



In order to mitigate the achievement gap increased by COVID-19 and exasperated by the “summer slide,” educators and scholars from the District’s most fragile and academically challenged communities will have the opportunity to participate in a summer academic immersion program.

June 15<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>

## RECLAIM AND ELEVATE INITIATIVE

### WHAT IS IT?

The Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) **Reclaim and Elevate Initiative** will provide select teachers from high needs schools with the opportunity to engage in targeted, highly engaging professional learning opportunities designed to build their skills and knowledge in the delivery of synchronous and asynchronous virtual instruction. Teachers will have a chance to practice their new learning with scholars twice a day while receiving reflective feedback using a gradual release model of learning.

### WHY?



During the summer months, disadvantaged children tread water at best or even fall behind. It’s what we call the “summer slide.” **Reclaim and Elevate** will leverage BCPS’s resources to provide job-embedded professional learning opportunities to educators that encourages collaboration and real-time feedback of their instructional practices.

### WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

#### Component 1: Virtual Instructional Block – June 15<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Scholars will participate in three-week iReady challenge. Teachers will monitor student progress and assign appropriate lessons. During this time, teachers will be developing lessons for Phase 2 and receiving targeted professional development designed to build and/or enhance their skills in providing highly engaging virtual instruction.

#### Component 2: Practicum Experience in the Virtual Lab – July 6<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Scholars will receive 60 minutes of live instruction via video-conferencing, Monday – Thursday. Group sizes are intentionally small with no more than 10-12 scholars per group. Small group instruction will also be delivered in smaller group sessions of 5-6 scholars twice per week. While not engaged in small group instruction, scholars will continue to receive targeted instruction through iReady.

## Criteria for Selection of Scholars

- Entering grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2020-2021 school year
- Committed to daily instruction
- Attend one of the following schools:
  - Bethune
  - Broward Estates
  - Charles Drew
  - Colbert
  - Deerfield Park
  - Dillard
  - Dr. MLK
  - Lake Forest
  - Morrow
  - Oakland Park
  - Oriole
  - Park Lakes
  - Rock Island
  - Royal Palm
  - Tedder
  - Watkins
  - Westwood Heights

Parents of scholars entering grades 3, 4, and 5 from the schools list above should pre-register right away by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycqk28k8>



Seats in the program are limited. Do not wait! Deadline is June 8<sup>th</sup>!



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