

2010 Charter School Accountability Report

SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES (0081)

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School Data - General Info

General Info

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|------------------------------------|--|
| School | Suncoast School For Innovative Studies (81) |
| District | Sarasota |
| Date Opened | Unknown |
| Conversion School? | No |
| Current Contract Dates | Begin 6/30/2008 End 6/30/2013 |
| Length of Current Contract | 5 |
| School Address | 1300 S Tuttle Ave Sarasota, FL 34239-2603 |
| Mailing Address | 1300 S Tuttle Ave Sarasota, FL 34239-2603 |
| Principal | Stephen Evans |
| Phone | (941) 952-5277 |
| Fax | (941) 952-5087 |
| Email Address | ssis@suncoastschool.org |
| School Website: | http://www.suncoastschool.org |
| Grade Levels Served | K-8 |
| Is School a Current CSP Recipient? | No |
| Is School Accredited? | No |
| Accrediting Body | None |

School Information - General Information - School Comment

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Suncoast School for Innovative Studies opened August 1988

School Information - General Information - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Educational Focus

Educational Focus

Direct Instruction

School Information - Educational Focus - School Comment

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School Information - Educational Focus - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Management Company

Management Company

Management Company Name

None

Management Company Type

Not Applicable

Description of Services Provided to this Charter School:

School Information - Management - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

School Data - Governing Board

Governing Board

| | |
|---|----------|
| Phillip Smelser Other 873 Simmons Avenue Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 954-8822 | Inactive |
| Cynthia Conway Other 1260 Fifth Street Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 363-3903 | Inactive |
| Linda Patterson Other 4370 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 156 Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 924-1120 | Inactive |
| Karen Young Other 4514 Narragansett Trail Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 921-9437 | Inactive |
| Larry Robbins Chairperson/President 2547 Riverview Court Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 552-5092 | Active |
| Rian Carver Other 7597 Palmer Glen Circle Sarasota, FL Phone: (941) 586-9920 | Inactive |
| Nicholas Jodhan Other 2480 Fruitville Rd #6 Sarasota, FL | Inactive |

Phone: (941) 366-9730

John Cavoli
Member
4710 Hunters Run
Sarasota, FL
Phone: (941) 907-7007

Active

Peggy Albano
Vice Chairperson/Vice President
7618 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, FL
Phone: (941) 346-1405

Active

Carolyn Huber
Member
517 Shamrock Blvd.
Venice, FL
Phone: (941) 497-7781

Active

Jim Perkins
Treasurer
3794 Boca Point Drive
Sarasota, FL
Phone: (941) 306-5566

Active

DOROTHY ZECH
Member
824 Cincy Street
Venice, L, FL
Phone: (941) 961-5541

Active

DAN SMITH
Member
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Phone: (941) 468-4366

Active

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School Data - Partnerships

Partnerships

None

✓ No partnerships.

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School Data - Section Conclusion

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Student Data - Enrollment Policy

Enrollment Policy

Does the school have a lottery policy? No

Describe Lottery Provisions The school has not exceeded its enrollment capacity so a lottery has not been necessary. The school is non-discriminatory in its enrollment process.

Did the school utilize a lottery for the report year? No

Number of Applications Received for Report Year 300

Number of Applications Accepted for Report Year 271

Student Information - Enrollment Policies - School Comment

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Student Data - Student Enrollment

Student Enrollment Data

Survey Data From: February 2010 Total Students: 291

Grade PK

Total for grade: 19

Grade KG

Total for grade: 24

Grade 01

Total for grade: 44

Grade 02

Total for grade: 22

Grade 03

Total for grade: 21

Grade 04

Total for grade: 38

Grade 05

Total for grade: 27

Grade 06

Total for grade: 24

Grade 07

Total for grade: 35

Grade 08

Total for grade: 37

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Student Enrollment Data - Section Conclusion**Student Information - Section Conclusion - School Comment****Comment Submitted By:** [This Step Is Complete.](#)

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Personnel Data - Personnel Detail**Staff List**

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| Douglas Bell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Foreign Language, Elementary Certification: Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$10,661.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |
| Jerod Berry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional, Other Basic Program Paraprofessional, Other Basic | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |

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| Program | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$20,160.00 • Annual Benefits: \$209.00 | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Vincent Blair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Second Grade • Paraprofessional, Second Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$16,560.00 • Annual Benefits: \$1,118.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | Son of Carlotta Hostetler |

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| Christine Clark-Holmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Second Grade • Paraprofessional, Second Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$9,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$1,668.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Cynthia Conway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Secretary, School • Executive Secretary, School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$30,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$2,476.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Benjamin Corcino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Staff • Laborer, School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$30,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$10,661.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Sarah Cottrez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Counselor, Exceptional Education School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$39,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$209.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Stephen Evans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrator • Principal, Elementary School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$80,340.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,465.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Monica Hallaert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Kindergarten • Paraprofessional, Kindergarten • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$21,600.00 • Annual Benefits: \$5,435.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Amanda Harner-Duda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Third Grade • Paraprofessional, Third Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$19,426.00 • Annual Benefits: \$209.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Carlotta Hostetler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional, Fifth Grade • Paraprofessional, Fifth Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$18,922.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$5,435.00 | If yes, state relationship: | Mother of Vince Blair |
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| Mary Jablonski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Administrative Assistant, School • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$55,662.00 • Annual Benefits: \$209.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Chris Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Computer Education, Middle/Junior • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$36,131.00 • Annual Benefits: \$10,442.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | Husband of Vicki Jordan |

