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Local School Plan for Improvement

Alcova 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

Alcova Elementary School will increase literacy achievement for all students to meet or exceed annual targets on the Georgia Milestones. Alcova will implement high yield strategies identified by the cluster vertical team and through local professional development. Alcova Elementary will close the achievement gap high in literacy as compared to the top 50% elementary schools in the state of Georgia and Gwinnett County Public Elementary schools. Three year goal is for Alcova Elementary to be on the high contextual range (greater than 50%) in Language Arts in grades three through five.

o Annual Goal

Alcova Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range in grades K-2 on the EOY Language Arts District Assessment and in 3-5 on the Georgia Milestones Language Arts Assessment.

Kindergarten will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Language Arts SPG to 65%.

1st Grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Language Arts SPG to 43%.

2nd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Language Arts SPG to 42%.

3rd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 54% on the 2020 LA GMAS.

4th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 49% on the 2020 LA GMAS.

5th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 56% on the 2020 LA GMAS.



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o Annual Goal

Alcova Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range in grades 3-4 on the EOY Social Studies District Assessment and in 5th on the Georgia Milestones Social Studies Assessment.

3rd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 18% on the EOY Social Studies District Assessment.

4th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 20% on the EOY Social Studies District Assessment.

5th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 45% on the 2020 Social Studies GMAS.

• Long Term Goal

Alcova Elementary School will work to develop within students a deep conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts and applications to meet or exceed annual targets measured on District Assessments/Student Performance Goals. Alcova Elementary School will employ strategies developed by our cluster's vertical team and the implementation of local professional development and high yield instructional strategies. Alcova Elementary will close the gap between Proficient and Distinguished over a three year period to reach the high contextual range (greater than 50%) when compared to the top 50% of schools in Georgia and all of Gwinnett County Public Elementary schools.

o Annual Goal

Alcova Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range in grades K-2 on the EOY Math District Assessment and in grades 3-5 on the Georgia Milestones Math Assessment.

Kindergarten will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Math SPG to 80%.

1st grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Math District Assessment to 95%.

2nd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range on the EOY Math District Assessment to 78%.

3rd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 70% on the 2020 GMAS Math Assessment.

4th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 59% on the 2020 GMAS Math Assessment.

5th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 48% on the 2020 GMAS Math Assessment.



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Alcova Elementary will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range in grades 3-4 on the EOY Science District Assessment and in 5th on the Georgia Milestones Science Assessment.

3rd grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 43% on the EOY Science District Assessment.

4th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 42% on the EOY Science District Assessment.

5th grade will increase the percentage of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished range to 50% on the 2020 Science GMAS.

• 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.