



2020 - 2021

Local School Plan for Improvement

Simonton Elementary School

Tamara Perkins, *Principal*

Dr. Terry Watlington, *Assistant Superintendent*

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**

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5, who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Reading and English Language Arts subtest of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

In the 2020-2021 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in grades 3-5, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the English Language Arts Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems.

When comparing the performance of 3rd grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, students scores will increase by 10% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 40%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY to 50% in the 20-21 SY.

When comparing the performance of 4th grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to student performance in the 2020-2021 SY, student scores will increase by 14% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 36%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY to 50% in the 20-21 SY.

When comparing the performance of 5th grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to student performance in the 2020-2021 SY, student scores will increase by 10% in the English Language Arts section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 40%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY to 50% in the 20-20 SY.

50% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 1-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2020-2021 English Language Arts Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.

- **Long Term Goal**

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5 who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Math subtest of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.



2020 - 2021

Local School Plan for Improvement

Simonton Elementary School

Tamara Perkins, *Principal*

Dr. Terry Watlington, *Assistant Superintendent*

o Annual Goal

In the 2020-2021 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in grades 3-5, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment Systems.

When comparing the performance of 3rd grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, student scores will increase by 21% in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 39%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY to 60% in the 20-21 SY.

When comparing the performance of 4th grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, student scores will increase by 15% in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 45%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY, to 60% in the 20-21 SY.

When comparing the performance of the 5th grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, student scores will increase by 23 % in the Math section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 37%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY, to 60% in the 20-21 SY.

60% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 1-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2020-2021 Math Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.

• Long Term Goal

Simonton Elementary School will continue to increase the number of students in grades 3-5, who will perform in the Proficient and Distinguished Learners range on the Science and Social Studies subtests of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by 5% each school year.

o Annual Goal

In the 2020-2021 school year Simonton Elementary School will increase the number of students, in 5th grade, performing in the Proficient and Distinguished category of the Science section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

When comparing the performance of 5th grade students in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, student performance will increase by 17% in the Science section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. The performance of 5th grade students will increase by 17% in the Science section of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 38%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY, to 55% in the 20-21 SY.

55% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 3-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2020-2021 Science Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.

o Annual Goal

When comparing student performance in the 2018-2019 SY to the 2020-2021 SY, students earning a score in the Proficient and Distinguished range will move from 47%, earned in the 2018-2019 SY, to 57% in the 2020-2021 SY.

57% of Simonton Elementary School students, in grades 3-5, will earn a score of Proficient or Distinguished on the Gwinnett County Public Schools' 2020-2021 Social Studies Post Test District Assessment, with 20% of the students earning a score in the Distinguished range.



2020 - 2021

Local School Plan for Improvement

Simonton Elementary School

Tamara Perkins, *Principal*

Dr. Terry Watlington, *Assistant Superintendent*

- **Long Term Goal**

No goal associated with this objective

- o **Annual Goal**

Simonton Elementary School will increase our CCRPI score by 3% or score in the top 25% of Georgia elementary schools in 2020-2021.