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| Vicki Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$26,702.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | Wife of Chris Jordan |

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| Katherine Kephart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$209.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Maria King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Specific Learning Disabled • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$42,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Scott Klingensmith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Linda Kneeland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Self Contained, Third Grade • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$42,640.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | Mother of Ann Tilman-Moher |

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| Kelly Kotmel-King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Combination, Elementary Grades • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$40,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Erin Lissy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom • Certification: • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Lee Maxwell | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Science, Middle/Junior Certification: Annual Salary: \$38,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Alicia Melendy | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, First Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$41,609.00 Annual Benefits: \$17,649.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Ingrid Messina | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Self Contained, Kindergarten Certification: Annual Salary: \$40,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Lori Palmer | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Occupational Therapist Certification: Annual Salary: \$1,500.00 Annual Benefits: \$0.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Tiffany Prince | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Social Studies, Elementary Certification: Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Bonna Ramsey | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional, Middle/Junior High Paraprofessional, Middle/Junior High Certification: Annual Salary: \$34,278.00 Annual Benefits: \$3,437.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Bonna Ramsey | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Language Arts, Middle/Junior Certification: Annual Salary: \$26,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$3,437.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Jennifer Robbins | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional, Fourth Grade Paraprofessional, Fourth Grade Certification: Annual Salary: \$20,160.00 Annual Benefits: \$3,011.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Caroline Root | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Teacher, Language Arts, Middle/Junior Certification: Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| | Related to other employee? | No |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Amy Salameh | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher, Other Classroom | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Stephen Sefchick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Physical Education, Elementary | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Maria Thebert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Ann Tilman-Mohler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Counselor, Other Type School | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$41,600.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$17,447.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | Daughter of Linda Kneeland |

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| Katherine Walsh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Teacher, Other Classroom | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$36,000.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$11,129.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Rebecca Wright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher • Speech And Language Pathologist | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$750.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

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| Karen Young <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Clerical Staff, School • Other Clerical Staff, School | Criminal Background Check: | Satisfactory |
| | If unsatisfactory, explain plan of action: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salary: \$7,800.00 | Related to other employee? | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Benefits: \$0.00 | | |
| | If yes, state relationship: | |

Personnel Information - Personnel Details - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

| Staff Breakdown | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| School Based Administrators | 1 | 2.94% |
| Guidance Counselors | 2 | 5.88% |
| Nurses | 0 | 0% |
| Consultants | 0 | 0% |
| Paraprofessional Staff | 8 | 23.52% |
| Support Staff | 1 | 2.94% |
| Clerical Staff | 2 | 5.88% |
| Other Staff | 0 | 0% |
| Instructional Staff Full Time | 18 | 52.94% |
| Instructional Staff Part Time | 2 | 5.88% |
| Total Staff | 34 | 99.98% |

| Specialists | Number | Percent |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| ESE Specialist | 3 | 100% |
| Reading Specialist | 0 | 0% |
| Math Specialist | 0 | 0% |
| Total | 3 | 100% |

| Certifications | Number | Percent |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Teachers With Professional Certification | 14 | 87.5% |
| Teachers With Temporary Certification | 2 | 12.5% |
| Totals | 16 | 100% |

| Degrees | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Associates's Degree | 0 | 0% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 12 | 60% |
| CDA Degree | 0 | 0% |
| Master's Degree | 3 | 15% |
| Specialist Degree | 1 | 5% |
| Doctorate Degree | 0 | 0% |
| Non-Applicable Degree | 2 | 10% |
| Total All Degrees | 18 | 90% |

| Classes | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Classes with Teachers Teaching In-Field | 18 | 64.28% |
| Classes with Teachers Teaching Out-of-Field | 10 | 35.71% |
| Core NCLB Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers | 13 | 81.25% |
| Core NCLB Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers | 3 | 18.75% |

Personnel Information - Personnel Summary - School Comment

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Corrections: Staff Breakdown - School Based Administrators 2, Guidance Counselors 1, Nurses 0, Consultants 1, Paraprofessional Staff 7, Support Staff 1, Clerical Staff 2, Other Staff 3, Instructional Staff Full Time 18, Instructional Staff Part Time 0, Total Staff 35. Classes: Classes with Teachers Teaching in-Field 18, Classes with Teachers Teaching Out-of-Field 0, Core NCLB Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers 17, Core NCLB Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers 1. Specialists: ESE 1, Reading 1, Math 0, Total 2 Certifications: Teachers with Professional Certification 14, Teachers with Temporary Certification 4, Total 18 Degrees: Associates 1, Bachelor's 13, CDA 1, Master's 6, Specialist 2, Doctorate 1, Non-Applicable 1, Total 25

