2016-17 Cobb County School District Strategic Plan

Board Goal 1: Vary learning experiences to increase success in college and career pathways.

District Focus Priorities 2016-17 Aligned Actions and Measurements						
2016-2019	(<u>Due September 1, 2016</u>)					
Focus Priorities: (Based on priorities identified by IE², AdvancEd-AdvEd, Superintendent-S, and Academic Division-AD)	Key Actions: (List as many actions as needed in each box.)	Measured by:	Owner(s):	Resources Needed:	Results Of Key Actions: (Due June 30, 2017)	Focus Priority Status: NM = Not Met IP = In Progress M = Met
1. Organize student performance data through CTLS for full accessible use by teachers and school leaders. (S) (AdvED)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Organize, examine, and adjust instruction based on student progress monitoring data. (AD)	Attend weekly PLC's to analyze student data and determine next steps for student success.	K- Phonics R2R 1-5 MI, RI, GLOSS, CTLS	SES Teachers and Administrators	NA	PLC's in progress	In Progress
3. Develop and deliver flexible formative assessments in all core content areas for monitoring student progress and adjusting instruction to meet individual student learning needs. (S)	Implement formal and flexible assessments for instructional adjustments.	DRA, MI, RI, GLOSS, DRA, CTLS	SES Teachers and Administrators	NA	CTLS implemented in K for Proof of Concept- CTLS will be implemented for 1-5 during 17-18 school year	In Progress
4. Align critical professional learning by grade level/content area and ensure access for all teachers. (AD)	Participate in weekly PLC's to determine instructional pacing and develop common assessments.	Pacing guides, lesson plans, TKES data, CTLS	SES Teachers and Administrators	Release Time- Title I Funds	PLC's in progress- CTLS implemented in K for Proof of Concept- CTLS will be implemented for 1-5 during the 17-18 school year	In Progress

5. Increase percentage of students reading on grade level. (S) (Based on CCRPI 2014 Reading Scores)	Continue collaboration with RTI and SPED strategies for students performing below grade level.	RI and DRA	SES Teachers and Administrators	Teacher Planning Time	RTI in progress/ongoing	In Progress
	Implement additional small group phonics instruction (K), small group Level Literacy Intervention for lowest performing students in 1-5 (EIP), and System 44/Reading 180 in grades 3, 4, & 5 (EIP and Academic Coach)	R2R Phonics, RI, Reading 180, System 44 and Milestones	SES Teachers, Reading Intervention Teachers, EIP Teachers, Administrators, and Tutors	20 Day Funds for Tutoring, System 44/Read 180, Level Literacy Intervention	All interventions were implemented during 17-18 school year	In Progress
	Encourage participation in Million Minute Reading Challenge	Reading Logs	SES Teachers, Students and Parents	PTA Incentive funds	Million Minute Challenge implemented and goal met	Met
	Tutor under achieving students in grades 3-4-5	Data sheets	Tutors	20 Day & Title Funds	Tutoring implemented as an intervention for 17-18	Met
6. Increase percentage of student performance in math/algebra at every grade level. (S) (Based on CCRPI ES-MS Math & HS	Continue collaboration with RTI and SPED strategies for students performing below grade level.	MI and GLOSS	SES Teachers and Administrators	Teacher Planning Time	RTI in progress/ongoing	In Progress
Algebra Scores)	Implement additional small group math instruction for lowest performing students in primary grades (EIP) and intermediate grades (EIP).	MI, GLOSS, First in Math	SES Teachers, Administrators, Math Recovery Teacher, EIP Teachers.	20 Day Funds for Tutoring	All interventions were implemented during 17-18 school year	In Progress
	Tutor under achieving students in grades 3-4-5	Data sheets	Tutors	20 Day & Title Funds	Tutoring implemented as an intervention for 17-18	Met
7. Increase number of students academically completing every grade.(S)	Continue RTI process and additional year conferences and notifications.	RTI Data	SES Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, and Parents	Teacher Planning Time	RTI in progress/ongoing	In Progress
8. Other: (Priorities specific to school, division, or area. Can be multiple.)	Implement STEM challenges in grades 2-5. Implement Math Specials rotation and Interventions in grades 2-5.	STEM Rubrics Grade Level Math Standards	STEM Teacher Math Specials Teacher	Title I, County and Foundation Funds	All interventions were implemented during 17-18 school year	In Progress

Board Goal 2: Differentiate resources for students based on needs.

