#### SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN COVER PAGE

**SCHOOL NAME: Sterling School** 

## SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN FOR YEARS 2024-25 through 2028-29 (five years) SCHOOL RENEWAL ANNUAL UPDATE FOR 2025-26 (one year)

#### **Required Signature Page**

The school renewal plan, or annual update, includes elements required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 (Act 135) (S.C. Code Ann. §59-139-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)), the Education Accountability Act of 1998 (EAA) (S.C. Code Ann. §59-18-1300 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)), and SBE Regulation 43-261. The signatures of the chairperson of the board of trustees, the superintendent, the principal, and the chairperson of the School Improvement Council, and the School Read to Succeed Literacy Leadership team lead are affirmation of active participation of key stakeholders and alignment with Act 135 and EAA requirements.

#### **Assurances for the School Renewal Plans**

The assurance pages following this page have been completed and the district superintendent's and school principal's signature below attests that the school/district complies with all applicable assurances requirements including ACT 135 assurance pages.

SUPERINTENDENT						
Dr. W. Burke Royster	Wante Royste	4/8/2025				
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#### Stakeholder Involvement for School Renewal

#### Position and Name

1. Principal: Dr. Josh Patterson

2. Teacher: Mrs. Beth Beard

3. Parent/Guardian: Mrs. Victoria Gosnell

4. Community Member: Mrs. Chloe McGoogin

5. Paraprofessional: Mrs. Angie Feltman

6. School Improvement Council Member: Mrs. Catherine Schumacher

7. Read to Succeed Reading Coach: Mrs. Alyssa Likens

8. School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Lead: Mrs. Alyssa Likens

9. School Read To Succeed Literacy Leadership Team Member: Mrs. Anna Doyle

OTHERS (May include school board members, district or school administrators, students, PTO members, agency representatives, university partners, Head Start representatives, First Step representatives, etc.)

\*\* Must include the School Literacy Leadership Team for Read to Succeed

	Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act (Act 135) Assurances (S.C. Code Ann §59-139-10 et seq. (Supp. 2004))								
ΧYe	es	Academic Assistance, PreK-3							
Ö	No	The school makes special efforts to assist children in PreK–3 who demonstrate a							
0	N/A	eed for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework elp centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).							
ΧYe	es	Academic Assistance, Grades 4–12							
0	No	The school makes special efforts to assist children in grades 4–12 who demonstrate							
0		a need for extra or alternative instructional attention (e.g., after-school homework							
	N/A	help centers, individual tutoring, and group remediation).							
X Ye	es	Parent Involvement							
0	No	The school encourages and assists parents in becoming more involved in their children's education. Some examples of parental involvement initiatives include							
0	N/A	making special efforts to meet with parents at times more convenient for them;							
	11//	providing parents with their child's individual test results and an interpretation of							
		the results; providing parents with information on the district's curriculum and assessment program; providing frequent, two way communication between home							
		and school; providing parents an opportunity to participate on decision making							
		groups; designating space in schools for parents to access educational resource							
		materials; including parent involvement expectations as part of the principal's and superintendent's evaluations; and providing parents with information pertaining to							
		expectations held for them by the school system, such as ensuring attendance and							
		punctuality of their children.							
X Ye	es	Staff Development							
0	No	The school provides staff development training for teachers and administrators in the teaching techniques and strategies needed to implement the school/district							
0	N/A	plan for the improvement of student academic performance. The staff							
	IN/A	development program reflects requirements of Act 135, the EAA, and the National							
		Staff Development Council's revised Standards for Staff Development.							
X Ye	es	Technology							
0	No	The school integrates technology into professional development, curriculum							
0	N/A	development, and classroom instruction to improve teaching and learning.							
X Ye									
0		Innovation The school uses innovation funds for innovative activities to improve student							
0	No	The school uses innovation funds for innovative activities to improve student learning and accelerate the performance of all students.							
	N/A	'							
X Ye	es	Collaboration							
0	No	The school (regardless of the grades served) collaborates with health and human services agencies (e.g., county health departments, social services departments,							
0	N/A	mental health departments, First Steps, and the family court system).							
X Ye		Developmental Screening							
		The school ensures that the young child receives all services necessary for growth							
_	No	and development. Instruments are used to assess physical, social, emotional,							
	N/A	linguistic, and cognitive developmental levels. This program normally is appropriate at primary and elementary schools, although screening efforts could take place at							
		any location.							

