



2017 - 2018

Local School Plan for Improvement

Arcado 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 Arcado Elementary students will meet or exceed their expected levels of performance/growth on the Mathematics & Reading/English Language Arts Georgia Milestones Assessment subtests. A minimum of 40% of students will perform in the "Distinguished Learner" range in 2016, 50% in 2017, & 60% in 2018. Our students will leave Arcado Elementary with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in middle school and be able to pursue the college and career of their choice.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of K-5 students will score a level 2, 3, or 4 with 25% of our students scoring a level 4 on the GCPS Mathematics Constructed Response Rubric.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of 1st through 5th grade students will score in the Effective (Level 3) or Highly Effective (Level 4) range on the GCPS Narrative Writing Rubric with 25% scoring Highly Effective (Level 4).

- **Long Term Goal**

100% of Arcado Elementary students will meet or exceed their expected levels of performance/growth on the Science Georgia Milestones Assessment subtest. A minimum of 40% of students will perform in the "Distinguished Learner" range in 2016, 50% in 2017, & 60% in 2018. Our students will leave Arcado Elementary with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in middle school and be able to pursue the college and career of their choice.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who participate in Science District Assessments will make expected (meets) or high growth (exceeds) on each assessment administered throughout the school year. 30% of our students will show high growth (exceeds).