



# Spring 2017 Georgia Milestones Assessment Inquiry Form Results

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## Audit Summary

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Through a Georgia Milestones Assessment Inquiry, the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) reviews testing data and information provided by the state's testing vendor, Data Recognition Corp (DRC), and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to understand why classrooms were flagged for wrong-to-right answer changes and unusual response patterns.<sup>1</sup> This process helps to ensure that LEAs and schools are following all Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) and LEA policies and procedures with fidelity.

Schools are identified for Milestones assessment inquiries based upon flagged classrooms identified by DRC. These identified classrooms are reviewed in a GOSA desktop audit. Schools are selected for further inquiry if GOSA cannot explain a reason for the flagged classroom(s) and one of the following criteria is met:

*Answer Change Analysis:*

- EOG (Grades 3-8)
  - Five percent or more of classrooms in a school are flagged at four standard deviations or greater, OR
  - One classroom is flagged at seven standard deviations or greater, OR
- EOC (Grades 9-12)
  - Five percent or more of classrooms in a school are flagged at five standard deviations or greater, OR
  - One classroom is flagged at seven standard deviations or greater.

*Unusual Response Pattern Analysis:*

- EOG (Grades 4-8)<sup>2</sup>
  - Schools where two or more testing groups had test score gains and unusual response patterns that were in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile, OR
  - Schools where one testing group had test score gains and unusual response patterns that were in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile.

All schools identified for further inquiry will be monitored in future years and may be subject to appropriate action if identified again for further inquiry.

After a thorough review of all data and documentation provided for the identified schools, GOSA closed the audit and requires no further information for the schools listed below, with the exception of Cirrus Charter Academy. Due to testing irregularities observed by test monitors during 2018 Milestones testing, the audit of Cirrus Charter Academy will remain open. GOSA, in coordination with GaDOE, will continue to work with Cirrus Charter Academy to ensure proper controls are put into place to eliminate future testing irregularities.

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<sup>1</sup> [The Georgia Milestones Assessment Desktop Audit Results Report](#) contains detailed information as to why schools were flagged for further inquiry.

<sup>2</sup> Each testing group is the total number of students by grade level and subject area (ELA or mathematics) who took a certain test form (A or B) regardless of classroom assignment. For example, all students in a school who took the 4th grade mathematics Georgia Milestones Form A assessment are a testing group.

**Table of Schools Requiring Further Inquiry**

System Name	School Name	2017 Spring EOG		2017 Spring EOC
		Answer Change Classrooms Requiring Further Inquiry	Unusual Response Subject/Grade Form Requiring Further Inquiry	Answer Change Classrooms Requiring Further Inquiry
APPLING COUNTY	APPLING COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A, English 7B	
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	ATLANTA CLASSICAL ACADEMY		Math 7A	
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	KIPP STRIVE PRIMARY		English 4A/4B	
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 5A/5B	
BALDWIN COUNTY	BLANDY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
BALDWIN COUNTY	CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3		
BRYAN COUNTY	BRYAN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 4B	
BUFORD CITY	BUFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6B, English 8B	
CAMDEN COUNTY	MATILDA HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3		
CARROLL COUNTY	BOWDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 4A/4B	
CARROLL COUNTY	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
CATOOSA COUNTY	RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 8A/8B	
CHATHAM COUNTY	HUBERT MIDDLE SCHOOL	1		
CHATHAM COUNTY	THE STEM ACADEMY AT BARTLETT	7		
CHEROKEE COUNTY	HICKORY FLAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 5A/5B	
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5B, English 5A	
CHEROKEE COUNTY	SIXES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 4A/4B	
CHEROKEE COUNTY	TEASLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	9		
CLARKE COUNTY	CLEVELAND ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4		
CLARKE COUNTY	OGLETHORPE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5		
COBB COUNTY	CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL	1		
COBB COUNTY	DODGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A, English 6A	
COBB COUNTY	KEMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5A	
COBB COUNTY	KENNESAW CHARTER SCHOOL	1		
COBB COUNTY	MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 4A	
COBB COUNTY	TAPP MIDDLE SCHOOL	11		
COLQUITT COUNTY	STRINGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
COWETA COUNTY	EAST COWETA MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A/6B	
COWETA COUNTY	SMOKEY ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL		English 8A/8B	
DEKALB COUNTY	CHAMBLEE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL			3
DEKALB COUNTY	DEKALB ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY		Math 6A, English 7A/4A	
DEKALB COUNTY	EDWARD L. BOUIE, SR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5A/5B	
DEKALB COUNTY	KITTREDGE MAGNET SCHOOL	2	English 5A/5B	