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Identify local school innovations through system flexibility to increase student achievement. (IE ²)	Implement Accelerated Learning opportunities for 4 th grade students in ELA to increase student achievement.	Milestones, RI, DRA	Academic Coaches, Teachers, and Administrators	District Support	AC implemented as a learning intervention for 17-18	In Progress
	Implement Dual Language Immersion English/Spanish for students in K and 1st grade.	RI, MI, DRA, GKids, R2R Phonics		DLI Training Greg Barfield	DLI implemented as a learning intervention for 17-18	In Progress
Divisionally support local school innovations identified through system flexibility for increasing student achievement. (IE ²)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Provide targeted resources for students 1. Not reading on grade level (Lexile) 2. unsuccessful in Math/Algebra (Based on 2014 CCRPI Math/Algebra scores) 3. not on-track for graduation (S)	 Provide Reading Intervention through Level Literacy Intervention, System 44, Read 180, Million Minute Challenge, and Tutoring Provide Math interventions through GLOSS, Math Recovery, and Tutoring Continue RTI Interventions 	1, DRA, RI, Milestones, Reading Records 2. GLOSS, MI 3 RTI Data	SES Teachers, Administrators Counselors, Parents & Tutors	Teacher Planning Time, Level Literacy Kits, Read 180, System 44. 20 Day & Title Funds	Interventions implemented during the 17-18 school year	In Progress

Identify and provide resources to increase						
opportunities for advanced, on-level, and						
remedial students to earn initial credit,						
embedded credit, dual credit, recovered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
credit, distance learning, and certifications						
in areas of student interest. (AD)						

Board Goal 3: Develop stakeholder involvement to promote student success.

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Seek and evaluate stakeholder input for critical processes. (AdvED)	Increase parent participation on AdvancED surveys	Survey results and response rate	SES teachers, administrators Students, and parents	Consistent reminders through phone, marque, and memos	Increase in parent participation	Met
Establish programs and practices that enhance parental involvement and reflect the needs of students and their families. (S)	Encourage stakeholder input through ongoing PTA, School Council/Foundation, and Community Partner events. Invite prospective parents and students to events that showcase SES and the numerous opportunities available for promoting student success.	Comments, meeting minutes, surveys Participation and sign in rosters	All Stakeholders	Scheduled meetings and minutes of meetings	Increase in parent/stakeholder participation	Met

Board Goal 4: Recruit, hire, support and retain employees for the highest level of excellence.

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Seek and hire teachers who meet the qualifications for a highly effective teacher. (IE ²)	Identify interview teams for stakeholder input in selecting quality teachers.	TKES- new hires	SES Teachers and Administrators	Support from HIR and TalentEd	Interview teams successfully implemented	In Progress
Seek and hire school administrators who meet the qualifications for a highly effective school leader and who are best suited for the school's environment. (IE ²)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Support local school teachers and leaders to improve retention rate. (IE²) (S)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Ensure that teachers are highly trained in the standards, learning engagement strategies, formative assessments, and student progress monitoring. (AD)	Train new teachers during monthly PLC's through Smyrna University.	Lesson Plans- TKES	SES teachers, academic coaches, and administrators	Release Time- Title I, SFSD Funds	Smyrna University implemented for 17-18 school year	Met
Fully implement and evaluate state system of teacher and leaders evaluation (TKES and LKES).	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Use results of TKES and LKES to improve professional performance (IE²)	Provide PLC's for teachers and leaders based on individual need and TKES/LKES self-assessment results.	TKES/LKES data	SES Teachers, academic coaches, and administration	Release time for PLC's	Successful implementation of TKES/LKES	Met
Other: (Specific to school, division, or area. Can be more than one.)	Identify candidates who are fluent in Spanish and English to continue growing the Dual Language Immersion program K-5.	TKES and District Spanish Proficiency Test	SES Teachers, Greg Barfield	Support from HR, Talent ED, Foreign Language	Interview teams continue to seek qualified candidates to fill DLI positions	In Progress