Personnel Information - Personnel Summary - District Comment

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Personnel Data - Section Conclusion

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities Data - Space and Square Footage

Permanent Buildings

Total Buildings

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| Total Permanent Buildings | 2.00 |
| Total Number Of Campuses | 1.00 |
| Total Relocatable Buildings | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Buildings | 2.00 |

Permanent Buildings

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Total Number Of Classrooms | 15.00 |
| Total Number Of Other Instructional Rooms | 5.00 |
| Total Number Of Student Stations | 300.00 |
| Total Number Of Offices | 6.00 |
| Total Number Of Other Rooms | 12.00 |
| Total Square Footage | 28,000.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Classrooms | 16,000.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Other Instructional | 2,500.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Offices | 2,000.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Other Rooms | 7,500.00 |

Relocatable Facilities

| | |
|---|------|
| Total Square Footage | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Classrooms | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Other Instructional Rooms | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Student Stations | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Offices | 0.00 |
| Total Number Of Other Rooms | 0.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Classrooms | 0.00 |
| Total Square Footage Of Other Instructional Rooms | 0.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Total Square Footage Of Offices | 0.00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Total Square Footage Of Other Rooms | 0.00 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

Facilities - Space and Square Footage - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities - Space and Square Footage - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Facilities Data - Ownership

Ownership

Does the school use any district owned buildings? No

Ownership Type Lease

Owner Name Bahia Vista Professional Building LLC

Facilities - Ownership - School Comment

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Facilities Data - Section Conclusion

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Financial Data - Revenue

State & Local Revenue

2009-2010 Student Enrollment: 291

Revenue

| Revenue Type | Total | Amount Per Student | % Of Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Total State and Local Revenue | \$2,367,923.90 | \$8,137.20 | 96 % |
| Total Special Revenue | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Total Federal Categoryals | \$87,301.00 | \$300.00 | 4 % |
| Other Interest Earned | \$366.84 | \$1.26 | 0 % |
| Other | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Total Revenue | \$2,455,591.74 | \$8,438.46 | 100 % |

Expenditures

| Revenue Type | Total | Amount Per Student | % Of Total |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Instruction | \$875,978.51 | \$3,010.24 | 40 % |
| Pupil Personnel Services | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Instructional Media Services | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Instruction and Curriculum Development | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Instructional Staff Training | \$1,370.52 | \$4.71 | 0 % |
| Instruction Related Technology | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Board of Education | \$22,241.02 | \$76.43 | 1 % |
| General Administration | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| School Administration | \$748,231.31 | \$2,571.24 | 34 % |
| Facilities Acquisition | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Fiscal Services | \$14,169.16 | \$48.69 | 1 % |
| Food Services | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Pupil Transportation Services | \$66,882.26 | \$229.84 | 3 % |
| Operation of Plant | \$347,526.97 | \$1,194.25 | 16 % |
| Maintenance of Plant | \$117,204.38 | \$402.76 | 5 % |
| Administrative Technology Services | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 0 % |
| Community Service | \$430.00 | \$1.48 | 0 % |
| Other 7700 Central Services | \$4,100.10 | \$14.09 | 0 % |
| Other 9200 Debt Service | \$4,369.59 | \$15.02 | 0 % |
| Total Expenditures | \$2,202,503.82 | \$7,568.74 | 100 % |

Profit or Deficit

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures \$253,087.92

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Report - School Comment

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None

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Report - District Comment

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Financial Data - Recovery Plan

Recovery Plan

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010: was the school required to submit a financial recovery plan?

No

What is the status of the financial recovery plan?

July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010: was the school required to submit a corrective action plan?

No

What is the status of the corrective action plan?

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Recovery Plan - School Comment

Comment Submitted By: [This Step Is Complete.](#)

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None

Revenue & Expenditures - Financial Recovery Plan - District Comment

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Financial Data - Section Conclusion

Revenue & Expenditures - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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Revenue & Expenditures - Section Conclusion - District Comment

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Student Achievement Data - School Grades

School Grades

2009-2010 School Grade: C

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Proficiency Reading: 59% | Proficiency Math: 58% | Proficiency Writing: 70% | Proficiency Science: 39% |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|

Projections for 2010 School Year

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Proficiency Reading: 70% | Proficiency Math: 70% | Proficiency Writing: 70% | Proficiency Science: 70% |
| Making Gains Reading: 70% | Making Gains Math: 70% | Lowest 25% Making Gains Reading: 70% | Lowest 25% Making Gains Math: 70% |

AYP Report

| 2009-2010 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report - School Level - Page 1 | | 58 SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES 0081 | | |
|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Did the School Make Adequate Yearly Progress? | NO | Percent of Criteria Met: 79% | | |
| Total Writing Proficiency Met: | YES | 2009-2010 School Grade: | C | |
| Total Graduation Criterion Met: | NA | | | |
| | 95% Tested Reading | 95% Tested Math | Reading Proficiency Met | Math Proficiency Met |
| TOTAL | YES | YES | NO | NO |
| WHITE | YES | YES | NO | NO |
| BLACK | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| HISPANIC | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ASIAN | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED | YES | YES | NO | NO |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES | YES | YES | NO | NO |

Goals & Achievements - School Grades - School Comment

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The projections that have been submitted by the school represent the school's aspiration to strive for higher achievement in all areas. Those projections are different than the increases being used as part of their School Improvement Plan.

