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:** Riverside Elementary will increase academic performance for all students in Reading and Language Arts and will meet and or exceed annual targets for the 2009/2010 school year.

**Objective:** Riverside Elementary will increase academic performance in Mathematics for all students with an emphasis on those students in the SWD subgroup in 3rd-5th grades. Our goal is to have these students meet and or exceed annual targets. This goal will be accomplished through collaborative planning, vocabulary development, academic growth based on the GCPS Instructional Calendar, and identification and individualization of lessons for students not meeting identified goals and targeted lessons. The number of Riverside SWD students in grades 3-5 who meet or exceed the target goal for the 2009/2010 school year will increase over the percent of students who had this level of achievement in 2008/2009.

**Objective:** Riverside Elementary will increase academic performance in Science for all students in 3rd-5th grades. Our efforts will enhance the academic performance for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch, who are SWD, and who participated in the ELL/LEP program. Students will meet and or exceed annual targets for the 2009/2010 school year.