



# 2009-2010 Local School Plan For Improvement

## LSPI Objectives

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## BERKELEY LAKE 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 principal to see the detailed implementation plan designed to achieve the following objectives.

### Key Objectives 2009-2010 Local School Plans for Improvement

**Objective:** Berkeley Lake Elementary will increase academic performance in Language Arts/Reading for all students and targeted subgroups to meet or exceed baseline targets through second-year use of Successmaker software (SME), support from Reading and Writing Specialists, expansion of the writing special, blocking schedules for additional instructional time and teacher support during Language Arts instruction, enhancing the revamped AR program, enlarging the Saturday Winter Writing Workshop and participating in best practices in reading and best practices in writing professional development programs.

**Objective:** Berkeley Lake Elementary will increase academic performance in Mathematics for all students and targeted subgroups to meet or exceed baseline targets through the second-year use of Successmaker software (SME), utilization of innovative AKS/CQI models, blocking schedules for additional instructional time and teacher support during math instruction, support from the Math Coach, expansion of the math special, involvement of the community in enhancing the second school Math Night and participation in professional development on best practices in math instruction.

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**Objective:** Berkeley Lake Elementary will increase academic performance in Science for all students and targeted subgroups through grade level Science instructional calendar and pacing focus, collaborative planning among classroom teachers, and by adding non-fiction Science resources to the bookroom and Media Center as well as participating in the district's Math-Science professional development workshops.

**Objective:** Berkeley Lake Elementary will increase attendance for all students and targeted subgroups through initiating daily phone calls to absent students' families, implementing new absent student follow-up procedures by classroom teachers and strengthening absentee monitoring.