



2016 - 2017

Local School Plan for Improvement

Puckett's Mill 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**

Puckett's Mill Elementary School will increase academic performance in literacy, performing in the top 20% of schools in the district by spring 2017

- o **Annual Goal**

Puckett's Mill Elementary students in grades 1-5 will improve academic performance in ELA. The percentage of students performing in the progressing and does not meet areas of achievement on the end of the year ELA District Assessment will decrease by 5% from spring 2016 to spring 2017.

- **Long Term Goal**

Puckett's Mill Elementary School will increase academic performance in mathematics, performing in the top 20% of schools in the district by spring 2017.

- o **Annual Goal**

Puckett's Mill Elementary students in grades 1-5 will improve academic performance in Math. 100% of students will show growth using the pre/post SPG math assessment by demonstrating at least one level of growth or an increase within the exceeding level during the 2016-2017 school year.

- **Long Term Goal**

Puckett's Mill Elementary students will increase proficiency with instructional technology, performing at the transforming level by spring 2017