X Ye	No N/A	Half-Day Child Development The school provides half-day child development programs for four-year-olds (some districts fund full-day programs). The programs usually function at primary and elementary schools. However, they may be housed at locations with other grade levels or completely separate from schools.
X Ye	No N/A	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for PreK-3  The school ensures that the scope and sequence of the curriculum for PreK-3 are appropriate for the maturation levels of students. Instructional practices accommodate individual differences in maturation level and take into account the student's social and cultural context.
X Ye	No	Parenting and Family Literacy The school provides a four component program that integrates all of the following activities: interactive literacy activities between parents and their children (Interactive Literacy Activities); training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and how to be full partners in the education of their children (parenting skills for adults, parent education); parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency (adult education); and an age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences (early childhood education). Family Literacy is not grade specific, but is generally most appropriate for parents of children at the primary and elementary school levels and below as well as for secondary school students who are parents. Family Literacy program goals are to strengthen parental involvement in the learning process of preschool children ages birth through five years; to promote school readiness of preschool children; to offer parents special opportunities to improve their literacy skills and education; to provide parents a chance to recover from dropping out of school; and to identify potential developmental delays in preschool children by offering developmental screening.
C C	no N/A	Recruitment The district makes special and intensive efforts to recruit and give priority to serving those parents or guardians of children, ages birth through five years, who are considered at-risk of school failure. "At-risk children are defined as those whose school readiness is jeopardized by any of, but not limited to, the following personal or family situation(s): parent without a high school graduation or equivalency, poverty, limited English proficiency, significant developmental delays, instability or inadequate basic capacity within the home and/or family, poor health (physical, mental, emotional) and/or child abuse and neglect.
X Ye	No N/A	Coordination of Act 135 Initiatives with Other Federal, State, and District Programs The district ensures as much program effectiveness as possible by developing a district-wide/school-wide coordinated effort among all programs and funding. Act 135 initiatives are coordinated with programs such as Head Start, First Steps, Title I, and programs for students with disabilities.

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#### Introduction

Sterling School is home to two programs: Sterling Elementary, serving 256 students 4k-5th grades, and Charles Townes Center, a select program for 457 highly gifted students (grades 3-8). The programs operate within a single school and will be guided by unified beliefs, vision, and mission.

The School's leadership team and teaching staff have worked this year to identify key areas for growth and intentional focus in order to continue to advance itself over the next five years. Student achievement data, staff and parent surveys, and feedback from the School Improvement Council were all used to help develop the current School Portfolio.

#### **Executive Summary**

#### **Student Achievement**

Students in the Sterling Program come to us from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and challenges. As a staff, we work to build the foundational skills and knowledge required to close the achievement gap between our students from poverty and our students from higher socioeconomic backgrounds. In order to do this, we plan to implement the following strategies:

- Ensure students have the necessary skills and supports to successfully read on grade level by third grade and to acquire prerequisite math skills for each grade level.
- Ensure math and literacy curriculum and instruction meet the needs of all learners through remediation, differentiation, and personalized learning.
- Create and implement professional learning experiences that teachers and staff can use to meet the needs of all students.

#### **Teacher and Administrator Quality**

Both the Sterling and Charles Townes Center Programs require highly trained faculty and support staff to meet the needs of our students. Highly gifted students require high levels of social and emotional support as well as a very rigorous, challenging, and personalized academic environment. Students from poverty require high levels of social and emotional support, intensive academic support, and personalized academic environment. To meet these diverse needs, Sterling School will implement the following strategies:

- Further community partnerships to encourage early interest in education among diverse student and community groups.
- Identify and expand community outreach programs that have been most successful in recruiting highly qualified candidates.
- Provide differentiated professional development to faculty and staff.
- Collaborate across grade levels and programs to best serve each child and family.
- Continuously use benchmarks and other formative assessment data to inform instruction and tailor PD to meet the instructional needs of the faculty.

#### Climate

Surveys of students, parents, and staff indicate general approval of the education that students at Sterling School receive. However, data relating to student discipline indicates that more work needs to be done to help our students learn how to navigate peer relationships and we need to improve communication and collaboration between school and home. Specifically, Sterling School will:

- Utilize trauma-informed practices
- Continue training faculty and staff on responsive classrooms
- Integrate soft-skills and character education into content areas when appropriate
- Build upon the advisory curriculum for middle school students
- Streamline communication between school, PTA, and home
- Increase opportunities to partner with families and community organizations
- Continuously assess and address potential safety concerns
- Continue to build a unified school across both programs with such diverse populations and needs.
- Provide the instructional support required to promote success for all students, especially our struggling learners.
- Continuously improve instructional practices and remain innovative in meeting the academic needs for all of our students, especially our highly gifted learners.

#### **Accomplishments**

Over the last five years, Sterling School has made significant strides in our overall academic achievement. We are proud of our recent accomplishments as we have partnered with PTA, SIC, and our school community to strengthen the instructional programming we provide to all students.

- School Wide Recognitions
  - 2024 South Carolina PTA Outstanding Local Unit
  - 2024 Finalist SIC Riley Award for SIC Excellence
  - o 2024 U.S. News & World Report
    - Best Elementary School (#16) AND Best Middle School (#1)
  - o 2023 National Blue Ribbon Award School
  - o 2021 VALUED Lives Award for School Excellence in Diversity
  - o 2021 National PTA School of Excellence
  - o 2019 South Carolina ASCD Whole Child Award School
- Student Recognitions
  - o 2024, 2021, 2019 MathCounts, State Champion
  - 2024-2023 First Lego League Robotics, State Champions
  - o 2023-2021, 2019 SCBDA (Band) Outstanding Performance Award
  - 2023-2021 SCMEA (Orchestra) Gold Outstanding Performance Award
  - o 2023-2018 Elementary & Middle Jr. Beta State Convention Winners
  - o 2023-2021, 2019 GCS Elementary & Middle Battle of the Books Champion

