



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Grace Snell Middle School

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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**

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in the Parent Involvement Policy and School/Parent Compact.

- **Long Term Goal**

Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “proficient” or “distinguished” performance levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessments for English/Language Arts, Mathematics, 8th grade Science, and 8th grade Social Studies to 75% by 2019-20.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Language Arts, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the End of Grade assessment to; 60% for 6th Grade, 53% for 7th Grade, and 62% for 8th Grade. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will increase by 10%.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Mathematics, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the End of Grade assessment to; 56% for 6th Grade, 57% for 7th Grade, and 50% for 8th Grade. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will increase by 10%.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Science, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of 8th Grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the Physical Science GMAS End of Grade & End of Course assessments by 20%. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will increase by 10%.

- o **Annual Goal**

In Social Studies, Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of 8th Grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the Social Studies GMAS End of Grade assessment to 65%. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will increase by 10%.

- **Long Term Goal**

Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “proficient” or “distinguished” performance levels on the District Assessments for Science and Social Studies in 6th and 7th grade to 80% by 2019-20.

- o **Annual Goal**

Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished performance levels on the Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies District Assessments by at least 20%. In addition, the percentage of students performing at the Distinguished performance level will increase by 10%.