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INTERVIEW OF DR. TARA RICHARDSON OF THE WCSD FLEX ACADEMY



Q: What is the actual name of the new program?

A: FLEX Academy

Q: How would this program benefit students?

A: The FLEX Academy is a short-term, flexible academic program for students in grades 8th -12th who have experienced set-backs academically and are either over-age or not on track to graduate.

Q: How many students are ideal for enrollment?

A: TARGETED POPULATION: Students who are over-age for grade level 9th grade repeaters 5th year Seniors Any student 1-2 grade levels behind targeted graduation date Students needing smaller learning environments.

Q: What makes this program so attractive for students? BENEFITS:

A: Flexible Classroom Environment, Low student-to-teacher ratio, Access to classes 24/7, Accelerated Learning Environment, Williamsburg County Diploma, and District Bus Transportation

Q: Who do students need to contact in order to enroll?

A: Dr. Tara Richardson- (843) 355-5565 ext. 4438 or obtain an application packet from the counseling department of your home school and complete it.

Q: Are students still enrolled in their regular school and this program simultaneously?

A: Yes. Ensure you are enrolled in Williamsburg County Middle and High School.

Q: Is there an Orientation or Virtual Open House that is scheduled, so parents can see what the program is like?

A: Yes. Qualified applicants will be contacted directly by a FLEX Academy representative for an interview.

Q: What is something else that you would like to share about the program?

A: We are excited about the program and I think it is beneficial to the district and will improve the grad rate.

Q: What is the start date?

A: August 2023