- Faculty/Staff Recognitions
  - 2024, 2023, 2021, 2019 Upstate Parent Magazine's "10 Educators Who Make a Difference"
  - 2023 SC Art Education Association Outstanding Administrator
  - o 2023 Greenville County Schools School Administrator of the Year
  - o 2022 PSSCA SC School Counselor of the Year
  - 2020 SC Art Education Association Art Educator of the Year
  - o 2020 SC PTA Elementary Administrator of the Year
  - o 2020 Greenville County Schools First Year Teacher of the Year

#### **School Profile**

The Sterling School contains two unique programs under one roof, the Sterling Program and the Charles Townes Center. As a school, the student population consists of a diverse group of learners. The Sterling Program, grades preK-5, features a more traditional community based option, attended by many students within the local Nicholtown Community, an historic African American neighborhood. The Sterling Program student population consists of approximately 80% from poverty and 75% are from ethnic minorities. The Charles Townes Center, students identified as highly gifted in grades 3-8, is attended by students across the entire district. The student make-up includes approximately 10% from poverty and 25% from ethnic minorities. School-wide, the student population consists of approximately 40% from poverty and 45% from ethnic minorities.

The two programs are guided by unified beliefs, vision, and mission, but with differentiated methods for meeting the respective needs. Our unique type of dichotomy provides an opportunity to capitalize on student collaboration and teamwork delivered by hands-on, inquiry-based instruction, integration of the arts, and a focus on research while utilizing current technology. Even though the demographics of each group are vastly different, students from both programs are afforded continued opportunities to engage and interact with one another. School leadership makes an intentional effort to unify the student experience while respecting the uniqueness of each program.

Resources are shared between programs and all students are offered opportunities to engage, challenge, and learn from each other in a manner that is culturally/personally affirming and academically rich. Fostering a sense of community where each student, teacher, and parent knows they are respected and valued is critical. The programs take advantage of the opportunity to experience education at its highest level. By participating in a joint endeavor, all members of Sterling School deepen their understanding of issues, which influence our community and country, gaining a keen perspective of the diversity that characterizes our world. Additionally, there are frequent opportunities for students to contribute to the exchange of ideas and knowledge, both within and beyond their learning community. Beyond the academic statistics, it is the emphasis of the parents and community that all students learn how to be independent, learners and leaders of their own lives.

One of Sterling School's most commendable efforts lies in its support and advocacy of meeting the needs of the Whole Child, a framework for ensuring that every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. A Whole Child approach provides the framework for an environment in which each student receives a personalized educational experience that allows them to explore their world, be enriched, and excel both academically and emotionally as they prepare for challenges today and tomorrow. At the core, Whole Child requires strong partnerships between educators, families, and members of the community to ensure that each child receives the learning and schooling experience they need and deserve to realize their full potential.

#### Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

Sterling School seeks to create an environment in which each student receives a personalized educational experience that allows them to explore their world, be enriched, and allow them to excel both academically and emotionally as they prepare for the next challenge they face at school and in life.

This effort is achieved through a whole child approach. The five tenets that encompass the framework are based on Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Maslow arranged his needs into a hierarchy to illustrate the foundational requirement of one need in order to successfully strive and obtain the next. Reflecting Maslow's hierarchy, ASCD's Whole Child tenets are arranged in a hierarchy: Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported, and Challenged. If the child is not healthy, then how can that child be expected to be engaged or challenged in classroom activities? If the child does not feel physically or emotionally safe, then how can that child truly be expected to think freely, collaborate with others, and explore their boundaries? While one tenet does not need to be perfected before working on the others, there is still an underlying understanding that an imperfect previous tenet will hamper further growth and progress.

We ensure the actualization of the tenets through a rigorous, inquiry-based curriculum that is data-informed and personalized to our students' varying needs. Our school is focused on providing tailored instruction through a framework of guided practice, project/inquiry based learning, and blended instruction (to support our school's 1:1 initiative). Teachers also receive training/support around best practices in social emotional learning: advisory for middle school, trauma-informed training/practice, Zones of Regulation and restorative practices.

Our school strives to meet the current needs of students while successfully preparing students for life beyond high school. Implementing a whole child approach to education and ensuring that every child is safe, healthy, supported, engaged, and challenged must be more than rhetoric. Research and common sense support the advancement of student's social, emotional, and academic development. Thus, bringing the vision of Whole Child into reality requires the active support of all stakeholders.

#### **Data Analysis and Needs Assessment**

Sterling School **SC READY ELA**: 87% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling Elementary Program SC READY ELA: 58% Meets or Exceeds

Charles Townes Center Elementary Program SC READY ELA: 99% Meets or Exceeds Charles Townes Center Middle Program: SC READY ELA: 100% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling School SC READY Math: 86% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling Elementary Program SC READY Math: 57% Meets or Exceeds

Charles Townes Center Elementary Program SC READY Math: 100% Meets or Exceeds Charles Townes Center Middle Program: SC READY Math: 100% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling School **SC READY Science**: 83% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling Elementary Program SC READY Science: 48% Meets or Exceeds

Charles Townes Center Elementary Program SC READY Science: 100% Meets or Exceeds Charles Townes Center Middle Program SC READY Science: 100% Meets or Exceeds

