



# 2019 - 2020

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Simonton Elementary 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**

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5, who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Reading and English Language Arts subtest of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

In the 2019-2020 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in grades 3-5, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the English Language Arts Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems.

The performance of 3rd grade students will increase by 10% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 40% in the 18-19 SY to 50% in the 19-20 SY.

The performance of 4th grade students will increase by 14% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 36% in the 18-19 SY to 50% in the 19-20 SY.

The performance of 5th grade students will increase by 10% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 40% in the 18-19 SY to 50% in the 19-20 SY.

50% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 1-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2019-2020 English Language Arts Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.

80% or more of Kindergarten students, at Simonton Elementary School, will score in the demonstrating or exceeding category as measured by the GKIDS Reading Content Area Strands. 73% or more of our Kindergarten students will score in the demonstrating or exceeding category as measured by the GKIDS ELA Content Area Strands.

- **Long Term Goal**

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5 who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Math subtest of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.



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#### o Annual Goal

In the 2019-2020 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in grades 3-5, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems.

The performance of 3rd grade students will increase by 21% in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 39% in the 18-19 SY to 60% in the 19-20 SY.

The performance of 4th grade students will increase by 15% in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 45% in the 18-19 SY to 60% in the 19-20 SY.

The performance of 5th grade students will increase by 23 % in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 37% in the 18-19 SY to 60% in the 19-20 SY.

60% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 1-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2019-2020 Math Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.

60% or more Kindergarten students, at Simonton Elementary School, will score in the demonstrating or exceeding category as measured by the GKIDS Math Content Area Strands.

#### • Long Term Goal

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5, who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Science and Social Studies subtests of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.

#### o Annual Goal

In the 2019-2020 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in 5th grade, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the Science section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

The performance of 5th grade students will increase by 17% in the Science section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 38% in the 18-19 SY to 55% in the 19-20 SY.

55% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 3-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2019-2020 Science Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.



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#### o Annual Goal

In the 2019-2020 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in the 5th grade, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the Social Studies section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems.

The performance of 5th grade students will increase by 10 percentage points in the Social Studies section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 47% in the 18-19 SY to 57% in the 19-20 SY.

57% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 3-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2019-2020 Social Studies Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.