



# 2019 - 2020

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Duluth Middle School

Deborah Fusi, *Principal*

Dr. Al Taylor, *Assistant Superintendent*

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**

Each grade level core academic area at Duluth Middle School will achieve an average score of 80% or better on all Milestones exams by 2020-21.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will show mastery in Math in grades 6-8 by increasing by 5 percentage points or more the number of students scoring in the proficient or distinguished performance levels on the Georgia Milestones and GCPS standardized assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will show mastery in Language Arts in grades 6-8 by increasing by 5 percentage points or more the number of students scoring in the proficient or distinguished performance levels on the Georgia Milestones and GCPS district assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will show mastery in science in grades 6-8 by increasing by 5 percentage points or more the number of students scoring in the proficient or distinguished range on the Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) post semester one and two assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth Middle School students will show mastery in social studies by increasing by 5 percentage points or more the number of students scoring in the proficient or distinguished range on the Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) post semester one and two assessments.

- **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**

No goal associated with this objective

- o **Annual Goal**

Students will demonstrate mastery in non-core content courses with 90% or more of students scoring above 75% on course specific semester final exams.