

# 100+ Voices Strong

Kick off – August 29, 2016



## Problem Statement:

No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), has acknowledged the issues of racial disproportionality, as it relates to African American boys, has existed for many years. This assertion is reflected in Beaufort County School District subgroup data.

## Action Research:

We will identify 100+ African American Male students in BCSD 3–5 grades who are on the cusp of being proficient. After identifying each student by name, we will use a differentiated, INDIVIDUALIZED approach to build STRONG relationships, provide academic support and resources throughout the 2016–17 school year. We will document our actions throughout the school year.

## 100+ Voices Strong 2016–17 School Teams

School Name	Team Leader
Broad River Elementary	Daniel Fallon & Brenda Hunt
Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary	Carmen Dillard & Melissa Murray
Lady's Island Elementary	Karen Gilbert & Michelle Gordon
Robert Smalls International Academy	Jennifer Morillo
St. Helena Elementary	Dr. N'kia Campbell & Chrissy Robinson
Whale Branch Elementary/Whale Branch Middle School	Dr. Dereck Rhoads, Bonnie Almond, Geri Henderson

## Each Team will:

- On the first visit, meet with the principal to establish the expectation for the 100+ Voices Strong Initiative.

Establish a schedule for visiting students throughout the school year.

- Please verify that you can take pictures and videos of students. (Share pictures, videos and other artifacts that support the O.H.V.S. Initiative.)
- By the second school visit, begin building the STRONG relationships with students, explain to students that you are there to ensure they are successful. “*Get to know your students*” Have students complete Learning Goals sheet and the Burke Reading Inventory (see attached)
- On the third visit, you should have Fall MAP and F&P scores for each student. Use this information to begin goal setting for the school year. The essential question: “Why is goal setting so important?” (Collect a writing sample from each student.)
- All Teams will reconvene on **September 29, 2016** to discuss findings, points of celebrations, and/or concerns from the previous 3 meetings. At this meeting, we will discuss next steps.