



# 2020 - 2021

## Local School Plan for Improvement

### Simpson 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**

100% of Simpson students in grades 3, 4, 5 will score in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner range on the grade level common assessment in English/Language Arts by the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners Range will increase by at least 5% each school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2020-2021 school year, Simpson Elementary will increase the academic performance in literacy for all students in grades K-5th grade with a score of 70% or more in the Proficient and Distinguished categories on the Language Arts Unit Assessment with at least 50% or more in the Distinguished category.

- **Long Term Goal**

100% of Simpson students in grades 3, 4, 5 will score in the Proficient/Distinguished Learner range on the grade level Common Assessment in Mathematics by the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The percentage of students performing in the Distinguished Learners range will increase by at least 5% each school year.

- o **Annual Goal**

During the 2020-2021 school year, students in grades K-5 at Simpson Elementary will increase the academic performance in math with at least 70% or more in the Proficient and Distinguished Categories on the Mathematics Unit Assessment with at least 50% or more in the Distinguished category.