



2016 - 2017 Local School Plan for Improvement Duluth 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**

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- o **Annual Goal**

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- **Long Term Goal**

Duluth High School will increase student achievement in the areas of Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, and Math for all students.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth High School will perform above the district and state average for each subgroup and subject area for the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth High School will increase literacy skills in the areas of reading and writing and develop students' ability to use higher order thinking skills to complete document based constructed responses. These efforts will result in measured improvement on the Gateway Writing Assessment for first time test takers. The mean scale scores will improve from 535 to 565 in science and from 568 to 590 in social studies.

- **Long Term Goal**

Duluth High School will increase the graduation rate for all students.

- o **Annual Goal**

Duluth High School will continue on its trajectory of increasing the percentage of our students who graduate. Duluth graduated 70% of its students in the 2012-2013 school year, 74% in the 2013-2014 school year, 80% for the 2014-2015 school year, and 75% for the 15-16 school year. Our goal is to graduate 82% of our students for the 2016-2017 school year.

- **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.