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DEKALB COUNTY	MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
DEKALB COUNTY	NARVIE HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
DEKALB COUNTY	STEPHENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 8A/8B	
DEKALB COUNTY	STONE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5A/5B	
DOUGHERTY COUNTY	ALBANY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A/6B	
DOUGLAS COUNTY	FACTORY SHOALS MIDDLE SCHOOL	6		
DOUGLAS COUNTY	NEW MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5A/5B	
FAYETTE COUNTY	SPRING HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 4A/4B	
FAYETTE COUNTY	WHITEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL	2	English 7A/8B	
FLOYD COUNTY	ARMUCHEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4		
FORSYTH COUNTY	FORSYTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL			1
FORSYTH COUNTY	GEORGE A. WHITLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 4A/4B	
FORSYTH COUNTY	I-ACHIEVE ACADEMY	1		
FORSYTH COUNTY	LAMBERT HIGH SCHOOL			9
FORSYTH COUNTY	PINEY GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL			2
FORSYTH COUNTY	RIVERWATCH MIDDLE SCHOOL		English 6B	2
FORSYTH COUNTY	SOUTH FORSYTH MIDDLE SCHOOL		English 6A/6B	
FULTON COUNTY	AMANA ACADEMY SCHOOL	1		
FULTON COUNTY	CRABAPPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL			2
FULTON COUNTY	NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL	1		2
FULTON COUNTY	SPALDING DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
FULTON COUNTY	WEBB BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 7A/7B	2
GILMER COUNTY	GILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A, English 5A/5B	
GWINNETT COUNTY	BERKELEY LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 4A/4B	
GWINNETT COUNTY	KANOHEDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7		
GWINNETT COUNTY	SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
GWINNETT COUNTY	TRIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	Math 5A	
HEARD COUNTY	HEARD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A/8A	
HENRY COUNTY	LOCUST GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 8A/8B	
HOUSTON COUNTY	MATTHEW ARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
JACKSON COUNTY	EAST JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	1		
JEFFERSON CITY	JEFFERSON ACADEMY	3		
LAURENS COUNTY	NORTHWEST LAURENS ELEMENTARY	4		
LEE COUNTY	LEE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5		
LOWNDES COUNTY	HAHIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Math 5B	
MADISON COUNTY	MADISON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 7A/7B	

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MITCHELL COUNTY	MITCHELL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 5A/6A	
MUSCOGEE COUNTY	COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL			2
MUSCOGEE COUNTY	NORTH COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3		
NEWTON COUNTY	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
NEWTON COUNTY	NEWTON COUNTY THEME SCHOOL AT FICQU		Math 4A, English 6A	
PEACH COUNTY	BYRON MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 8A/8B	
PELHAM CITY	PELHAM CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL		Math 6A	
PIKE COUNTY	PIKE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
PULASKI COUNTY	PULASKI COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1		
RICHMOND COUNTY	WHEELLESS ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		English 4A/4B	
ROCKDALE COUNTY	SIMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2		
STATE CHARTER SCHOOL	CIRRUS CHARTER ACADEMY <sup>3</sup>		Math 4A/4B/5B	
STATE CHARTER SCHOOL	GEORGIA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY		Math 8A/8B	
STATE CHARTER SCHOOL	GEORGIA CYBER ACADEMY	2		

<sup>3</sup> The audit for Cirrus Charter Academy remains open.