

EXHIBIT A

- Goal I Increase Student Academic Achievement
- A. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
 - B. High Stakes Tests (CRCT, ITBS, Writing Assessment SAT, ACT, GHSGT, EOCT)
 - C. Student Exposure to Rigor
 - D. Safety Nets
 - E. Enrichment
 - F. Completion Rates
 - G. Dropout Rates
 - H. Twenty-first Century Classrooms
 - I. Teacher Effectiveness
 - J. Comprehensive Standards Based Instruction
- Goal II Continue to Improve Fiscal Management and Procedures to Maintain a Strong Financial Base
- A. Student Growth/Facility Needs
 - B. Budget Modifications to Address Changing Federal, State and Local Revenue Streams
 - C. Implement Sound Fiscal Improvements
 - D. Enhance Contracting Procedures
- Goal III Foster Collaboration and Effective Communication
- A. Involvement of all Stakeholders
 - B. Transmission of Information to Internal and External Stakeholders
 - C. Marketing the School System
- Goal IV Implement Adopted Strategic Plan
- A. Quarterly Updates
 - B. Individual School Site-Based Plans
 - C. Staff Recruitment and Retention
 - D. Cultural Competence for Staff and Students
 - E. School Choice Research/Planning
- Goal V Foster a Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
- A. Research Based Student Intervention Programs
 - B. Law Enforcement Partnerships
 - C. Disaggregation of Discipline Data by Student Subgroup as a Planning Tool
- Goal VI Maintain Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) Board of Distinction Classification Status and Support the School System's Organizational Structure to Foster High Performance