Sterling School Algebra I End-Of-Course Exam: 100% Meets or Exceeds

# Action Plan (Elementary PreK-5th Grade) GOAL AREA 1 – Performance Goal 1

Performance Goal Area: □Student Achievement* Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* required)	☐ Teacher/Administrator Qual	lity* □School Climate (Parent
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> By 2029, the percentage of stude READY Math will increase from 87.6% in 2022-23 to 92.6		and Exceeds Expectations on SC
<b>Interim Performance Goal:</b> The percentage of studer READY Math will increase by 1.0% annually.	nts scoring Meets Expectations	and Exceeds Expectations on SC

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
SC READY Math			Projected (ES)	88.6%	89.6%	90.6%	91.6%	92.6%
SCDE	87.6%	86%	Actual (ES)					
School Report Card	59.9%	61.2%	Actual (District)					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ =Continue, $M$ =Modify, $F$ =Finish			
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Ensure all students acquire prerequisite math skills at each level.								
Develop annual academic growth targets based on the Principal and School Goal Setting Process.	2024-2029	□ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С			
2. Design individualized school, teacher, and student goals	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT, Classroom	\$0	N/A	С			

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish				
based on growth and achievement.		Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty							
3. Integrate mathematical concepts into other subject curriculum maps, showcasing the interconnectedness of learning (i.e., incorporate math into science experiments, art projects, or literature analysis).	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$0	N/A	С				
	Action Plan for Strategy #2: Ensure math curriculum and instructional delivery meets the needs of all students, with differentiated support for remediation, acceleration, and personalization of learning experiences using the Universal								
1. Update the GCS Curriculum Maps to leverage power standards, grade-level rigor and pacing and ensure consistent use across all classrooms.	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С				
2. Ensure GCS Curriculum Maps include real-world, rigorous, project-based strategies and address differentiated needs and supports, as identified (i.e.: manipulatives, mathematical tools, technology).	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С				
3. Utilize formative and predictive assessment data to design differentiated instruction for all students.	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
4. Provide actionable feedback on instructional delivery and the student experience using learning walks, instructional rounds, and classroom observations to ensure all students have access to grade-level instruction and standards.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
5. Track trend data on teacher observations in the district observation tool to plan for professional learning and individualized coaching.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #3: support students' mastery of m		implement professi	onal learnii	ng experienc	es for teachers and staff that
1. Analyze school data to determine professional development and coaching needs for teachers to ensure mastery of math content and skills and ensure high expectations for all students.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
2. Provide professional development for teachers throughout the year based on teacher input, trend data and observational feedback.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$6,000	District PD Allocation	С
3. Ensure ongoing, continuous improvement of student achievement through the Professional Learning	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ = $Continue$ , $M$ = $Modify$ , $F$ = $Finish$
Community Process by monitoring for fidelity.					
4. Foster a collaborative relationship between schools and parents.	2024-2029	☐ All stakeholders	\$1,000	Local Funds & Grants	С
5. Provide resources and workshops to help parents support their children's mathematical development at home.	2024-2029	□IC & ILT	\$1,000	Local Funds & Grants	С

### **GOAL AREA 1 – Performance Goal 2**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □Student Achievement* □Teacher/Administrator Quality* □School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 2:</b> By 2029, the percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase from 87.9% in 2022-23 to 92.9% in 2028-29.
<b>Interim Performance Goal:</b> The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase by 1% annually.

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
SC READY ELA			Projected (ES)	88.9%	89.9%	90.9%	91.9%	92.9%
SCDE	87.9%	86.9%	Actual (ES)	86.9%				
School Report Card	64.2%	63.2%	Actual (District)	61.7%				

Activity	Timeline	neline Person(s) Responsible		Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish			
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Ensure all students have the skills and supports necessary to be reading on grade level by the end of 3rd grade.								
1. Implement annual academic growth targets based on the Principal and School Goal Setting Process.	2024-2029	☐ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С			
2. Provide appropriate resources and support for early learners to ensure all students are reading on grade level by 3rd grade.	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$2,250	Local Funds	С			

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
3. Reduce the number of students requiring Tier II and Tier III reading intervention as evidenced by district screeners, summative assessments and classroom observations.	2024-2029	□ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
4. Offer varying levels of support through scaffolding, intervention, and remediation for struggling students to ensure mastery of critical literacy skills for success while maintaining high achievement expectations for all students.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$0	N/A	C
5. Provide additional enrichment opportunities for students who are meeting and exceeding grade level standards in order to prepare students for advanced level coursework.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	\$0	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #2:	Ensure all stu	udents acquire prereq	uisite ELA	skills at ea	ch level.
Leverage power standards and address pacing and ensure consistent use across all classrooms.	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A		С
2. Identify the areas of strengths and areas of	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT &	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
growth each year from summative assessments to ensure curriculum maps and resources fully support student success.		Classroom Teacher(s)			
3. Provide support for implementing data driven reflective conversations to improve teaching practice (district, school, and individual data).	2024-2029	School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
4. Progress Monitor intervention outcomes to determine the most effective strategies for increasing student success.	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
5. Implement a range of assessment methods that measure student understanding.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С
6. Ensure vertical articulation of grade level content and practices.	2024-2029	☐ Teachers and ILT	N/A	N/A	С
7. Support intentional unit and lesson planning to reflect responsive teaching practices (conferencing, small group instruction, etc.) that meet student needs.	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С
8. R43-205 GCS Strategic Plan Strategy	2024-2025	☐ Director of Early Intervention and Student Support	N/A	N/A	Waiver

