



# 2009-2010 Local School Plan For Improvement

## LSPI Objectives

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

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

**Objective:** Couch MS will increase the percentage of students performing in the "Meets/Exceeds" categories in the area of Language Arts, especially for "Students With Disabilities" and "ELL" subgroup through professional development, instructional strategies including student interventions and extensions, parental involvement, teacher collaboration, and a variety of instructional models that will enrich student learning.

**Objective:** Couch MS will increase the percentage of students performing in the "Meets/Exceeds" categories in the area of Mathematics, especially for "Students With Disabilities" and "ELL" subgroup through professional development, instructional strategies including student interventions and extensions, parental involvement, teacher collaboration, and a variety of instructional models that will enrich student learning.

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## LSPI Objectives Continued

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

**Objective:** Couch MS will increase the percentage of students performing in the "Meets/Exceeds" categories in the area of Science, especially for "Students With Disabilities" and "ELL" subgroup through professional development, instructional strategies including student interventions and extensions, parental involvement, teacher collaboration, and a variety of instructional models that will enrich student learning. Couch Science teachers will also be involved with a Grayson Cluster wide Science vertical planning initiative aimed at addressing the AKS that are shared by all K-12 students.

**Objective:** Couch MS will increase the percentage of students performing in the "Meets/Exceeds" categories in the area of Social Studies, especially for "Students With Disabilities" and "ELL" subgroup through professional development, instructional strategies including student interventions and extensions, parental involvement, teacher collaboration, and a variety of instructional models that will enrich student learning.

**Objective:** To increase the percentage of students performing in the "Meets/Exceeds" categories in the area of Writing.