



# 2016 - 2017

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### McKendree 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**

McKendree Elementary's goal is to have 100% of our students performing in the Proficient Learners and/or Distinguished Learners ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for English/Language Arts by 2018 - 2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of McKendree Elementary fourth and fifth grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories on the 2016 & 2017 English Language Arts (ELA) District Assessment (DA) end of year assessment will increase by five percentage points when compared to the 2015 & 2016 ELA DA end of year assessment scores in the same categories. In addition, the percentage of students in the Distinguished category will increase by five percentage points. The percentage of 2016 & 2017 McKendree Elementary kindergarten through fifth grade students reading on or above grade level at the end of the year, as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell (F & P) assessment system, will increase by five percentage points when compared to the 2015 & 2016 end of year F & P assessment. (See attached goals charts.)

- **Long Term Goal**

McKendree Elementary's goal is to have 100% of our students performing in the Proficient Learners and/or Distinguished Learners ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Mathematics by 2018 - 2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of McKendree Elementary first through fifth grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories on the 2016 & 2017 Mathematics District Assessment (DA) end of year assessment will increase by five percentage points when compared to the 2015 & 2016 Mathematics DA end of year assessment scores in the same categories. In addition, the percentage of students in the Distinguished category will increase by five percentage points. (See attached goals charts.)

- **Long Term Goal**

McKendree Elementary's goal is to have 100% of our students performing in the Proficient Learners and/or Distinguished Learners ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Science by 2018 - 2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of McKendree Elementary fourth and fifth grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories on the 2016 & 2017 Science District Assessment (DA) end of year assessment will increase by five percentage points when compared to the 2015 & 2016 Science DA end of year assessment scores in the same categories. In addition, the percentage of students in the Distinguished category will increase by five percentage points. (See attached goals charts.)

- **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.



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- **Long Term Goal**

McKendree Elementary's goal is to have 100% of our students performing in the Proficient Learners and/or Distinguished Learners ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment for Social Studies by 2018 - 2019.

- o **Annual Goal**

The percentage of McKendree Elementary fourth and fifth grade students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished categories on the 2016 &ndash; 2017 Social Studies District Assessment (DA) end of year assessment will increase by five percentage points when compared to the 2015 &ndash; 2016 Social Studies DA end of year assessment scores in the same categories. In addition, the percentage of students in the Distinguished category will increase by five percentage points. (See attached goals charts.)