



# 2011 - 2012 Local School Plan For Improvement

## LSPI Objectives

### T. CARL BUICE 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.

#### 2011-2012 Long Term Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of language arts in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.

**Objective:** T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in emergent literacy skills in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through cluster vertical teaming, professional learning, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

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## LSPi Continued

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### 2011-2012 Long Term Goals and Objectives

**Goal:** T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of math in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.

**Objective:** T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in mathematics in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through assessment of content understanding, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

**Goal:** T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of science in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.

**Objective:** T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in science in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through cluster vertical teaming, content knowledge development, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

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### Schools Goals - T. CARL BUICE SCHOOL

Goal Title	Goal	Start School Year	End School Year
Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Language Arts knowledge and skills	T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of language arts in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.	2010-11	2015-16
Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Math knowledge and skills	T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of math in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.	2010-11	2015-16
Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Science knowledge and skills	T. Carl Buice School will improve student achievement in the area of science in order to prepare all students for the rigor of the next level of education.	2010-11	2015-16

### Annual Objective

T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in emergent literacy skills in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through cluster vertical teaming, professional learning, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Language Arts knowledge and skills

### Implementation Design

#### Collaborative Planning

Weekly planning sessions will focus on quality plus teaching strategies, data analysis and differentiation of instruction for emergent literacy skills.

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### Literacy Night

A school wide literacy night for students and parents will be planned and implemented to promote parent involvement in literacy development at home.

#### SD: Language Arts Professional Learning Community

The Language Arts Professional Learning Community will focus on increasing pre-literacy content knowledge and skill development in all classrooms and at home.

### Read Across America Week

Literacy activities will be highlighted that can be carried over to the home.

### Therapy Dog Program

Therapy dogs will be utilized to support emergent literacy skills.

### Annual Objective

T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in mathematics in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through assessment of content understanding, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Math knowledge and skills

### Implementation Design

#### Collaborative Planning

Weekly planning sessions will focus on quality plus teaching strategies, content knowledge and assesment of learning for early math skills.

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### Math Night

We will have a family night event focused on demonstrating age appropriate math skills. Parents will be given tips on how to reinforce the same skill at home.

**SD:** Math Professional Learning Community

The math professional learning community will focus on developing a robust rubric to be utilized by the classroom teacher in order to assess knowledge of early math skills.

### Annual Objective

T. Carl Buice School will increase student achievement in science in order to meet or exceed annual academic targets through cluster vertical teaming, content knowledge development, differentiation of instruction and utilization of the Quality Plus Teaching Strategies in every classroom.

### Associated Goals

**Goal:** Mastery of Preschool and Pre-K Science knowledge and skills

### Implementation Design

#### Collaborative Planning

Weekly planning sessions will focus on content development, assessment of understanding and utilization of the quality plus teaching strategies.

#### Implementation of a Weekly Science Special

A science special will be created in which each class has the opportunity to be in the science lab once per week.

**SD:** Science Professional Learning Community

The science professional learning community will be focused on increasing the use of science materials and vocabulary throughout the school.

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### Science Night

We will have an evening event for families to attend focused on showcasing how science is taught in the classroom as well as giving parents ideas on how to reinforce science knowledge and skills at home.