



# 2018 - 2019

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Sweetwater 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**

By 2020, 100% of students at Sweetwater Middle School will be promoted to high school within three years.

- o **Annual Goal**

Sweetwater Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished performance levels on all district assessments and SPG's by 3 percentage points from the previous year's corresponding proficiency rate. Each district assessment average score should be in the top 15 of Gwinnett County middle schools.

- o **Annual Goal**

Sweetwater Middle School will increase the percentage of its gifted students scoring in the proficient and distinguished performance levels to 80% on all district assessments for all curriculum groups. Additionally, special education and ELL students will meet or exceed the district assessment average score for their respective subgroups on all district assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of all students will pass all of their courses with each grade level achieving a cumulative GPA of 80% or higher.

- **Long Term Goal**

By 2020, 100% of all students at Sweetwater Middle School will increase academic performance in all content areas to meet or exceed state expectations on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

- o **Annual Goal**

Sweetwater Middle School's language arts curriculum groups will increase the percentage of 6th-8th grade students scoring in the proficient and distinguished performance levels on the EOG assessment to 40%.

- o **Annual Goal**

Sweetwater Middle School's math curriculum groups will increase the percentage of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished levels on the 6th and 7th grade EOG to 42%. The percentage of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished levels on the Intro to Algebra EOG assessment will increase to 20% and to 50% on the Algebra I EOC.

- o **Annual Goal**

Sweetwater Middle School's 8th grade science and social studies curriculum groups will increase the percentage of students scoring in the proficient and distinguished levels on the physical science EOC and the social studies EOG to 40%. SMS will double the number of students taking high school biology; 100% of these students will score in the proficient and distinguished levels on the biology EOC.

- **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.