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Local School Plan for Improvement

Arcado 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

By 2021, 100% of Arcado Elementary School students will achieve at the Proficient/Distinguished level with 40% achieving at the Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for English Language Arts.

o Annual Goal

Arcado Elementary School will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) and the End of the Year Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessment (DA) in English Language Arts.

GMAS

The following scores would reflect excellent progress:

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 58.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 68.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 58.

SPG/DA

Kindergarten- 85% of students will read and comprehend at a level D or higher on the End of the Year Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment.

First Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 33.

Second Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 47.

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 59.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 55.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 28.

• Long Term Goal

By 2021, 100% of Arcado Elementary School students will achieve at the Proficient/Distinguished level with 40% achieving at the Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Mathematics



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Arcado Elementary School will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) and the End of the Year Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessment (DA) in Mathematics.

GMAS

The following scores would reflect excellent progress:

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 68.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 78.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 62.

SPG/DA

Kindergarten- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 70.

First Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 86.

Second Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 84.

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 61.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 68.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 56.

• Long Term Goal

By 2021, 100% of Arcado Elementary School fifth grade students will achieve at the Proficient/Distinguished level with 40% achieving at the Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Science.

o Annual Goal

Arcado Elementary School will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) and the End of the Year Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessment (DA) in Science.

GMAS

The following scores would reflect excellent progress:

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 65.

SPG/DA

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 63.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 77.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 78.

• Long Term Goal

By 2021, 100% of Arcado Elementary School fifth grade students will achieve at the Proficient/Distinguished level with 40% achieving at the Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Social Studies.



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Arcado Elementary School will increase the percentage of students achieving at the Proficient and Distinguished level on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) and the End of the Year Student Performance Goal (SPG)/District Assessment (DA) in Social Studies.

GMAS

The following scores would reflect excellent progress:

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to 54.

SPG/DA

Third Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 52.

Fourth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 70.

Fifth Grade- Increase in Proficient/Distinguished percentile to at least 62.