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Local School Plan for Improvement

Riverside 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

K-5 students at Riverside Elementary will demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension and writing. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score in the "proficient" or "distinguished" range and at least 50% will score in the "distinguished" range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Language Arts by the 2020-21 school year.

o Annual Goal

At least 50% of students in grades 1 through 5 will show high growth as measured by the Language Arts pre and post Student Performance Goal (SPG) or District Assessment (DA).

o Annual Goal

Based on the prior year's performance as measured by the English/Language Arts District Assessment post test, students will achieve the following:

Grade 1: Increase the percentage of students scoring Distinguished in English/Language Arts from 45% to 47% or more.

Grade 2: Increase the percentage of students scoring Distinguished in English/Language Arts from 65% to 67% or more.

Grade 3: Increase the percentage of students scoring Distinguished in English/Language Arts from 26% to 30% or more.

Grade 4: Increase the percentage of students scoring Distinguished in English/Language Arts from 14% to 20% or more.

Grade 5: Increase the percentage of students scoring Distinguished in English/Language Arts from 33% to 35% or more.

• Long Term Goal

K-5 students at Riverside Elementary will demonstrate proficiency in mathematical concepts. 100% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will score in the "proficient" or "distinguished" range and at least 50% will score in the "distinguished" range on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System in Mathematics by the 2020-21 school year.

o Annual Goal

At least 75% of students in grades 1 through 5 will show high growth as measured by the Mathematics pre and post Student Performance Goal (SPG) or District Assessment (DA).