



2016 - 2017

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**

Grace Snell Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the “proficient” or “distinguished” range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Mathematics and English/Language Arts to 100% in 2018-2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

Annual Goal #1

In mathematics, all students will score in the proficient or distinguished range as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) with at least 20% performing in the distinguished category. Students will score an average of 80% or above on district assessments in mathematics.

- o **Annual Goal**

Annual Goal #2

In English/ language arts, all students will score in the proficient or distinguished range as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) with at least 20% performing in the distinguished category. Students will score an average of 80% or above on district assessments in English/ language arts.

- o **Annual Goal**

Annual Goal #3

In 8th grade science and social studies, students will score in the proficient or distinguished range as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) with at least 20% performing in the distinguished category. Students will score an average of 80% or above on district assessments in science and social studies.

- **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.