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
G1.PG2.S2.A8					
Investigate the					
feasibility of expanding					
PreK					
programs to serve an	ļ				
increased					
number of students who					
qualify.					
a. Promote school	ļ				
readiness activities in					
public, private, and					
faith-based preschool					
programs through GCS					
web-based resources and					
CDC training					
opportunities.					
b. Promote school					
readiness activities with					
parents and community					
through GCCS web-based					
resources.					
c. Maintain the increased					
classroom enrollment sizes	ļ				
of 23 students per 4K					
classroom instead of 20,					
which was approved by					
the SCDE in 2016. By					
adding three students to					
each class, GCS has been					
able to increase the					
number of at-risk students					
served by 15% annually					
without any additional					
funding (the equivalent of					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s)	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation
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adding 11 classrooms) or					
requirement for facilities.					
Adding this very small					
number of students has not					
impacted program quality					
or instructional					
implementation, as					
evidenced by KRA					
readiness data. Each 4K					
class includes one early					
childhood certified teacher					
and one instructional aide,					
both of whom receive					
annual training specific to					
high quality early					
childhood programming.					
The increase of classroom					
size from 20 to 23 is well					
under the SDE 5K					
maximum class size of 30					
and is lower than the GCS					
maximum 5K class size of					
26. In addition, the SC					
Child Care Licensing					
Standards have an even					
higher staffing ratio of one					
adult for 17 children.					
Action Plan for Strategy #	3. Ensure El	A curriculum desig	n meets th	e needs of	all students, with differentiated
					ctation of grade level mastery.
1. Monitor data to ensure a	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			8 0 pc	g ,•
guaranteed and viable		□ School ILT			
curriculum (pacing,	2024-2029	Classroom	N/A	N/A	С
content, resources and	2027-202 <i>)</i>	Teachers	11/71	1 1/ /1	
strategies, etc.).		1 Cachers			
sualegies, etc.).					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish				
2. Integrate disciplinary literacy, targeting informational texts, tasks, and talk across all subject areas.	2024-2029	Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С				
3. Utilize resources for differentiated support and acceleration for all students.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С				
4. Utilize formative and predictive assessment data to design unit and lesson plans' instructional delivery.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С				
5. Provide actionable feedback on instructional delivery and the student experience using learning walks, instructional rounds, and classroom observations.	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С				
6. Provide diverse and multimedia-rich materials for teaching language arts, including audio, visuals, and interactive texts to accommodate various learning styles.	2024-2029	☐ Greenville County Department of Academics and Instructional Technology	N/A	N/A	С				
l	Action Plan for Strategy #4: Create and implement professional learning experiences for teachers and staff that support student mastery of ELA skills.								
Ensure that professional learning and coaching	2024-2029	□ ILT, GCSD Academics Dept.	N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
help all teachers develop the knowledge and skills to support all students in building necessary reading skills.					
2. Establish peer support groups, mentors and/or networks for teachers to share experiences, resources, and strategies for success.	2024-2029	□ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С
3. Build capacity for consistent implementation of the GCS Secondary ELA Instructional Framework.	2024-2029	□ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С
4. Monitor students' needs in order to determine and use the best instructional practices to achieve mastery of ELA skills.	2024-2029	☐ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С
5. Provide professional learning opportunities on instructional strategies for diverse learners using the Universal Design for Learning Framework.	2024-2029	☐ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С

### **GOAL AREA 2 – Performance Goal 1**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achie Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* red		istrator Quality*	School Climate (Parent
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> 100% of classroom teacher (through 2029).	positions will be filled on the	e first day of school by	highly qualified educators
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual target	s below.		

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
GCS Human	100%	100%						
Resources Department			Projected (School)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	100%	100%	Actual (School)					

Activity	Timeline		Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ =Continue, $M$ =Modify, $F$ =Finish				
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Further community partnerships to encourage early interest in education among divers student and community groups.									
1. Share with students and community members on pathways and alternative pathways to education.	2024-2029	☐ ILT and school counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
2. If applicable, partner with Clemson University on an ongoing basis to host the Call Me Mister showcase,	2024-2029	□ N/A	N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ =Continue, $M$ =Modify, $F$ =Finish				
Express Way to Tiger Town, Student Teacher placements and other opportunities for a path to education.									
Action Plan for Strategy #2: Identify and expand community outreach programs that have been most successful in recruiting highly qualified candidates.									
Ensure elementary school career programs include teaching as a choice.	2024-2029	□ School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С				

### **GOAL AREA 2 – Performance Goal 2**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 2:</b> Reduce teacher turnover by 0.5 percentage points annually through 2029.
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	11.60%	11.10%	10.60%	10.10%	9.60%
GCS Human	10.4%	10.1%	Actual (District)					
Resources Department			Projected (School)	12.5%	12%	11.5%	11%	10.5%
	13%	11%	Actual (School)					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish$			
Action Plan for Strategy #1: The leadership team will utilize the Upbeat Survey Data to monitor teacher satisfaction and inform decision making on improving school climate and culture.								
Utilize the UpBeat survey results as a biannual measure of faculty and staff well being.	2024-2029	ILT	N/A	N/A	С			

### **GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 1**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)* (* required)
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> Ensure an environment where positive relationships, consistent behavior expectations, consequences, and interventions foster healthy student and adult interactions, resulting in, by 2029, a 10-point decrease in the percentage of students receiving more than one incident referral in a single school year.
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
ETS - Incidents			Projected (District)	58.5%	56.5%	54.5%	52.5%	50.5%
Students referred for	61.5%	54.1%	Actual (District)					
Behavior Incidents			Projected (School)	45%	42%	40%	38%	36%
after their first referral*	53.4%	50%	Actual (School)					

<sup>\*</sup>On average, 21% of all students have misbehavior resulting in a disciplinary referral. Of those students, 60.5% receive additional behavior referrals.