Student Achievement Data - Section Conclusion**Goals & Achievements - Section Conclusion - School Comment**

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No comments were submitted for this step.

The school district has not been responsible for any incidents of unlawful reprisal.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district ensures charter school participation in the state's educational accountability system.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district does not impose additional reporting without providing reasonable and specific justification in writing.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district does not impose district policies on the charter school except by mutual written agreement.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides student performance data for each charter school student and rates of academic progress for comparable district students.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district monitors and reviews the charter school in its progress towards the goals established in the charter.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district monitors the revenues and expenditures of the charter school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The School District performs the duties required by s. 1002.345 (Deteriorating financial condition and financial emergency) if applicable.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district charges no more than the allowable fee of 5% of available funds for certain administrative and educational services outlined in statute.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides contract management services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides FTE and data reporting services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides ESE administrative services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides services in support of federal school lunch program eligibility and reporting.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides test administration services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides teacher certification data services.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides information services, including student information system access, student performance data, and student performance measures.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district cooperates with the charter school in ensuring that transportation is not a barrier to equal access.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district ensures that charter school students are funded in the same way they would be if enrolled in another district public school, including provision of eligible federal funds.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district makes timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to the charter school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district makes surplus facilities available on the same basis as for other district schools.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district provides agreed upon goods and services at actual cost to the district and allows the charter school to participate in the district's bulk purchasing program.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district adheres to the terms of the charter contract.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

For schools open one year or less: The school district provided clear and comprehensive support during the application process, and reviewed the application in a fair and consistent manner.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

There is open and consistent communication between the district and the school.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

The school district has a process in place to resolve disputes in a fair, reasonable and timely manner.

Strongly Agree Somewhat Agree Neither Agree Nor Disagree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree Not Applicable

School Comment:

District Response:

District Evaluation Data - Section Conclusion

District Evaluation - Section Conclusion - School Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

District Evaluation - Section Conclusion - District Comment

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No comments were submitted for this step.

Report Summary Data - Report Conclusion

Accountability Report - Report Submitted - School Comment

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Accountability Report - Report Submitted - District Comment

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board Members of Suncoast School for
Innovative Studies, Inc.
Sarasota Florida

I have audited the basic financial statements of the Suncoast School for Innovative Studies, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued my report thereon dated October 16, 2010.

I have issued my Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance dated October 16, 2010. Disclosures in that report, if any, should be considered in conjunction with this Management Letter.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Additionally, my audit was conducted in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 10.850, **Rules of the Auditor General**, which govern the conduct of charter school audits performed in the State of Florida and require that certain items be addressed in this letter.

The **Rules of the Auditor General** Section 10.854(1)(d)1 require that I comment as to whether or not recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report have been followed. The recommendation made in the prior year has been implemented.

The **Rules of the Auditor General** Section 10.854(1)(d)2 require that I comment on whether the School has met any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes. The School has not met any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

The **Rules of the Auditor General** Section 10.854(1)(d)5 require that I state whether there were any findings or recommendations made for the current year. There are no findings and recommendations made for the current year ended June 30, 2010.

The **Rules of the Auditor General** Section 10.855(10) require that I state whether the scope of the audit included the use of financial condition assessment procedures to determine whether deteriorating financial conditions exist pursuant to Section 218.39(5) Florida Statutes. The scope of the audit included the use of financial condition assessment procedures and there were no deteriorating financial conditions existing pursuant to Section 218.39(5) Florida Statutes.

SUNCOAST SCHOOL FOR INNOVATIVE STUDIES, INC.

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENT

OTHER CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS

My report did not disclose any additional items that would be required to be reported under Chapter 10.854(1)(d) *Rules of the Auditor General*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the School's Board Members, Management, pass-through entities and the State of Florida Office of the Auditor General and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wendy Escoffery, P.A.

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
October 16, 2010



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Charter School Annual Accomplishments Report 2009-2010

School Name: Suncoast School for Innovative Studies

Accomplishments related to standardized testing:

Student Academics

Student academics are the single most important aspect to our program. We consistently review the services and the quality of services we provide at every given opportunity. Please view our areas of accompaniments and our services being offered.

- 2009 "A" School rating. One of only a select few in Sarasota County

Special note: First "A" rating in school history. SSIS received letters of accommodation from Sarasota County School District as well as the State of Florida Department of Education.

- 2010, 100% of our third grade students successfully passed the state FCAT assessment.
- *Special note: Highest FCAT success percentage of third graders in school history. No students scored in the level 1 range.*
- After school tutorial program – services provided through partnership with local universities.
- Support staff for identified students

Special notes: Two highly qualified full time staff was designated to provide assistance for all identified students.

