



# 2018 - 2019

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Peachtree Ridge High 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

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase its graduation rate to 93% by 2019-20 through a focus on continual improvement in student performance as indicated by the Georgia Milestones, Gateway, and AP exams. Particular emphasis will be placed on the ELL/LEP, SWD and economically disadvantaged subgroups in order to meet or exceed Georgia accountability targets.

#### o Annual Goal

Peachtree Ridge High School will increase the cohort graduation rate for all students by 1%. This will be accomplished by implementing strong tier 1 instruction for our academically, linguistically, ethnically, and economically diverse population. Effective teacher collaboration, alignment of assessments with the rigor of teaching and learning, as well as a QPTS reclaim will result in Peachtree Ridge outperforming bench-marked schools on district and state assessments including Gateway and EOCs in addition to national and international exams.

#### • Long Term Goal

The Peachtree Ridge cluster will demonstrate improved student literacy and critical thinking. Rigor in the classroom will be increased through an integrated approach involving alignment of assessments with student learning using vertical teaming, eClass, STEM, and literacy strategies across the curriculum for all students.

#### o Annual Goal

Peachtree Ridge High School will improve student literacy across all disciplines as measured by an increase in the overall percentage of students that pass and/or exceed on the Gateway Exam as well as measured performance on EOCs, PSAT, SAT and ACT. This will be accomplished through an integrated approach to literacy with an increased use of literacy strategies such as reading, writing, and speaking in all classes for all students.

#### o Annual Goal

Peachtree Ridge High School will maintain its student achievement in Advanced Placement courses while increasing enrollment by 2% and AP test participation by 2%. This will be accomplished through the alignment of assessments with teaching and learning rigor in the classroom along with a QPTS reclaim enhancing the academic support for all students embedded throughout the entire school day.