
Investing in Educational Excellence (IE²) 2012-13 Evaluation Results

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IE² Background

- IE² Partnership Contracts provide local school districts with greater governance flexibility as a means of increasing student achievement.
- Local Boards of Education can enter into multi-year contracts with the SBOE based on strategic plans developed in partnership with GaDOE and GOSA.
- GOSA monitors progress toward meeting performance targets on an annual basis and provides a report to the SBOE.

Schools with IE² contracts:

- Gwinnett County (2012-13 is Year 4)
- Forsyth County (2012-13 is Year 4)
- Rabun County (2012-13 is Year 2)

Evaluation Policy

GOSA's Evaluation measures performance against predetermined targets for each school.

A school has met its yearly performance goals if, within a 95% confidence interval:

- The school did not miss more than one subgroup target in a given subject area, AND
- The same student subgroup did not miss a target in more than one subject area.

Evaluation Policy

CCRPI Second Look Policy

Beginning with the 2011-12 evaluation, if a school has missed its targets, it will be deemed as meeting its yearly performance targets if:

- The school's CCRPI score is in the 85th percentile of CCRPI scores across the state within its grade cluster (Elementary, Middle, and High School clusters), as long as the 85th percentile score does not fall below an absolute CCRPI score of 80.

IE² Legislative Changes

In 2013, the General Assembly made important changes to the IE² authorizing law.

- Schools no longer have to meet targets for three consecutive years, only three years throughout the five-year contract.
- If a school does not meet targets in three years but meets performance goals by the fifth year, then the school will be deemed as meeting contract performance goals.

The consequence for not meeting targets remains loss of school governance at the conclusion of the five-year contract.

Gwinnett County- Contracted Performance Targets

- Elementary and Middle Schools

- Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups in Elementary (3-5) and Middle Schools (6-8) on the Reading/ELA and Math CRCTs
- Increase percent Meets + Exceeds for AYP subgroups in Elementary (3-5) and Middle Schools (6-8) on the Science CRCT

- High Schools*

- Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups on the American Literature & Composition and Math II EOCTs
- Increase percent Meets + Exceeds for AYP subgroups on the Biology EOCT

*A 2013 SBOE amendment changed these accountability measures from GHSGTs to EOCTs.

Gwinnett County- Flexibility Received

Gwinnett County receives flexibility with regard to:

- Class-size and Reporting requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-182)
- Expenditure Controls (O.G.C.A. §20-2-171)
- QBE Financing (O.G.C.A. §20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment requirements (Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20)
- Salary Schedule requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-212)
- Certification requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-200)
- Employment, conditions of Employment as it relates to Duty Free Lunch (O.G.C.A. §20-2-218)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance as it relates to the attendance protocol (O.G.C.A. §20-2-690.2)
- ELL Program requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-156)
- Educational Programs (O.G.C.A. §20-2-152)
- Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.G.C.A. §20-2-290)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum (O.G.C.A. §20-2-142 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.48)

Gwinnett County- Data Usage

- Elementary and Middle Schools
 - After reviewing previous evaluations and consulting with GaDOE, GOSA could not definitively determine whether “All Students” or “Full Academic Year (FAY)” student data were used. As a result, GOSA used both sets of data for this year’s evaluation for elementary and middle schools and chose the higher of these two percentages for each subgroup.
- High Schools and New Schools
 - All schools included in the 2013 amendment (high schools and new schools) were evaluated using “All Students” data because GOSA set these targets in spring 2013 using these data.

Gwinnett County- Evaluation Results

108 of 121 schools met targeted goals in this year's evaluation.

Schools Missing Targets in the 2012-13 Evaluation	
Ferguson Elementary	Grayson High
Grace Snell Middle	Meadowcreek High
Summerour Middle	Mountain View High
Archer High	Norcross High
Berkmar High	Parkview High
Central Gwinnett High	South Gwinnett High
Duluth High	

Brookwood High School did not meet performance targets but met the CCRPI second look criteria.

Gwinnett County- Evaluation Results

Results from Years 1 through 4*

Number of Years Missing Targets	Number of Schools
0	83
1	10
2	4
3	5
4	2

*Includes only schools included in the original contract. Schools added in subsequent amendments will not reach the five years of evaluation until after 2013-14.

Gwinnett County- Evaluation Results

- 11 schools in the original contract have missed performance targets for 2 or more years.

Schools Missing Targets for 2 or More Years (Number of Years Missing Targets)	
Summerour Middle (2)	Mill Creek High (2)
Berkmar High (3)	Norcross High (3)
Central Gwinnett High (4)	North Gwinnett High (2)
Duluth High (3)	Parkview High (2)
Grayson High (3)	South Gwinnett High (3)
Meadowcreek High (4)	

- These schools must meet targets in the 5th year in order to fulfill the terms of the contract. If not, Gwinnett County may lose governance of these schools.

Forsyth County- Contracted Performance Targets

- Elementary and Middle Schools
 - Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups in Elementary (3-5) and Middle Schools (6-8) on the Reading/ELA and Math CRCTs
 - Increase percent Meets + Exceeds for AYP subgroups on the 5th and 8th grade writing assessment
- High Schools*
 - Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups 9th Grade Literature EOCT, Math II EOCT, and GHSWT
 - Increase mean scale score on SAT-Writing

*A 2013 SBOE amendment changed these accountability measures from GHSGTs to EOCTs.

