Lee County School District and Lee County High School Standards for Accreditation Recommendation for Accredited - Probation status

Violation

- Lee County School District: Violation of 1-C.2.1 (probationary)—Each school district shall maintain accurate student records including graduation requirements. Specifically, the District did not maintain accurate, up-to-date transcripts, and parents/students were not notified of issues/significant changes such as students waiving Smart Core.
- Lee High School: Violation of 1-C.2.2 (probationary)—For graduation, students must have acquired a minimum of twenty-two (22) units of credit as determined by the State Board of Education. Specifically, students expecting to graduate did not have appropriate guidance to schedule a minimum of twenty-two units of approved credit, and student transcripts did not reflect the appropriate courses aligned with Smart Core or Core.

Summary

The last day for seniors at Lee County High School is May 10, 2019. Without immediate intervention, 35/56 (63%) seniors will not graduate on time (May 24) and with an accurate transcript. Because of lack of adult oversight, student transcripts contain errors, course schedules do not include the required 22 credits, students are not on track for Smart Core, and students are not enrolled and supported through credit recovery.

Since the initial ADE monitoring on February 5, 2019, little urgency has been exhibited by the adults to meet the needs of these students. The appeal documents, received March 20, 2019, are the first evidence that some students have been enrolled in credit recovery classes and parents have been contacted about these issues.

The district's rate of progress to address and resolve the graduation deficiencies does not exhibit the urgency by which these 35 students need in order to graduate on time with the required 22 units of credit. These 35 students need our immediate intervention. These students have 46 calendar days to complete numerous credit recovery courses in addition to attending and completing their regular senior schedule of classes. We are asking much from these seniors. We need to demand more from the adults.

Grade 12 - 2019

- 12 seniors still need to be enrolled in 16.5 credits of recovery courses.
- 12 seniors are currently enrolled in 30 credits of recovery courses with limited progress.

2 seniors have not had access to the required 22 credits with 10 additional student transcripts still needing verification of documentation. One noted error has not been corrected to date.



Grade 11 - 2019

20 students have transcript errors 31/44 on time credits (70%)

Grade 10 - 2019

13 students have transcript errors 31/48 on time credits (65%)

Grade 9 - 2019

2 students have transcript errors 32/48 on time credits (67%)

****This data does not reflect cohort data for graduation rate purposes.

Graduating class of 2018

36 students graduated on Smart Core

13 students had enough credits, but not reported as Smart Core in Triand

9 students were flagged for not having appropriate credits

- One student graduated 1/10/2019 with 21.5 credits
- One student graduated 5/31/2018 but failed English 11 2nd semester
- Six students may have graduated on IEP but documentation is incomplete, with three of the students having failed numerous courses without credit recovery documented.