- Additional special needs provider

Special notes: Due to the increased number of students with special needs combined with their current level of academic performance, an additional special needs provider was hired in 2010.

- Two highly qualified Art Instructors were hired in 2010.



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Special note: First highly qualified Art Instructors for SSIS.

- 100% highly qualified staff, in compliance with NCLB.
- *Special note: First 100% highly qualified instructional and support staff for SSIS*
- Acquired the appropriate Textbooks needed for core academic classes, and made accessible on line.

Accomplishments of student achievement not related to testing:

Developed and implemented building level proactive behavioral plan.

- Working in conjunction with the SSIS staff, a school wide building level behavioral plan was developed drastically reducing student physical altercations from (7) to only (1) report in 2009-2010.

Instrumental in developing first sports program

- Working with the Sarasota county recreation department, charter and private school, our first co-ed sports program opened in September of 2009 to an overwhelming number of participants.

Special notes: First sports program in school history.

Selby Art Project and other Art Programs

- In the fall of 2010 the Elementary and Middle School Art Programs at SSIS were invited to display their artwork at the Selby Library.
- In October 2010 the Elementary students of SSIS participated in the Sarasota County Recycle Art Calendar contest.
- Middle School Students created artwork for an empathy poster contest in Atlanta Georgia in the spring 2011.



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Sarasota County Fair

- In 2009 and 2010 SSIS displayed assorted artwork done by both Elementary and Middle School Students at the Fair and all participants were awarded ribbons. In 2011 SSIS will again participate at the Fair.

Student Activities

- Christmas, Valentines and other Holiday Cards are delivered to Nursing Homes in Sarasota, Lakeland and Seminole Florida. These cards are made by the children.
- Each Kindergarten child in 2010 donated one of their own, gently loved stuffed toys to children in Haiti.
- Entire School boxed and donated clothes and necessities to Haiti.
- Letters, cards and children's art was mailed to known Service Members in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- The Student Counsel at the Middle School proposed a student activity fund to support those in need to attend field trips and other school related activities.
- In 2009 and 2010 Multicultural Thanksgiving feasts have been held at SSIS.
- A new program in 2011 "New to Me" book drive/exchange where gently used books are brought in and exchanged within our Suncoast Family.

School awards/special press/acknowledgements:

Grants

Teacher Rewards Program (Wal-Mart)

- Suncoast School for Innovative Studies was the recipient in 2009 and again in 2010 of an award from Wal-Mart. This award consisted of a \$1,000.00 grant each of the years given to the school, and then randomly selected each year, 10 teachers received \$100.00 Teacher Reward Cards to help purchase much needed classroom supplies.

Special Note: SSIS was the only school in Sarasota County to receive this award both years.



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Edge of Excellence Grants

- In December 2009, Mrs. Lee Maxwell and Ms. Tiffany Prince, 2 Middle School Teachers at SSIS, were awarded grants from the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc. at the 20th Annual Edge of Excellence Award Ceremony. Ms. Maxwell received a grant of \$497.51 and Ms. Prince received a grant of \$480.22. These grants were to enable them to use innovative and new approaches to learning.

Special Note: This is the first time SSIS has received a grant from the Education Foundation.

Target Field Trip Grant

- Awarded \$300.00 December 2010 to attend the Van Wezel Children's Performances.

Macy's Make a Wish Foundation Program

- In December 2009 and 2010 Mrs. Kneeland and this year Ms. Kephart also participated in the Make a Wish Foundation Program at Macy's. This involves writing a letter to Santa which is then deposited in the mailbox at Macy's (Southgate). For every letter Macy's donates \$1.00 to the Make a Wish Foundation. In 2009 only 1 class was involved, in 2010 the entire school participated in writing letters which equated to \$300.00 being donated by SSIS.

When the people at Southgate Mall found out what SSIS was doing the 3rd grade classes were treated by "Too Jays" to lunch both in 2009 and 2010. Starlight Limousine also donated luxury limo buses to transport the children and adults, including sightseeing trip to St. Armands to see the big Christmas tree.

Mayor's Feed the Hungry Program

- For the past 5 years SSIS has been involved in the Mayor's Feed the Hungry Program.



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Building or remodeling projects:

Building Level

Developed a marketing plan, school logo, and mascot.

- Working in conjunction with the SSIS Staff, a marketing team was developed. The results lead to a new school logo, mascot (Florida Panthers), new school colors and increased student enrollment.

Special Note: First ever marketing efforts made by SSIS. The efforts increased our student population by nearly 100 students in 2010.

Developed and implemented new school website.

- Working in conjunction with an outside vendor and our newly appointed marketing team, a new website was developed detailing programs, services, logo, sports program, parent information, etc.

Special Note: Upon arrival in January 2009 the school website consisted of 1 page.

Computer Access

- New state of the art computer equipment and lab for the elementary and middle school. All staff members also received new laptops.

Special note: All computers used prior to September 2010 have been used computers acquired from the Sarasota County School District. We are thankful to the District for their assistance.

