



Item:

2024 Extended School Year Literacy Pilot

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to receive this update.

Background:

Since 2020, Peak Literacy has helped K-12 students who are behind in their literacy development to quickly catch up to their peers through short daily reading and math lessons, supported by encouraging volunteer coaches. Their methods are data-driven and use the Great Leaps software, making it easy to track student progress and report outcomes. On average Peak Literacy students see 1.2 years of reading level growth in just 12 weeks.

They partner with schools, parents and after school programs to implement the program in ways that work for parents, students, teachers and administrators.

In June 2024, Peak Literacy collaborated with the Children's Trust of Alachua County and the Alachua County School District to pilot a summer literacy intensive project for third graders attending the Extended School Year at Shell Elementary and Stephen Foster Elementary.

This report will share the outcome of the pilot.

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2: Children & Youth Can Learn What They Need To Be Successful

Fiscal Impact:

\$109,013.25

Recommendation:

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