Hollywood Elementary strives to increase student achievement and learning gains in reading and math, as well as to increase student achievement in science to achieve a grade of "A" in the Florida's Department of Education School Accountability Report. The school has increased community involvement through the United Way Reading Pals and Latinos in Action, and the districts PCG tutors resulting in students receiving mentoring and tutoring in KG through 5th grade. Parents have been provided support through parenting classes via Hispanic Unity in both English and Spanish. Attendance and student behaviors have improved through the implementation of a positive reinforcement for perfect attendance and a school-wide positive behavior plan. School safety has increased through strategic operational improvements made for arrival and dismissal procedures.

## **Additional Information**

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

West Hollywood Elementary School staff, parents, and community partners work collaboratively to meet the needs of all students from an academic, behavioral, and social-emotional perspective.