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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**

By 2021, Simonton Elementary School's goal is to increase the number of third through fifth grade students scoring at the proficient and distinguished level on the ELA section of the Georgia Milestone Assessment to 70%.

- o **Annual Goal**

Simonton Elementary will increase the overall percentage of 3rd through 5th grade students scoring at the Proficient and Distinguished level by 7.5% from 40% in 2017 to 47.5% in 2018 as measured by the ELA section of the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

53% or higher of the third graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the ELA section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

44% or higher of the fourth graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the ELA section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

44% or higher of the 5th graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the ELA section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

Simonton Elementary students in grades 1-5 will show an overall increase of 5% on the ELA District/State Post Assessments.

- **Long Term Goal**

By 2021, Simonton Elementary School's goal is to increase the number of third through fifth grade students scoring in the proficient level on the Math section of the Georgia Milestone Assessment to 80%



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o Annual Goal

Simonton Elementary will increase of percentage of 3rd through 5th grade students scoring at the Proficient and Distinguished level by 8% from 48% in 2017 to 56% in 2018 as measured by the Math section of the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

50% or higher of the third graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the Math section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

62% or higher of the fourth graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the Math section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

55% or higher of the fifth graders will score at the proficient and distinguished category on the Math section of the 2018 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

Simonton Elementary students in grades 1-5 will show an overall increase of 5% on the Math District/State Post Assessments.