Forsyth County- Flexibility Received

Forsyth County receives flexibility with regard to:

- Graduation requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-131 and SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.48 and 160-4-2-.47)
- Middle School Program Criteria (O.G.C.A. §20-2-290, 20-14-33 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.05)
- Instructional Extension (O.G.C.A. §20-2-184 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.14)
- Early Intervention Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-153 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.17)
- LEP Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-156 and SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02)
- Gifted Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-151, 20-2-161 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Scheduling for Instruction (O.G.C.A. §20-2-160, 161.1, 165, 168c and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.16)
- School Day for Students (O.G.C.A. §20-2-151, 202-2-160, 20-2-168 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.02)
- Promotion and Retention (O.G.C.A. §20-2-283 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.11)
- Class Size/Staffing (O.G.C.A. §20-2-182, 20-2-152 and SBOE Rules 160-5-1-.08, 160-5-1-.22, 160-4-7-.14)
- School Year (O.G.C.A. §20-2-168c and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.01)
- Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures (O.G.C.A. §20-2-171 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.29)
- QBE Financing (O.G.C.A. §20-2-160)
- Categorical Allotment Requirements (Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20)

Forsyth County- Data Usage

- Elementary and Middle Schools, GHSWT
 - After reviewing previous evaluations and consulting with GaDOE, GOSA could not definitively determine whether “All Students” or “Full Academic Year (FAY)” student data were used. As a result, GOSA used both sets of data for this year’s evaluation for elementary and middle schools and chose the higher of these two percentages for each subgroup.
- High Schools- EOCT and SAT
 - EOCT and SAT results were evaluated using “All Students” data because these targets were set using this assumption.

Forsyth County- Evaluation Results

30 of 33 schools met targets in this year's evaluation.

Schools Missing Targets in the 2012-13 Evaluation	
Chattahoochee Elementary	Cumming Elementary
Chestatee Elementary	

North Forsyth High School did not meet performance targets but met the CCRPI second look criteria.

Forsyth County- Evaluation Results

Results from Years 1 through 4

Number of Years Missing Targets	Number of Schools
0	12
1	16
2	5
3	-
4	-

Forsyth County- Evaluation Results

- 5 schools have missed performance targets for 2 years.

Schools Missing Targets for 2 Years	
Chattahoochee Elementary	Matt Elementary
Chestatee Elementary	Sawnee Elementary
Johns Creek Elementary	

- These schools must meet targets in the 5th year in order to fulfill the terms of the contract. If not, Forsyth County may lose governance of these schools.

Rabun County- Contracted Performance Targets

- Rabun Gap Community School & South Rabun Elementary School
 - Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups on 3rd grade Reading/ELA and Math CRCTs for students previously enrolled in 2nd grade at these schools for a full academic year
- Rabun County Elementary School & Rabun County Middle School
 - Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups on the Reading/ELA and Math CRCTs
 - Increase percent Meets + Exceeds for AYP subgroups on the Science CRCT
- Rabun County High School
 - Increase percent Exceeds for AYP subgroups on American Literature & Composition and Math I EOCTs
 - Increase percent Meets + Exceeds for AYP subgroups on Biology EOCT

Rabun County- Flexibility Granted

Rabun County receives flexibility with regard to:

- Graduation requirements (O.G.C.A. §20-2-131 and SBOE Rules 160-4-.48 and 160-4-2-.47)
- Middle School Program Criteria (O.G.C.A. §20-2-290, 20-14-33 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.05)
- Early Intervention Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-153 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.17)
- Remedial Education Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-154 and SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.01)
- LEP Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-156 and SBOE Rule 160-4-5-.02)
- Gifted Program (O.G.C.A. §20-2-151, 20-2-161 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- School Day and Year for Students and Employees (O.G.C.A. §20-2-151, 20-2-160, 20-2-161.1, 20-2-165, 20-2-168, 20-2-168(c), 20-2-240 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.02)
- Health and Physical Education Program (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)
- Promotion and Retention (O.G.C.A. §20-2-283 and SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.11)
- Class Size/Staffing (O.G.C.A. §20-2-182, 20-2-152 and SBOE Rules 160-5-1-.08, 160-5-1-.22, 160-4-7-.14)
- Certification (O.G.C.A. §20-2-200)
- Minimum Direct Classroom Expenditures (O.G.C.A. §20-2-171 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.29)
- QBE Financing (O.G.C.A. §20-2-160 et. seq.)
- Categorical Allotment Requirements (Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20)

Rabun County- Data Usage & Results

- GOSA used FAY data for the evaluation because targets were set using FAY data.
- All 5 Rabun County schools met targets in this year's evaluation.
- Only one school (Rabun County High School) missed targets in last year's evaluation.

Final Summary

- 11 Gwinnett County schools in the original contract have missed targets for 2 or more years and are in danger of facing sanctions.
- 5 Forsyth County schools have missed targets for 2 years and are in danger of facing sanctions.
- GOSA will conduct the Year 5 evaluation once it receives 2013-14 assessment and CCRPI data from GaDOE this fall/winter.

Questions

Information regarding IE², including the full annual reports, can be accessed at:

<http://gosa.georgia.gov/investing-educational-excellence-ie2-evaluation>

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