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish$
	vior, appropri	iate consequences fo	r misbeha		e to teaching and learning, with support to develop self-direction,
Implement district framework based on student-centered	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish
behavioral and disciplinary expectations and practice aligned with district policy, with a representative multi-disciplinary steering team of school and district-level leaders to monitor and continuously improve an aligned system across all schools.					
2. Establish consistency in teaching and reinforcing expectations and building positive relationships, while allowing custom, school-based programming to meet this goal.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C
3. Create a sense of safety, stability, and belonging for all students, staff, and families, using developmentally appropriate, trauma-informed, school-wide practices and expanded opportunities for family engagement.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
4. Utilize training and support on classroom management and relationship building to new teachers and additional support and coaching for school staff with a higher proportion of behavior incidents.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish
5. Ensure full implementation of the Early Warning Response System and measures of well-being to monitor, report, and resolve behavioral health needs.	2024-2029	□ILT	N/A	N/A	С
6. Teach interpersonal skills to students, including self-direction, integrity, responsible decision-making, and well-being. Involve family and student input regarding lesson content and structure.		☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C
Action Plan for Strategy #2: If across stakeholders involved wit			and parent	involvem	nent and enhance communication
Make home-school relationships a priority through frequent connection and communication.		☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Ensure school employees exhibit understanding and appreciation of all students and families and use best-practice communication strategies to connect with those families.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
3. Discuss social, emotional, and behavioral development within parent/teacher/student conferences.  Action Plan for Strategy #3:	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C ies related to interpersonal and

Action Plan for Strategy #3: Expand student access and opportunities to activities related to interpersonal and leadership development, particularly for students characterized as Pupils in Poverty.

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish
1. Make opportunities for students to participate in clubs and extracurricular activities more accessible through transportation, scholarships for fees/trips, etc.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Increase leadership opportunities within the school during the school day.	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С
3. Continue and expand community partnerships to provide mentors and out-of-school time activities for students.	2024-2029	□ ILT,Counsel ors	N/A	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #4: relationships and school culture:					ehavior incidents influenced by and Inappropriate Behavior.
1. Establish common understanding among students and adults of the expectations and meaning of disrespect, disruption, disobedience/defiance, and inappropriate behavior.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Identify and address the underlying need communicated in incidents of Disrespect, Disrupting Class, Refusal to Obey/Defiant, and Inappropriate Behavior, while maintaining accountability for these actions.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish
3. Establish standard and reliable classroom practice and developmentally appropriate consequences to lessen the incidence of these offenses and their impact on the order and productivity of the learning environment.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
4. Teach productive behaviors, emotional control, and interpersonal skills including listening to and understanding diverse perspectives.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
5. Provide student-centered interventions and resources for students who repeat detrimental behaviors and strengthen in-class and on-site response to develop healthy regulation and decision-making skills.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С

### **GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 2**

Performance Goal Area: Involvement, Safe & Healthy S (* required)		☐ Teacher/Administrator	Quality* □S	chool Climate	(Parent					
Performance Goal 2: By 2029, reduce the percentage of students who are chronically absent* by 10 points.										
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Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	22%	20%	18%	16%	14%
GCS	24.2%	23.9%	Actual (District					
Student Services			Projected (School)	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	8.0%	7.2%	Actual (School					

<sup>\*</sup>A student is chronically absent when they miss 10% or more of the days they are enrolled at a school site, no matter the reason.

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish					
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Implement the model framework set forth by the district for proactive monitoring communication, and intervention for students with chronic absenteeism.										
1. Implement the updated parent note requirements and examine the impact of disciplinary consequences on the chronic absenteeism rate.	2024-2029	☐ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible			Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish				
2. Implement the model framework and ensure the implementation of strategies.	2024-2029	□ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С				
Action Plan for Strategy #2:	Action Plan for Strategy #2: Increase the percentage of completed Attendance Intervention Plans.								
1. Implement Backpack and School Messenger to track, flag, and follow-up on individual Attendance Intervention Plans.	2024-2029	☐ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С				
2. Provide ongoing training for Attendance Clerks or Interventionists.	2024-2025	□GCS	N/A	N/A	С				
Action Plan for Strategy #3:	Implement	a proactive approach	to increase	attendance 1	rates.				
1. Communicate to students, parents, and caregivers about the impact of chronic absenteeism, truancy, and missed days on achievement.	2024-2029	☐ Student Support Clerk and Administratio n	N/A	N/A	С				
2. Engage community partners to share the message and help address barriers for families, including increased access to services and support.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
3. Distribute materials throughout the year to reinforce the policies and guidelines for when to send students to school	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors, Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
and when not to send them (ex. fever, lice, etc.).					

