



# 2012 - 2013 Local School Plan For Improvement

## LSPI Objectives

### HULL MIDDLE

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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.

#### 2012-2013 Long Term Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** All Hull Middle School students will transition to high school within three years with the academic knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in a secondary school environment.

**Objective:** Hull Middle School will increase academic performance in mathematics for all students, with a differentiated focus in the ELL/LEP, SWD, Economically Disadvantaged, and Multiracial subgroups to meet or exceed annual targets.

**Goal:** All students at Hull Middle School will transition to high school within three years with the academic knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a secondary school environment.

**Objective:** Hull Middle School will increase academic performance in Reading/Writing for all students.

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### 2012-2013 Long Term Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** Hull Middle School Students will transition into high school with mastery of Science Middle School AKS.

**Objective:** Hull Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in Science.

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### Schools Goals - HULL MIDDLE

Goal Title	Goal	Start School Year	End School Year
All Hull Middle School students will obtain mastery of the AKS for Earth, Life, and Physical Science.	Hull Middle School Students will transition into high school with mastery of Science Middle School AKS.	2011-12	2015-16
Grades 6-8 Math Competency	All Hull Middle School students will transition to high school within three years with the academic knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in a secondary school environment.	2011-12	2014-15
Middle Grades Competency in Literacy.	All students at Hull Middle School will transition to high school within three years with the academic knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in a secondary school environment.	2011-12	2015-16

### Annual Objective

Hull Middle School will increase academic performance in Reading/Writing for all students.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Middle Grades Competency in Literacy.

### Implementation Design

**Students will write across the curriculum. Content area teachers will receive additional training in scoring.**

Writing will be emphasized for all students with a special focus on SWDs and ELLs

**SD:** Book Study

LA teachers will read/discuss and apply strategies from the following books: "teaching adolescent readers" , "pathway to the common core" and "readacide".

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**SD: Book Study**

Through the "Pathways to the Common Core" book study, teacher leaders will increase understanding of of the standards relevant to literacy instruction and lead teachers in effectively teaching reading & writing across the curriculum.

**SD: Professional teaching seminar**

School wide professional learning sessions that focus on enhancing teaching and learning. This will include content writing, common core implementation, and eClass training.

**SD: Weekly Curriculum PLC's**

Teachers will meet to discuss/plan and develop instructional activities to meet the needs of all students. Teachers will also utilize recent data to guide development.

**Sustained Silent Reading**

Each week students and staff will participate in 40 minutes of sustained silent reading.

**SD: Training on SSR**

Train teachers in leading and modeling expectations for the sustained silent reading program.

### Annual Objective

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### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Grades 6-8 Math Competency

### Implementation Design

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### Extended Math Learning Time

All teachers will facilitate in small groups to all students Math Extended Learning Time for 40 minutes 3 days a week.

**SD: Common Core Alignment**

Teachers will collaborate over multiple days to align the local math program curriculum to the common core standards

### Manipulatives will be used consistently and pervasively.

All students will increase their math performance. There will be special emphasis on the "Students with Disabilities" and "English Language Learners."

**SD: Professional Teaching Seminar**

School wide professional learning sessions that focus on enhancing teaching and learning. This will include content writing, common core implementation, ELT math and eClass training.

**SD: Weekly Curriculum PLC's**

Teachers will meet to discuss/plan and develop instructional activities to meet the needs of all students. Teachers will also utilize recent data to guide development.

### Annual Objective

Hull Middle School will increase academic performance for all students in Science.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** All Hull Middle School students will obtain mastery of the AKS for Earth, Life, and Physical Science.

### Implementation Design

#### Enhance Science instruction through the use of technology

The science department will continue to purchase Mimio boards for teachers and students to use during instruction

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**SD: Staff Development**

6th and 7th grade teachers will receive technology training during PLC's throughout the year.

**Provide accelerated science for all 6th grade students**

All teachers will teach the accelerated science class.

**Provide Carnegie Credit to 375 Physical Science Students**

Teachers will become certified in High School Science so that students will qualify for Carnegie Units

**SD: Science Certification Training**

8th grade science teachers will receive instruction to guide their study in preparation for the GACE

**Writing in the Content Area**

Teachers will incorporate both prompt based free writing activities in their contents.

**SD: Professional Teaching Seminar**

School wide professional learning sessions that focus on enhancing teaching and learning. This will include content writing, and eClass training.

**SD: Weekly Curriculum PLC's**

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