New Elementary Building

- Instrumental in negotiating design and contractual terms for new elementary building. The new building will open in March of 2011.
- Instrumental in the selection of a temporary site facility, negotiating terms and contractual arrangement for the middle school during this transition time.



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Special note: This new building will provide all the amenities never before available to the SSIS students and parents, library, gymnasium, special needs classrooms, resource center, multipurpose room, parent resource area, larger classroom spaces, art and computer lab space, very nice outside area with much safer access for students and parents.

Significant challenges:

Title 1 School

- In the last two years our schools socio-economically disadvantaged student population has significantly increased designating us as a Title 1 school.

Special note: SSIS is currently the only Title 1 Charter School in Sarasota County

Acquired new school van with school logo.

Other:

Budget Improvements

Instrumental in the implementation of a new Accounting Manual and budget reporting system.

- Working in conjunction with the SSIS Board of Directors and K & B Accounting, a revised accounting manual was developed and implemented during the close of the 2009 school year. Such changes have led to fiscal accountability. These changes have been noted by the Districts Al Weidner, Accounting and our school auditor Marc Escoffery. We also received letters of accommodation from Stephen Altier, Seaside Bank, our banking institution. In 2010 we also hired our first in house school accountant.

Special Note: SSIS was cited for several accounting violations prior to 2009. Our 2010 end of year audit return cited no accounting concerns.

- Increased student enrollment from 220 to 287 in 2009-2010. Increased again in 2010-2011 to 307.

Special note: Last two years posted largest student enrollment in school history.



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Recognized by Seaside bank for an outstanding end of year audit report

Recognized by the SSIS School Board for an outstanding audit report

Recognized by Escoffrey Auditing Firm for improved end of year school financials

(First clean report in school history)

Highest end of year fund balance in ten years

SSIS Employee Update

Instrumental in the development and implementation of employee handbook.

- Working in conjunction with the SSIS Board of Directors a new revised employee manual was developed and presented to all staff during the opening of the 2009-2010 school year.

Special note: Upon arrival in January of 2009 there was no published active employee manual.

- Working closely with the Sarasota County School District Human Resource Office, Title 1 District Representative and the State of Florida, all current staff members are highly qualified.

Special Note: Prior to 2010 there were issues regarding the highly qualified requirement outlined within NCLB.

- Working with our insurance provider we were able to secure and implement better insurances for our staff while reducing our cost. We were also able to provide Dental and Vision insurance for our Para-educators.

Special Notes: Full time employees had very limited insurance benefits with twice the current co-pay. There were no prior benefits offered to any support staff.

- A Human Resource representative was added through Paychex, in 2010 to support our staff with a variety of services including Professional Development.

Special Note: School had been operating with a Human Resource provider.



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- Working closely with the SSIS Board of Directors, Accountant and outside providers, a retirement plan, 401 K, has been provided to our staff with a 3-5% matching contribution.

Special Note: Prior 401K retirement plan was dropped in prior years. First opportunity for our staff to also receive matching funds.

- Created staff evaluation instrument approved by chartering agency Sarasota County School District.
- [Hired two Deans of Students with the primary goal of working with students who are having behavioral difficulty during instructional time or during instructional transitions.](#)

Student / Parent Updates

Instrumental in the development and implementation of our SSIS Student / Parent Handbook.

- Working in conjunction with the District Charter School Liaison Deb Metheny and the published Sarasota County District Handbook, a personalized Student Handbook was developed and presented to all parents, students and staff.

Special Note: First personalized handbook was revised for staff, parents and students. Current handbook, as presented, does not supersede that of the Sarasota County District.

Student records

- Working with our office management and the Sarasota County School District Student Records Department and Data Reporting, our student records were completely reconfigured in compliance with the District records.

Special Note: Upon arrival in January of 2009 our student records were in disarray. There were at least two cabinets of old records that have since been sent to Records Retention. Today our records are in compliance with the District.

Implemented new attendance accounting procedure



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- Working in conjunction with the staff of SIS student schedules were developed, student attendance policy and documentation, and progress reports were implemented. Attendance and student progress reports are now posted via Teacher Ease, an internet reporting instrument for parents www.teacherease.com.

Special Note: In January of 2009 there were no student schedules, and no student/parent progress reports.

Staff Involvement

- In 2009 and again in 2010 the Staff of SSIS will be participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.
- In 2011 the Students and Staff of SSIS will be participating in the annual Pasta for Pennies program benefitting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- In 2009 Suncoast School participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

After School Clubs

- New to SSIS in 2010 is the establishment of After School Clubs running Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 – 4:30 P.M. All staff members were asked to choose an area of interest and offer it to the students. We have clubs such as the Art Club, Earth Club, Fishing Club, Tech Heads, Mad Scientist, Guitar, Model Ship Builders, Book Club, Chess/Checkers, Performing Arts, Chorus, Year Book, Panther News, and Student Government.
- Two other clubs were formed and have proved to be very popular, the 4-H Club and the Girl Scouts.



