

Duval County Public Schools Summer Learning



Turnaround in Action

- District tiered model of clustering schools for lower performing schools;
- Additional resources based on needs;
- District, cluster and site-based coaches;
- Additional PD;
- Early return;
- Priority staffing;
- Performance and incentive pay; and
- Extended learning.

Commitment to Summer Learning

Extensive Research supports extended time

- ✓ **Reduce achievement gap**
- ✓ **Reduce opportunity gap**
- ✓ **Retain knowledge from school year**
- ✓ **Engage all students in meaningful activities**
- ✓ **Prepare students for the upcoming year**
- ✓ **Increase student promotion rate**



DCPS Summer Programs

- DCPS model consists of a 29 full-day (7 hour) program for students in collaboration with many community-based partners.
- Two Programs in Duval
 1. Enhanced Regular Program across the District- includes K-2 Reading requirement; 3-5 Recovery, 6-12 recovery
 2. Superintendent's Academies- includes K-5 Academy for Reading, Math and Science; 5-6 and 8-9 Bridge; 9-12 Recovery; College Readiness

Key Components of DCPS Summer Program

- Implement research proven curriculum for urban learners with aligned learning schedules
- Select highly effective teachers
- Provide extensive PD
- Provide counselor, coaching and data support
- Engage in rigorous activities
- Engage in theme-based enrichment



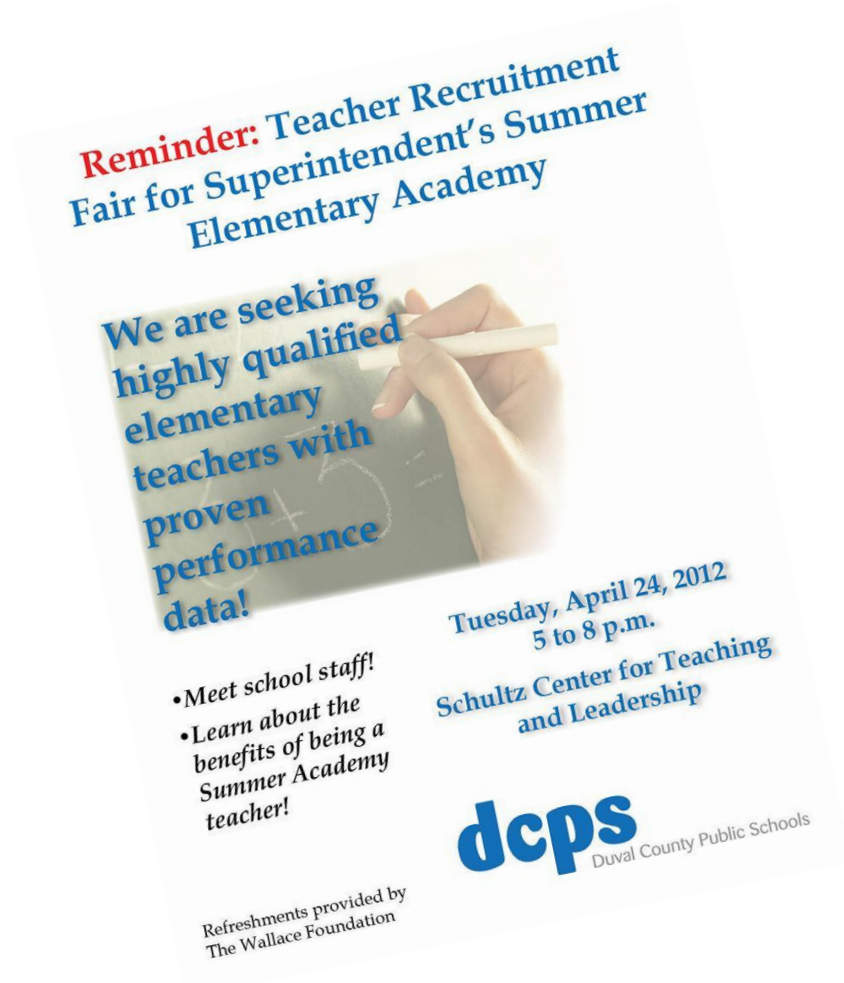
Rigorous Curriculum

- **Research-based curriculum to close proficiency gaps and accelerate student achievement.**
- **Implementation of the Florida and Common Core State Standards.**
- **Literacy across all content areas.**
- **Shared inquiry instructional delivery model, that allows students to find, explore, and question the significant ideas in a text through well-focused discussions across Reading, Mathematics and Science.**

Professional Development

- Teachers receive 5 days of face-to-face professional development in content areas;
- Assigned district and school-based coaches in reading, mathematics and science provide job-embedded professional development;
- Teachers will have opportunities for weekly common planning; and
- Supports a strategic staffing model for teachers to experience working in urban schools for the summer.

Hire Effective Teachers



Negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding with the Teacher's Union.

- ✓ Annual events to motivate teachers
- ✓ Demonstrate learning gains in reading and/or Math
- ✓ Principal recommendation

Sustainability

- Superintendent's Academies were originally funded through Stimulus (ARRA) dollars;
- Shifted funding to Title I for sustainability;
- Receive generous support from the Wallace Foundation;
- Additional categorical dollars support other DCPS Summer Learning programs; and
- DCPS School Board has made a commitment to Summer learning through policy and priority funding.