

Innovation Elementary  
Principal's Report  
10/18/22

# October at Innovation



# Topics

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01. New instructional resources - ELA and Math
02. Family Life Education
03. Exemplary Project Process
04. Resource Teacher for the Gifted





# New Instructional Resources



# Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA)



A curriculum for the language  
comprehension side of literacy  
instruction

Reading comprehension, vocabulary  
development, writing skills



Includes teacher and student materials

Students complete most work in their  
CKLA workbook

Each unit focuses on a theme

# enVision Mathematics



A resource to use with the APS math curriculum

Supports teaching and learning that is already occurring



Includes teacher and student materials

Teachers can use online resources to support instruction

Example - Three act task



# Family Life Education





# Exemplary Project Process





# What is an exemplary project?

A distinctive educational offering whose purpose is to augment the APS instructional program.



# 1

## Needs assessment

What are the **student needs** that we need to meet at Innovation?

What are the **strengths of our current program**?

What **themes** arise?

Which themes are suited to an exemplary project?

# 2

## Desired outcomes

What are the **desired outcomes** for our students?

How are these desired outcomes connected to the **APS strategic plan**?

How will we **evaluate** these desired outcomes?

# 3

## Share & Idea Generation

Share desired outcomes to all stakeholders - families, students, staff.

Generate a list of exemplary project ideas that could support achieving these outcomes.

# 4

## Research

Form a research committee.

Thoroughly research top 3-4 ideas to present back out to stakeholder groups.

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## Selection

Stakeholder groups provide input and one idea is selected.

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## Proposal

Principal, with support, creates a formal proposal to share with the Chief Academic Officer.

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## Feedback and Approval

APS leadership reviews the proposal, provides feedback, and sends to the School Board for final approval.

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## Implementation

School may begin implementation of the exemplary project.

Funding allocation is subject to approval and the annual budget process.

# Timeline for the process

Goal: Implementation SY23-24



**October  
-December  
2022**

Needs assessment

Desired outcomes

Idea generation



**January 2023**

Research



**February 2023**

Selection

Proposal



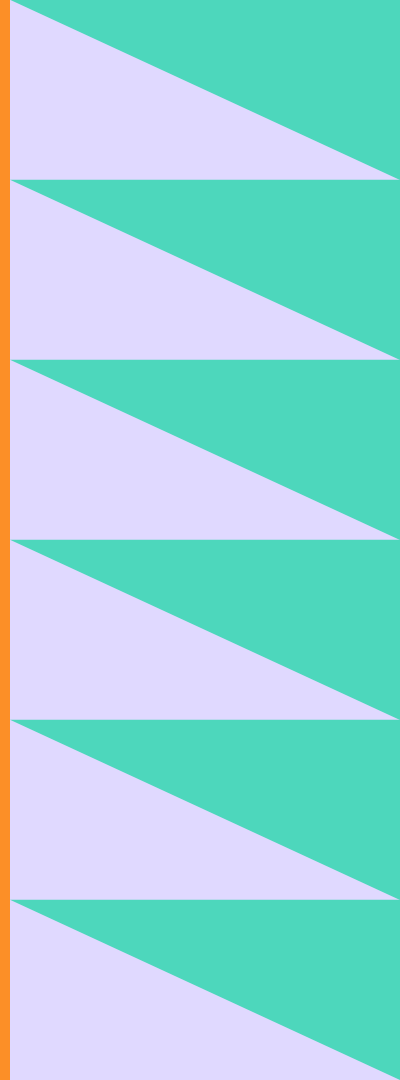
**March - May  
2023**

Feedback

Approval

# Next steps for families

1. Look at Innovation data ([use dashboards](#))
2. Review other [APS exemplary projects](#)
3. Review [Innovation's vision statement](#)
4. Review [APS Strategic Plan](#)

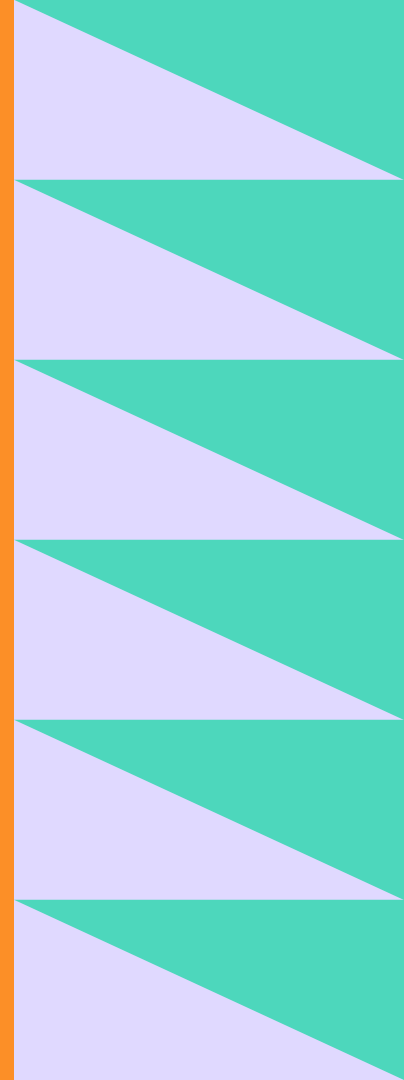


# Next steps for families

Virtual meetings

NOVEMBER 3rd - Finalize desired outcomes

DECEMBER 1st - Idea generation



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