CHARTER SCHOOL FCAT CELEBRATIONS

2010

WRITING

Grade 4 Writing

SSA Mean Scale Score 4.0
ImNP Mean Scale Score 4.1
15% increase in students scoring 3.5 and above in 1 year
Largest gain in district

Grade 8 Writing

IVMS WOW!
Mean Scale Score 4.5
2nd to Pineview in percentage of student scoring 3.5 and above (98%)
SSAS Mean Scale Score 4.8
3rd to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3.5 and above (97%)

SCIENCE

Grade 5 Science

IVMS Excellent gains—Scoring 3 and above
Increase of 8%
SSA Increase of 13%
ImNP Increase of 17%
ImPR 61% for first year!
SSA 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above!

Grade 8 Science

SSAS 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 10 points!!)

SLA Mean Scale Score improved by 6 points!

Grade 11 Science

SMA 2nd only to Pineview in percentage of students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 20 points!!)

READING

Grade 3 Reading

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| SSIS | Reduction of 11% Level 1 Readers | 11-0 |
| SSA | Reduction of 3% Level 1 Readers | 3-0 |
| IVMS | Increase of 3% Level 3 and above | |
| ImPR | 74% Level 3 and above 1 st year! | |
| SSA | 2 nd highest mean scale score in the district | |

Grade 4 Reading

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| IVMS | Increased by 7% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 20 points!!) | |
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Grade 5 Reading

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| SSA | 87% students scoring 3 and above Tied for 4 th highest in district | |
| ImNP | Increased Mean Scale Score by 6 points | |

Grade 6 Reading

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| SSAS | Maintained scores | |
| SLA | Maintained scores | |

Grade 7 Reading

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| IVMS | Increased by 10% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 16 points!) | |
| SSIS | Increased by 8% students scoring 3 and above | |
| SSAS | Maintained high scores (also raised Mean Scale Score by 3 points) | |
| SLA | Increased by 22% students scoring 3 and above (also raised Mean Scale Score by 22 points) Largest gain in district | |

Grade 8 Reading

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|------|---|--|
| IVMS | Maintained high scores | |
| SSAS | Increased by 4% students scoring 3 and above 3 rd highest in district (also raised Mean Scale Score by 5 points) | |
| SLA | Maintained scores | |

Grade 9 Reading

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| SMA | Increased by 11% students scoring 3 and above 2 nd only to Pineview (also raised Mean Scale Score by 7 points) | |
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Grade 10 Reading

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| SMA | 74% pass rate (also raised Mean Scale Score by 10 points) | |
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MATHEMATICS

Grade 4 Math

IVMS Increased by 16% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 36 points)

Largest gain in district

SSA Increased by 7% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 12 points)

ImPR 75% scored 3 or above in first year!!

ImNP Maintained scores

Grade 5 Math

ImNP Increased by 9% students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 8 points)

2nd largest increase in the district

Grade 6 Math

All charters Maintained scores

ImPR 74% scored 3 or above in first year!!

Grade 7 Math

SSIS Increased by 17% students scoring 3 and above

SLA Increased by 24 %students scoring 3 and above
(also raised Mean Scale Score by 32 points!)

Largest gain in district

IVMS Maintained scores
(also increased Mean Scale Score by 10 points)

SSAS Tied with Laurel-Nokomis fir 79% students scoring 3 or above
(2nd only to Pineview)

ImNP Scored above state average in first year with 7th grade

Grade 8 Math

IVMS Increased by 14% students scoring 3 and above

SSAS Increased by 4% students scoring 3 and above
2nd only to Pineview

SLA Maintained scores

Grade 9 Math

SMA Maintained scores
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

Grade 10 Math

SMA 93% Pass rate
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

Increased by 6% students scoring 3 or above
3rd in district following Pineview and SPHS

LEARNING GAINS **READING**

Grade 4/5 and retained 3 Learning Gains Reading

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| SSA | 80% |
| | Tied with Pineview and 2 nd to Southside in district |
| ImNP | 8% increase in 1 year |
| IVMS | 11% increase in 1 year |

Grades 6-8 Learning Gains Reading

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| IVMS | 81%--up 4% in 1 year |
| | 3 rd in district following Pineview and Sarasota Middle |
| SLA | 8% increase in 1 year |
| | Largest gain in district |

Grades 9-10 Learning Gains Reading

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| SMA | 14 % increase in 1 year |
| | 2 nd to Pineview |

LEARNING GAINS **MATHEMATICS**

Grades 4/5 and retained 3 Learning Gains Math

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| ImNP | 21% increase in 1 year!!!! |
| SSA | Maintained levels |
| IVMS | 8% increase in 1 year |

Grades 6-8 Learning Gains Math

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|------|--------------------------------------|
| ImNP | 23% increase in 1 year!!!! |
| ImPR | 75% in school's 1 st year |
| SSAS | 79%--one of highest in district |
| SSIS | 5% increase in 1 year |
| SLA | 13% increase in 1 year!!!! |

Grades 9-10 Learning Gains Math

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| SMA | 1% increase |
| | Tied with Venice High School as highest of traditional high schools |



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CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES FOR 2010-2011

(Charter Schools Opening for the 2011-2012 School Year)

Revisions to schedule (in red) August 26, 2010

April 21, 2010

News Release

Public advertising notice to potential Charter Applicants that the School Board of Sarasota County will accept completed Charter School Applications if they are submitted and time stamped in the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **by 4:30 pm Monday August 2, 2010**. The news release also informs applicants of the availability of an orientation session and district technical assistance.

