



# 2017 - 2018

## Local School Plan for Improvement

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Reading and English/Language Arts as indicated by 100% of students scoring in the Proficient Learner Range or the Distinguished Learner range with annual increases of 5% in the Distinguished Learner Range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) for English and Language Arts/Georgia Alternative Assessment by 2018.

- **Annual Goal**

During the 2017-2018 school year, the number of students in each grade level who score in the Proficient or Distinguished Learner Range on the District Assessments for Literacy and Social Studies will increase by five percentage points or more over the prior year.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in mathematics as indicated by 100% of students scoring in the Proficient Learner Range or Distinguished Learner Range with annual increases of 5% in the Distinguished Learner Range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) for Mathematics/Georgia Alternative Assessment by 2018.

- **Annual Goal**

During the 2017-2018 school year, the number of students in each grade level who score in the Proficient or Distinguished Learner Range on the District Assessments for Math will increase by five or more percentage points over the prior year.

- **Long Term Goal**

All students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Science as indicated by 100% of students scoring in the Proficient Learner Range or the Distinguished Learner Range with annual increases of 5% in the Distinguished Learner Range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) for Science/Georgia Alternative Assessment by 2018.

- **Annual Goal**

During the 2017-2018 school year, the number of students in each grade level who score in the Proficient or Distinguished Learner Range on the District Assessments for Science will increase by five or more percentage points over the prior year.