



**Goals &
Guardrails**

Interim Goal Monitoring Report

Jefferson County Board of Education Meeting

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Goals 1, 2, & 3

Elementary School Academic Readiness
Middle School Academic Readiness
High School Academic Readiness

- **Interim Goal 1.3:** *4th Grade Journey to Success Milestones*
- **Interim Goal 2.3:** *7th Grade Journey to Success Milestones*
- **Interim Goal 3.3:** *10th Grade Journey to Success Milestones*



Interim Goals 1.3, 2.3, & 3.3

Journey to Success Milestones



Research Indicates

- *Vibrant Learning Experiences Improves Student Engagement*
- *Success Skills Enhance Readiness for College, Career, and Life*
- *Reflection and Formative Feedback Promote Student Success*
- *Authentic Assessment Builds Relevance and Equity*
- *Performance Assessments Strengthen Instruction and Support Student Learning*



Interim Goals 1.3, 2.3, & 3.3

Journey to Success Milestones

Background / Context

- Journey to Success is a learning framework empowering both teachers and students to value authentic assessment, create rich classroom experiences, and showcase learning through diverse mediums aligned with student interests and aptitudes.
- Milestones Include:
 - Student-led Conferences
 - Exhibitions of Learning
 - Mini-Defenses
- Milestones are meaningful opportunities for learners to formatively reflect on their journey.
- Milestones provide preparation and scaffolding for the final Defenses of Learning.



Journey to Success Milestones

Interim Guardrails 1.3, 2.3, & 3.3

- Interim Goal 1.3 - **4th** Grade Journey to Success Milestones*: The percentage of students in grade 4 who successfully complete a Journey to Success Milestone will increase from x% in June 2025 to y% by June 2027.
- Interim Goal 2.3 - **7th** Grade Journey to Success Milestones*: The percentage of students in grade 7 who successfully complete a Journey to Success Milestone will increase from x% in June 2025 to y% by June 2027.
- Interim Goal 3.3 - **10th** Grade Journey to Success Milestones*: The percentage of students in grade 10 who successfully complete a Journey to Success Milestone will increase from x% in June 2025 to y% by June 2027.

(*Note: new metric - pilot data available Spring/Summer 2025)

Indicators of Progress

- 16,250 Milestones have been completed
- Exhibitions of Learning have emerged as primary method for students to share progress
- Milestones are unique to individual students
- Students are demonstrating higher-order thinking
- Students are exercising agency and voice
- Avenues for family engagement have increased

	4th Grade Milestones	7th Grade Milestones	10th Grade Milestones
Exhibition of Learning	4,874	2,676	1,962
Mini-Defense	413	1,274	1,678
Student-led Conference	935	1,021	1,413
Total Milestones Completed	6,226	4,971	5,053
Total Students with at least one Completed Milestone	5,305 (74.6%)	4,073 (64.3%)	4,518 (58.0%)
Total (Current) Enrollment	7,111	6,332	7,787

Note: Data as of May 12th, 2025



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Journey to Success Milestones

Effective Strategies

- Integration of Journey to Success milestones into core instruction, becoming part of students' daily learning.
- Shared ownership of student growth across classrooms, ELD, special area, and ECE teachers reinforcing a collective commitment.
- Collaborative interdisciplinary teams support student creation of authentic/meaningful artifacts, reflecting multiple content areas; fostering deeper understanding.

Opportunities for Growth

- Exhibitions of Learning is the most common Milestone being completed; Additional support needed for Student-led Conferences and Mini-Defenses
- Structured timeline needed for completion of key learning Milestones to keep schools on track.
- Digital platform still under development to facilitate ease of use and effective monitoring.
- Additional training and onboarding needed as full-scale implementation continues.

Next Steps

- Digital platform will be ready for use (2025-26) for students to upload and tag artifacts and will streamline milestone data tracking through a dashboard.
- Additional (virtual) professional development/training to be provided to school staff and defense panelists.
- Provide opportunities for school leaders and Journey to Success Leads to calibrate with other schools in order to see exemplars and share in the success.

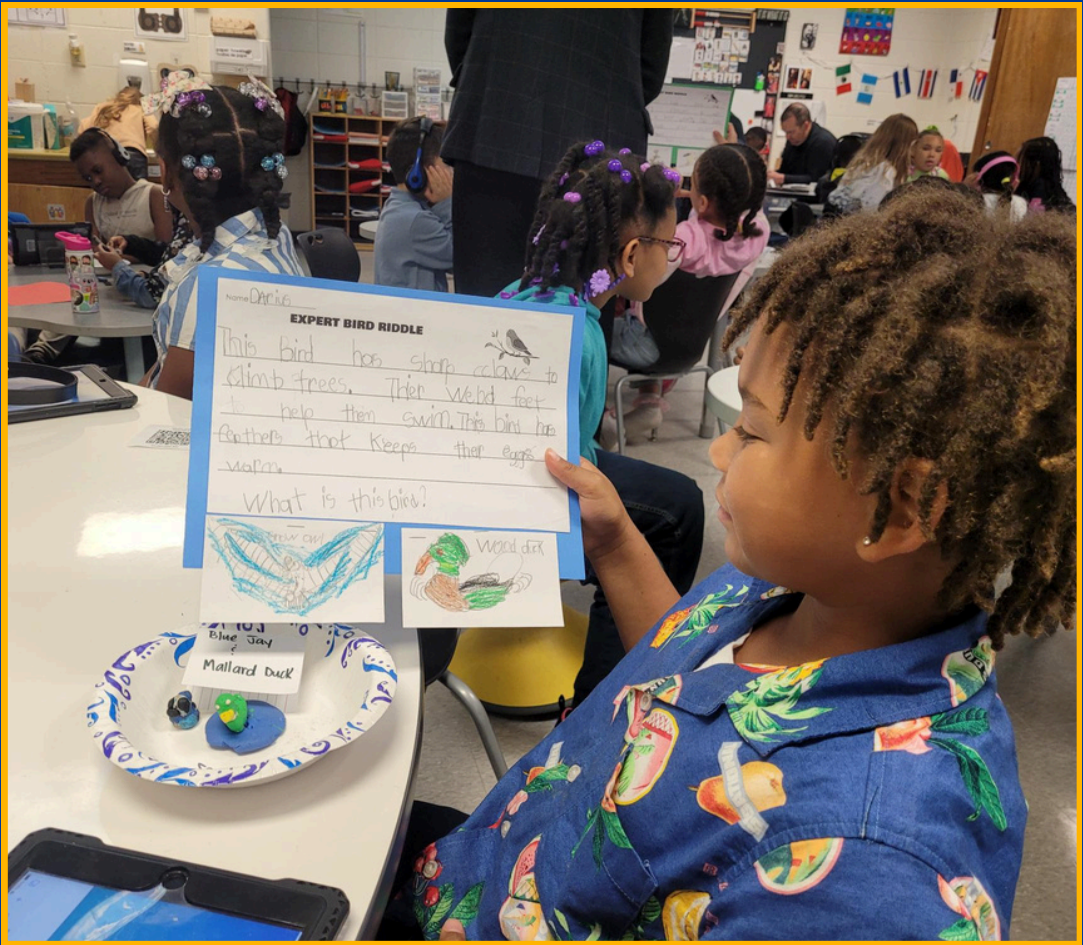


Journey to Success - Milestone Highlights

Interim Goal 1.3: 4th Grade Milestones



Elementary - EL Bird Unit



Interim Goal 2.3: 7th Grade Milestones



**DISCOVER THE
POSSIBILITIES**

Interim Goal 3.3: 10th Grade Milestones