### **GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 3**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 3:</b> Increase the engagement of families and community volunteers with school personnel, as measured by the number of school visitors and volunteers, by 3% annually.
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below—Sum of volunteer hours and Parent Conference Sign-ins from Raptor

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Number of			Projected (District)	317,534	327,060	336,872	346,978	357,387
Visitors and		308,285	Actual (District)					
Volunteers in Raptor			Projected (School)	5,380	5,541	5,707	5,878	6,054
System		5,224	Actual (School)					

Activity	Timeline Person(s) Responsible		Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C=Continue, M=Modify,$ $F=Finish$				
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Increase parent engagement with district communication platforms.									
Increase parent and guardian utilization of Backpack.	2024-2029	1-2029 ☐ ILT and Attendance Clerk		N/A	С				
2. Implement a plan to increase parent and guardian awareness of communication methods, involvement opportunities, and resources for students.	2024-2025	□ ILT and Attendance Clerk	N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish				
3. Provide ongoing access to technology and support to parents and guardians at school locations.	2024-2029	☐ ILT and Attendance Clerk	N/A	N/A	С				
	Action Plan for Strategy #2: Recruit representative parent and community volunteers and community partners address potential barriers to engagement and to increase opportunities for students to see and interact with divergences in their community.								
1. Identify community partners (businesses, pediatrics, health departments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community organizations) to encourage and promote parent and community involvement in schools.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
2. Develop collaborative partnerships focused on addressing barriers to student and family engagement, understanding of school expectations, and student opportunities.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
3. Develop a wide variety of opportunities to engage parents in the school setting through internal and external partnerships.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
Action Plan for Strategy #3: Increase two-way parent engagement at the school level.									
Provide support to reduce potential barriers to parent and guardian engagement	2024-2029	☐ ILT, School Counselors, ML Support	N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C=Continue, M=Modify,$ $F=Finish$
(including those related to language, transportation, and event or conference timing).					
2. Develop best practice guidelines and strategies that increase parent and guardian attendance at school events.	2024-2026	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С
3. Each school will assemble a School Improvement Council that reflects the diversity (e.g. socioeconomic, ethnic, and academic) present in the school community.	2024-2029	□ILT	N/A	N/A	С

# Action Plan (Middle - Grades 6-8) GOAL AREA 1 – Performance Goal 1

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □Student Achievement* □Teacher/Administrator Quality* □School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> By 2029, the percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will sustain 100% in 2022-23 to 100% in 2028-29.
<b>Interim Performance Goal:</b> The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY Math will sustain annually.

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
SC READY Math			Projected (MS)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SCDE	100%	100%	Actual (MS)	100%				
School Report Card	40.2%	42.1%	Actual (District)					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish					
Action Plan for Strategy #1: En	Action Plan for Strategy #1: Ensure all students acquire prerequisite math skills at each level.									
Develop annual academic growth targets based on the Principal and School Goal Setting Process.	2024-2029	☐ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С					
2. Design individualized school, teacher, and student goals based on growth and achievement.	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$0	N/A	С					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
3. Integrate mathematical concepts into other subject curriculum maps, showcasing the interconnectedness of learning (i.e., incorporate math into science experiments, art projects, or literature analysis).	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$0	N/A	С
	ediation, ac				s the needs of all students, with experiences using the Universal
1. Update the GCS Curriculum Maps to leverage power standards, grade-level rigor and pacing and ensure consistent use across all classrooms.	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С
2. Ensure GCS Curriculum Maps include real-world, rigorous, project-based strategies and address differentiated needs and supports, as identified (i.e.: manipulatives, mathematical tools, technology).	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С
3. Utilize formative and predictive assessment data to design differentiated instruction for all students.	2024-2029	School Level ILT, Faculty & Staff	\$0	N/A	С
4. Provide actionable feedback on instructional delivery and the student experience using	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
learning walks, instructional rounds, and classroom observations to ensure all students have access to grade-level instruction and standards.					
5. Track trend data on teacher observations in the district observation tool to plan for professional learning and individualized coaching.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #3: C students' mastery of math skill		nplement professiona	l learning exp	periences for	teachers and staff that support
1. Analyze school data to determine professional development and coaching needs for teachers to ensure mastery of math content and skills and ensure high expectations for all students.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
2. Provide professional development for teachers throughout the year based on teacher input, trend data and observational feedback.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$6,000	District PD Allocation	С
3. Ensure ongoing, continuous improvement of student achievement through the Professional Learning Community Process by monitoring for fidelity.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ =Continue, $M$ =Modify, $F$ =Finish
4. Foster a collaborative relationship between schools and parents.	2024-2029	□ All stakeholders	\$1,000	Local Funds & Grants	С
5. Provide resources and workshops to help parents support their children's mathematical development at home.	2024-2029	□IC & ILT	\$1,000	Local Funds & Grants	С

# **GOAL AREA 1 – Performance Goal 2**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)							
<b>Performance Goal 2:</b> By 2029, the percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will increase from 100% in 2022-23 to 100% in 2028-29.							
<b>Interim Performance Goal:</b> The percentage of students scoring Meets Expectations and Exceeds Expectations on SC READY ELA will sustain annually.							