April 28, 2010 3:00-4:30 PM Room 220 Blue Awning Building

Orientation and Training Session for ALL potential Charter School applicants.

This session is a highly-recommended district meeting for applicants. A make-up session may be scheduled as needed no later than July 15 for those unable to attend the April 28th session. Training will include content from School Board staff representing all of the areas of specialization required for charter operation. Applicants will be introduced to resources available to give technical support in the application process. **In addition, all applicants MUST attend a Florida Department of Education new applicant training session prior to submitting an application to the district.**

June 1, 2010

Letter of Intent

A letter of intent to file an application should be sent to the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools by June 1, 2010. The intent should include the name, mission, contact person, grade levels and location of the proposed school.

April 28 to August 2, 2010

Application preparation

Applicants will prepare Charter applications and will be expected to schedule any technical assistance meetings, by appointment, during the regular business day, with appropriate SCSB staff and the Supervisor of Charter Schools. The Supervisor will assist and monitor the application process.

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August 2, 2010

Application deadline

Applicants will submit Charter Applications in their final form to the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **no later than 4:30pm Monday August 2nd**. The application will be time stamped and must be accompanied by a "Security Background Disclosure" for the founder and each founding board member. The applicant must submit an electronic version of the application in addition to an original and 15 "hard" copies for review.

August 19, 2010 2:00- 5:00pm School Board Chambers—Brown Awning

Application Presentation before a full session of the Charter Review Board

The Charter School applicant and representatives from the charter founding board will present their Charter School application to the Charter Review Committee in a formal session from 2:00 -5:00 PM on August 19, 2010. The formal application presentation should be done in person as the Charter Review Committee will take notes and ask questions of the application. The meeting will be recorded and retained to document the applicant's presentation and responses to questions asked by the Charter Review Committee. It is expected that the Board members of the proposed school be prepared to answer any questions that the committee may have.

August 2 to September 30, 2010 **Revised August 2 to October 7, 2010**

Charter Review Committee Analysis of Applications

The Charter Review Committee will meet every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:30 PM as needed to review and assess each application. In this process, the Charter Review Committee will conduct a review of each written application, prescreening for the obvious requirements stated in statute. The review will also include all information gathered at the presentation, and the applicant's record of performance if the applicant has other schools. Using the "**Florida Charter School application Evaluation Instrument**", members of the Charter Review Committee will make observations, suggestions and comments regarding the extent to which the applicant has met required criteria. Feedback will be provided to the applicant throughout the process so that the applicant has the opportunity to amend the application until September 10, 2010. **Revised to September 22, 2010.**

September 10, 2010, 4:30 PM **Revised to September 22, 2010**

Last Day for Application Revisions

The Charter Review will consider amendments to the charter school application that are received in the Office of School Choice/Charter Schools **no later than 4:30 PM on September 10, 2010.** **Revised to September 22, 2010.**

ADDED October 7, 2010 Afternoon (Time TBA)

Clarification interviews with applicants.

The Charter Review Committee will conduct one final interview with the applicant's board members to clarify any outstanding questions. The interviews will be 45 minutes in length. Applicants with two applications will be allotted 75 minutes. Board members MUST be in attendance at this interview.

September 21, 2010 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon **Revised to October 19, 2010**

School Board Workshop to Review Charter School Applications

The district Superintendent and School Board, in a workshop session, will hear presentations on each new Charter Application by the Charter School applicant. The School Board members will review the applications and the Charter Review Committee's concerns and recommendations, ask questions of the Charter School representatives and provide feedback. Additional information may be requested from the applicant as a result of the workshop but the application cannot be modified. **Applicants MUST bring a majority of the founding board members to this workshop.**

September 24, 2010 **Revised to November 10, 2010**

Charter Review Committee packet sent to School Board members

School Board members will receive a completed packet of materials consisting of the original application of the charter school, all CRC summary materials and applicant responses to questions/concerns.

October 5, 2010 6:30 PM **Revised to November 16, 2010**

Sarasota County School Board Action on Charter School Applications

The School Board of Sarasota County will consider all charter school applications as part of the regular agenda. Applicants, including Charter School founding board members, are encouraged to attend this meeting. **(October 5 is 74 days from the time of application—A Waiver of the statutory 60-day timeline will be requested of each applicant.)** **Waivers have been obtained from current applicants.**

Charter Review Committee meeting attendance is expected by department representatives when relevant data are presented during the formal review process. All stakeholders will be included in the communication and information loop.

Note: In the event that the number of charter school applicants exceeds the ability of the Charter Review Committee to give appropriate time for review, this schedule may be adjusted.