

## FLORIDA DIFFERENTIATED ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

### 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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**School Name: SOUTH SUMTER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**District Name: Sumter**

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**Superintendent: Richard Shirley**

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#### VISION and MISSION STATEMENTS

Vision: Preparing the Next Generation Today

South Sumter Middle School will provide an excellent educational environment conducive to the highest level of student learning.

The mission of South Sumter Middle School is to provide qualified staff and facilities equipped to stimulate learning, to encourage parental involvement and community support, and to meet the individual needs of all students enabling them to become productive citizens in the 21st century.

## PART I: CURRENT SCHOOL STATUS

### SCHOOL PROFILE/DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Brief History and Background of the School

South Sumter Middle School is located in the rural community of Webster, Florida. The campus has 15 buildings including a cafeteria, gymnasium, administration building, a business computer lab, a media center, and classroom buildings. There are three elementary feeder schools, which send approximately 290 students: Bushnell Elementary, Webster Elementary, and Lake Panasoffkee Elementary.

#### Unique School Strengths for Next Year

At least 40% of our staff are what we consider as Generational Stakeholders. These staff not only attended school within the Sumter County school district, but their parents were also students in Sumter County. We believe that this an awesome and unique feature of our school. It is great to have that many staff who were influenced impacted by their own teachers to come back and make a difference in someone else's life.

We have a strong intensive reading program that helps our struggling readers. Based on the bottom quartile in Reading 71% made learning gains in Reading.

The writing program at South Sumter Middle has been very successful with more than 90% of the students meeting the high standards. This past year 99% of our students met high standards.