



# 2017 - 2018

## 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 2019, 100% of students at Sweetwater Middle School will be promoted to high school within three years.

- 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 2019, 100% of students in all subgroups and at all grade levels 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**

100% of our grade-level curriculum groups will increase their scores from the previous year, average a score of 82% or better, and will achieve a mean score that equals or exceeds the district mean on GCPS interim and post-test assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

100% of our grade-level curriculum groups will increase their percentage of Proficient and Distinguished scores from last year, with at least 40% of their students scoring in these ranges on the Georgia Milestones assessment and on district assessments in subjects where the GMAS is not offered.

- **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.