



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Norcross 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**

100% of Norcross Elementary School students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will achieve in the "proficient" or "distinguished" learner performance level on the Mathematics section of the Georgia Milestones State Assessment by 2020.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of Norcross Elementary students, in grades 1-5, scoring in the proficient category and those scoring in the distinguished category on the 2016-17 Math District Assessment (DA)/SPG Post-Test will increase by 5-19 percentage points. (See attached data chart for grade level specific goals.)

- **Long Term Goal**

100% of Norcross Elementary School students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will achieve in the "proficient" or "distinguished" learner performance level on the Reading and Language Arts sections of the Georgia Milestones State Assessment by 2020.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of Norcross Elementary students, in grades 1-5, scoring in the proficient category and those scoring in the distinguished category on the 2016-17 ELA District Assessment (DA) will increase by 2-13 percentage points. (See attached data chart for grade level specific data.)

- **Long Term Goal**

100% of Norcross Elementary School students in grade 5 will achieve in the "proficient" or "distinguished" learner performance level on the Science section of the Georgia Milestones State Assessment by 2020.

- o **Annual Goal**

In grades 3-5, the grade level average of Norcross Elementary students on the Science District Assessments (DA) will increase by 12 – 15 percentage points. (See attachment for specific grade level goals.)

- **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.