



2012 - 2013 Local School Plan For Improvement

LSPI Objectives

MCKENDREE 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: McKendree Elementary students will become confident and knowledgeable problem-solvers, who have a conceptual understanding of numbers, can compute, think critically, and communicate their thoughts and mathematical reasoning effectively.

Objective: McKendree Elementary will increase academic performance in Mathematics for all students to meet and/or exceed annual targets through data analysis that guides Math instruction in the classroom and Math special, professional learning, and collaborative planning.

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Goal: McKendree Elementary students will become motivated and competent readers and writers who read, interpret, and value all forms of literature, can communicate successfully in oral and written forms, use research skills effectively to gather and present information, and understand and use appropriate conventions of writing in written and oral expression.

Objective: McKendree Elementary will increase academic performance in Reading, English Language Arts, and writing for all students to meet and/or exceed annual targets through data analysis that guides instruction during Reading Workshop, Writing Workshop, professional learning, and collaborative planning.

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Schools Goals - MCKENDREE ELEMENTARY

Goal Title	Goal	Start School Year	End School Year
A Cluster of Collaboration	The Collins Hill Cluster will foster a culture of collaboration and cooperation in an effort to become a cluster of world-class schools.	2010-11	2014-15
Literacy	McKendree Elementary students will become motivated and competent readers and writers who read, interpret, and value all forms of literature, can communicate successfully in oral and written forms, use research skills effectively to gather and present information, and understand and use appropriate conventions of writing in written and oral expression.	2010-11	2014-15
Mathematics	McKendree Elementary students will become confident and knowledgeable problem-solvers, who have a conceptual understanding of numbers, can compute, think critically, and communicate their thoughts and mathematical reasoning effectively.	2010-11	2014-15
Science	Students at McKendree Elementary School will become scientific thinkers and critical problem solvers capable of using acquired knowledge and manipulatives to formulate and solve complex problems so they can transition to middle school equipped to demonstrate their science knowledge and skills on or above grade level.	2010-11	2014-15

Annual Objective

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Associated Goals

Goal: Mathematics

Implementation Design

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Improved Guided Math

Participants will increase their knowledge of effective differentiated instructional strategies that will ensure students are accountable for their learning, will think at higher levels, and will be challenged in the classroom.

SD: Differentiated Instruction

Participants will increase their knowledge of effective differentiated instructional strategies that will ensure students are accountable for their learning, will think at higher levels, and will be challenged in the classroom.

SD: Student-Centered Math Activities

Participants will learn what it means to teach in a student-centered, problem-based classroom.

Annual Objective

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Associated Goals

Goal: Literacy

Implementation Design

Improved Literacy Instruction

Participants will increase their knowledge of effective literacy strategies that will ensure their students are accountable for their learning, will think at higher levels, and will be challenged in the classroom.

SD: Creating Common Assessments

Teachers in all subject areas will learn to create common assessments that are effective in measuring student learning of targeted AKS strands.

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SD: Word Study

Participants will design spelling, vocabulary, and handwriting lessons according to the pacing guide developed by the Collins Hill cluster.