

Needs

- ❖ Improve **alignment with local economy and 21st century global economy needs**
- ❖ Expand **social and emotional intervention support services**
- ❖ Foster a **safe and positive environment** for teachers, staff, students, parents and the community

Opportunities & Existing Resources

- ❖ **Dual enrollment programs** exist between **Wiregrass Technical College** and the local high schools.
- ❖ Valdosta City Schools and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College partnered to create the **WIN College and Career Academy** which serves students at Valdosta City Schools, Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Echols, and Lanier school systems.
- ❖ Community stakeholders supported the **Young Gamechangers** development of a plan that provides suggestions to assist the youth in Section 3 – **Final Recommendations for Valdosta/Lowndes County 2024.**
- ❖ **Lowndes County Schools and the Valdosta City Schools strategic plans** lay out goal areas and performance metrics that each school system wishes to improve upon in a five-year period.