

*Title 2, Part A: To increase student achievement consistent with challenging State standards and improve teacher/school leader effectiveness*

Funding for professional development will support mathematics instruction in grades 4-8th. The implementation of Florida's B.E.S.T. standards and best practices in the science of mathematics instruction remain priorities in working with instructional and support faculty. Data and scientifically based practices are particularly beneficial to disadvantaged students whose learning experiences may cause opportunity gaps in learning. PK Yonge's continued focus to implement and develop best practices in mathematics education serves to support local data trends where in some cases students have recently demonstrated dips in mathematical learning.

Teachers' effective practices will continue to be supported using Title 2 funds during job-embedded professional learning sessions and with multiple feedback opportunities throughout the school year. Professional learning will include data-based decision making (ie FAST and curriculum-assessment) to determine instructional needs for students using curriculum components and any additional resources available to teachers and students.