

HOS Report

7/9/18

Updates

Milestones scores are now finalized. CC will go out this week when parents can pick them up or they can get them at Orientation, August 3rd, 8:00-2:30.

National Charter School Conference:

Great time and great classes... Good contacts including an option for our 8th graders and pen pals.

classes I attended:

Creating the Leadership Pipeline, who, what and why?

Rethinking Student Discipline to Strike the Right Balance

Simple but Powerful Activities for Fostering Student Grit

Leading Effective Professional Learning

The Use and Misuse of Social Media in Schools

Stop Putting Out Fires and Govern

Data Driving you Crazy? How to Get Control of Your Data Before It's Too Late

Summer Learning:

ISTE, International Standards for Technology Education - Jana Burrow

Summer Intensive on Educational Coaching - Sandra Daniel

5th Annual Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute - Admin and Teachers, many are presenting...

Enrollment

| <u>May</u> | <u>Out/+</u> | <u>July.</u> | <u>Last year</u> |
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| K: 143 | | 144 | - |
| 1: 144 | +1 | 144 | - |
| 2: 129 | -5 | 139 | -12 |
| 3: 60 | -3 | 126 | -4 |
| 4: 77 | -9 | 51 | -13 |
| 5: 67 | -5 | 72 | -7 |
| 6: 96 | +29 | 96 | +26 |
| 7: 61 | -6 | 90 | -8 |
| 8: N/A | -4 | 57 | - |
| Total: 777 | | 919 | |

We have two new Administrators...

We are very excited to welcome Talia Dow to the GLOBE Academy family as the AHOS of LC. Talia joins us with a rich background in educational leadership. After graduating from Georgia

Southern University with a degree in Early Childhood Education, she began her career in the Cobb County School District. While there, she taught first, second, third, and fourth grades and eventually moved into the role of Early Intervention Program teacher. In this position, Talia directly supported students by providing highly differentiated, targeted lessons and led intervention initiatives for teachers and staff. She led ongoing professional development experiences to guide staff in confidently responding to the diverse needs of students.

Talia went on to complete a dual Masters degree at Georgia State University in ESOL and Reading, Language, & Literacy. She has also received extensive training in the multi sensory, phonics based Orton Gillingham approach. Drawing on her depth of knowledge and training in early intervention, Talia most recently served on the administrative team of an Atlanta Public Schools turnaround program. As the founding Student Support Team (SST) Coordinator, she was able to meaningfully support teachers of students struggling within the general curriculum, both academically and behaviorally, through collaboration, assessment, and coaching. She not only worked closely with the principal but also with the leadership team with whole school initiatives like school wide behavior and scheduling. Talia created the guiding vision for establishing a robust, responsive support program for a school facing significant student achievement deficits and aggressive improvement goals. This involved articulating the concept of the intervention program to stakeholders, developing a comprehensive strategic plan, and implementing timelines to meet improvement goals through her program. Through the planning and facilitation of professional development experiences, teacher observation and feedback, data analysis and planning, and the modeling and coaching of best instructional and intervention practices, Talia successfully drove change implementation leading to meeting and exceeding school wide achievement goals, and most importantly, individual student growth goals.

Talia enjoys painting, reading, baking, and being with family. She has a husband of eighteen years and two children, a daughter entering ninth grade and a son going into fifth. It is with these three people that she can be found busily and happily filling her free time. She is looking forward to becoming part of GLOBE and anxious to meet the staff and parents.

Data Coordinator:

Zakia Funchess has a passion for supporting students and their families. She has worked in the private, public, and charter sectors of education for over 18 years. Her career began with Kaplan Inc. when she was tasked with the responsibility of opening and growing three of their supplemental learning centers in the metro Atlanta area. Realizing she enjoyed her time with students the most, Zakia decided to take her skill set into the classroom. Over the course of her career, she has instructed students in General Education, English as a Second Language (ESOL), the Early Intervention Program (EIP); and Exceptional Ed (SE). While sharpening her teaching skills, Zakia also developed a deeper understanding of data analysis, and the educational programs that govern eligibility for additional educational services. Her knowledge and experience led to leadership opportunities outside of the classroom. Zakia has served as a school level and district level coordinator, overseeing many state and federal programs. In her free time, you can find Zakia traveling the world with her family!