



# 2012 - 2013 Local School Plan For Improvement

## LSPI Objectives

### PEACHTREE ELEMENTARY

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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 students at Peachtree will develop the necessary academic and social skills to become inquisitive and successful life-long learners.

**Objective:** Peachtree Elementary will increase academic performance in all core content areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and in all subgroups and grade levels to meet and/or exceed annual targets through Quality Plus Teaching Strategies, Professional Learning initiatives, and Parent Involvement.

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### Schools Goals - PEACHTREE ELEMENTARY

Goal Title	Goal	Start School Year	End School Year
Developing Life-long Learners	All students at Peachtree will develop the necessary academic and social skills to become inquisitive and successful life-long learners.	2010-11	2014-15

### Annual Objective

Peachtree Elementary will increase academic performance in all core content areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and in all supgroups and grade levels to meet and/or exceed annual targets through Quality Plus Teaching Strategies, Professional Learning initiatives, and Parent Involvement.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Developing Life-long Learners

### Implementation Design

#### Assess students on a regular basis to inform instruction

Teachers will use on-going formative and summative assessments to monitor student needs and to differentiate instruction.

#### SD: Paraprofessional Instruction and Assessment

Coaches will team with paraprofessionals to deliver instruction and assessment strategies to support the classroom teacher.

#### SD: Renaissance Place Vertical Team

The Renaissance Place Vertical Team will review the effectiveness of the Renaissance Place technology assessments (AR, STAR Rdg, and STAR Math)

#### SD: Strategies for instruction and assessment

Part-time staff will complete a self-guided study on assessment and instructional strategies in the classroom.

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### **Collaboration**

All support staff will collaborate and assist classroom teachers as they develop instructional strategies and plan interventions to boost achievement.

#### **SD: Grade Level Learning Communities**

Led by the staff development team, classroom and support teachers will meet weekly to review content and plan for instruction and assessment using research based strategies.

#### **SD: Staff Development Team**

The staff development team will work collaboratively to plan and deliver weekly grade level meetings on Tuesday after school.

### **Creation and implementation of units of study.**

Teachers will create and/or utilize integrated units of study with an emphasis on developing higher order thinking and depth of knowledge.

#### **SD: Literacy Vertical Team**

The Literacy Vertical Team will come together to analyze data, design, revise and plan Common Core AKS Literacy units of study.

#### **SD: Math Vertical Team**

The Math Vertical Team will meet to analyze data, design, revise, and plan Math Units of study using the AKS Common Core.

#### **SD: Science and Social Studies Vertical Team Unit Progression**

The Science and Social Studies Vertical Team will meet to analyze data and revise units to meet the needs of students.

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### **Mastering the craft of teaching**

Staff will continue to work on mastering the craft of teaching through collaboration and participation in professional learning initiatives.

#### **SD: MATH INSTITUTE - ELEMENTARY**

The Math Institute provides effective professional learning through modeling by "master" teachers, peer coaching, and debriefing discussions. Following the summer workshop, ongoing mentoring and implementing of best practices should be evident.

#### **SD: SUMMER LITERACY INSTITUTE**

An intensive course in the theory and practice of Readers' and Writers' Workshop in K-12 language arts and literacy strategies for math, science, and social studies.

#### **SD: Technology Vertical Team**

The Technology team will meet to plan and design opportunities to integrate technology into the content curriculum.

### **Strengthen relationships with parents and community**

PES faculty will work to strengthen relationships with parents and community to encourage active engagement and support of academic achievement.

#### **SD: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Vertical Team**

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) Vertical Team will meet regularly to analyze behavioral data and collaborative plan for the continued school-wide implementation of the PBIS program.