The purpose of the new Jackson County Public Schools strategic plan was to establish a clear path to achieve the district's short-term and long-term goals. The year-long process included the district's leadership team soliciting input from multiple audiences: teachers, principals, assistant principals, other staff and members of our Superintendent's Advisory Panel (which is comprised of staff, parents and community members). The strategic plan allowed for a shared vision for the present and future to be determined, aligned resources with priorities, and clearly names core values that address every aspect of supporting student and staff success. It also enables the community, parents and stakeholders to see a defined roadmap of the district's initiative throughout the student's tenure in JCPS.