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Local School Plan for Improvement

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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**

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Reading and English/Language Arts and Social Studies as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years through 2023.

- o **Annual Goal**

Mason ES students will demonstrate effective reading comprehension skills and fluency by scoring on or above expected levels of performance/growth on Gwinnett County Public Schools' (GCPS) Unit Assessments. All students will score a 70% or above on ELA and Social Studies Unit Assessments.

- **Long Term Goal**

Students at Mason Elementary will maximize their level of growth and achievement in Mathematics and Science as indicated by five percent annual increases of students scoring in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner Ranges on the Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) over each of the next five years through 2023.

- o **Annual Goal**

Mason ES students will demonstrate proficiency in mathematical problem solving and computational abilities by scoring on or above their expected levels of performance/growth on the Gwinnett County Public Schools District (GCPS) Unit Assessments. All students will score a 70% or above on Math Unit Assessments.