



Taliaferro County Schools 2018-2019 Improvement Goals



District Improvement Goals (3-year plan as submitted and approved by GADOE)

GOAL 1: The achievement gap between all students and the students with disabilities (SWD) subgroup will be reduced by 5% on GA Milestones EOG and EOC ELA & Mathematics content areas.

GOAL 2: Increase the proficient learner performance rate of economically disadvantaged students by 10% on GA Milestone EOG (ELA & Math) and EOC (All content areas)

2017-2018 School Improvement Goals (year 1 goals set to aid achievement of the district's 3-year goals)

GOAL 1: Increase the student graduation rate: 2018 state of Georgia graduation rate plus 10%

GOAL 2: Increase the number of students on the "Proficient Learner" level of Georgia Milestones Assessments in ELA by 3 percentage points in all grades.

GOAL 3: Increase the number of students on the "Proficient Learner" level of Georgia Milestones in mathematics by 3 percentage points in all grades.

Goal 4: Decrease the number of students absent from school more than 10 days by 5%

2018-2019 District & School Activities to Support Goal Attainment

1. Develop written processes and procedures for all departments and programs
2. Develop and implement a written systematic data analysis process and implementation guidelines
3. Maintain 1 additional special education teacher to support instruction and goal achievement of SWD population and to support data tracking and analysis.
4. Continue instructional services provided by the reading intervention specialist, early intervention teacher (mathematics), and tutors
5. Continue job-embedded professional development for teachers and instructional support staff and implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
6. Fund certification, endorsement and advanced degree tuition and/or fees for teachers
7. Continue funding family and community engagement liaison, activities and training for parents and staff
8. Implement a mentoring program for at-risk students
9. Implement Increased Learning Time (ILT) program with a focus on literacy
10. Continue implementation of one-to-one technology initiative and classroom technology upgrade program
11. Fund financial incentives for certified and non-certified school staff upon SIG goal attainment
12. Continue for charter system status & begin implementation of state requirements