



# 2021 - 2022

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Berkmar 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**

We will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in The Plan/The Promise.

- **Long Term Goal**

Seventy percent of Berkmar Middle School's students will score in the Proficient or Distinguished range in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Science, and Biology as measured by state assessments by Spring 2024.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2021-2022 school year, Berkmar Middle School's students will demonstrate mastery in Carnegie Credit courses as measured by 70% of students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished range on the Georgia Milestones End of Course assessment.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2021-2022 school year, Berkmar Middle School's students will demonstrate mastery in the areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies as evidenced by a 15% increase of scores in the Proficient or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) assessment.

- **Long Term Goal**

By 2023-2024, Berkmar Middle School will demonstrate increased mastery in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies as measured by 60% or more of all students scoring within the Proficient and Distinguished levels on Semester 1 and 2 common assessments.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2021-2022 school year, Berkmar Middle School students will demonstrate increased mastery in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies as measured by 60% or more of all students scoring in the Proficient and Distinguished range on district final assessments for both semesters.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2021-2022 school year, Berkmar Middle School's students will demonstrate increased mastery in Connections classes as measured by 80% of students scoring above 75% on course semester final exams.