



# The Promise of GWINNETT

## Looking Ahead to a Future Filled with Promise

*During the month of May, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) is focusing on the future... a future filled with Promise for our students. We believe that every student has the Promise of a bright future ahead. And, every day, GCPS teachers shape that future by helping our students fulfill their potential. Our schools ensure that Gwinnett students have a solid academic foundation, preparing*

*our students to take their places as responsible adults, contributing members of society, and engaged citizens. As our 139 schools bring the 2016–17 school year to a close, we thank our teachers, support staff, school and district leaders, families, and community partners for all that they do to support our students and a future filled with Promise... The Promise of Gwinnett.*



### Strategic Priorities... A part of "The Promise"

**The Strategic Priorities for 2010–2020** reflect Gwinnett County Public Schools' ongoing commitment to excellence, instructionally and operationally. They outline the qualities and characteristics stakeholders believe are desirable for 10 major components of the school district. We see a focus on the future throughout these components, particularly the following key ideas from the components for **Students; Governance and Leadership; Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Financial Stewardship; and Facilities and Operations**. We believe that pursuing the attributes outlined below will help our students to fulfill their promise and will move us closer to realizing our vision of being a system of world-class schools.

**On Students:** As engaged learners, our students will reach their full learning potential. They will be critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and effective communicators. What they experience as Gwinnett students will encourage their growth as curious, analytical, imaginative, and adaptable learners.... They will develop leadership and teamwork skills, preparing to be successful American citizens who function effectively in a global economy. Students will graduate with the knowledge, skills, and expertise to succeed in college, work, and life in the 21st century.

**On Governance and Leadership:** Beginning with the School Board and superintendent governance team, leaders at all levels in Gwinnett County Public Schools will be passionate about the district's vision, mission, and goals. They will embrace the Board's core beliefs and commitments and act accordingly in making decisions that affect students. Leaders will focus on results, particularly as they relate to students, and will value accountability.

**On Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment** Teachers will use data to improve instruction and to increase academic achievement for each student. Continuous improvements in curriculum, instruction, and assessment will help students develop the skills required for success in a changing, competitive, global environment.

**On Financial Stewardship:** Budget decisions will be made with a long-term perspective to help ensure the district has adequate funds to meet both current and future needs.

**On Facilities and Operations:** The school system will look beyond today's classroom to provide learning environments for tomorrow's students, including alternative, non-traditional, and specialized academic programs. Schools will be designed, organized, and managed to allow the flexibility needed to serve students best.



Explore The Promise of Gwinnett and meet highlighted staff and students at [promise.gwinnett.k12.ga.us](http://promise.gwinnett.k12.ga.us).  
Learn more about the Strategic Priorities and GCPS' strategic direction by visiting the district's website.

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