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
SC READY ELA			Projected (MS)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
SCDE	100%	100%	Actual (MS)	100%				
School Report Card	56.9%	56.3%	Actual (District)					

Activity  Action Plan for Strategy #1: the end of 3rd grade.	Timeline Ensure all s	Person(s) Responsible tudents have the skills	Estimated Cost and suppor	Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish be reading on grade level by
Implement annual academic growth targets based on the Principal and School Goal Setting Process.	2024-2029	□ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С
2. Provide appropriate resources and support for early learners to ensure all	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), &	\$2,250	Local Funds	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish			
students are reading on grade level by 3rd grade.		Special Service Faculty						
3. Reduce the number of students requiring Tier II and Tier III reading intervention as evidenced by district screeners, summative assessments and classroom observations.	2024-2029	□ Principal, Instructional Coach, & School Level ILT	\$0	N/A	С			
4. Offer varying levels of support through scaffolding, intervention, and remediation for struggling students to ensure mastery of critical literacy skills for success while maintaining high achievement expectations for all students.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT, Classroom Teacher(s), & Special Service Faculty	\$0	N/A	C			
5. Provide additional enrichment opportunities for students who are meeting and exceeding grade level standards in order to prepare students for advanced level coursework.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	\$0	N/A	С			
Action Plan for Strategy #2:	Action Plan for Strategy #2: Ensure all students acquire prerequisite ELA skills at each level.							

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
1. Leverage power standards and address pacing and ensure consistent use across all classrooms.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
2. Identify the areas of strengths and areas of growth each year from summative assessments to ensure curriculum maps and resources fully support student success.	2024-2029	□ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
3. Provide support for implementing data driven reflective conversations to improve teaching practice (district, school, and individual data).	2024-2029	School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
4. Progress Monitor intervention outcomes to determine the most effective strategies for increasing student success.	2024-2029	☐ School Level ILT & Classroom Teacher(s)	N/A	N/A	С
5. Implement a range of assessment methods that measure student understanding.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С
6. Ensure vertical articulation of grade level content and practices.	2024-2029	☐ Teachers and ILT	N/A	N/A	С
7. Support intentional unit and lesson planning to	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
reflect responsive teaching practices (conferencing, small group instruction, etc.) that meet student needs.					
8. R43-205 GCS Strategic Plan Strategy G1.PG2.S2.A8 Investigate the feasibility of expanding PreK programs to serve an increased number of students who qualify. a. Promote school readiness activities in public, private, and faith-based preschool programs through GCS web-based resources and CDC training opportunities. b. Promote school readiness activities with parents and community through GCCS web-based resources. c. Maintain the increased classroom enrollment sizes of 23 students per 4K classroom instead of 20,	2024-2025	□ Director of Early Intervention and Student Support	N/A	N/A	Waiver

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
which was approved by					
the SCDE in 2016. By					
adding three students to					
each class, GCS has been					
able to increase the					
number of at-risk students					
served by 15% annually					
without any additional					
funding (the equivalent of					
adding 11 classrooms) or					
requirement for facilities.					
Adding this very small					
number of students has not					
impacted program quality					
or instructional					
implementation, as					
evidenced by KRA					
readiness data. Each 4K					
class includes one early					
childhood certified teacher					
and one instructional aide,					
both of whom receive					
annual training specific to					
high quality early					
childhood programming.					
The increase of classroom					
size from 20 to 23 is well					
under the SDE 5K					
maximum class size of 30					
and is lower than the GCS					
maximum 5K class size of					
26. In addition, the SC					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
Child Care Licensing Standards have an even higher staffing ratio of one adult for 17 children.					
Action Plan for Strategy # support for remediation, acc					tudents, with differentiated ion of grade level mastery.
Monitor data to ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum (pacing, content, resources and strategies, etc.).	2024-2029	□ School ILT Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С
2. Integrate disciplinary literacy, targeting informational texts, tasks, and talk across all subject areas.	2024-2029	Classroom Teachers	N/A		С
3. Utilize resources for differentiated support and acceleration for all students.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С
4. Utilize formative and predictive assessment data to design unit and lesson plans' instructional delivery.	2024-2029	□ Classroom Teachers	N/A	N/A	С
5. Provide actionable feedback on instructional delivery and the student experience using learning walks, instructional	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish			
rounds, and classroom observations.								
6. Provide diverse and multimedia-rich materials for teaching language arts, including audio, visuals, and interactive texts to accommodate various learning styles.	2024-2029	☐ Greenville County Department of Academics and Instructional Technology	N/A	N/A	С			
	Action Plan for Strategy #4: Create and implement professional learning experiences for teachers and staff that support student mastery of ELA skills.							
1. Ensure that professional learning and coaching help all teachers develop the knowledge and skills to support all students in building necessary reading skills.	2024-2029	□ILT, GCSD Academics Dept.	N/A	N/A	С			
2. Establish peer support groups, mentors and/or networks for teachers to share experiences, resources, and strategies for success.	2024-2029	□ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С			
3. Build capacity for consistent implementation of the GCS Secondary ELA Instructional Framework.	2024-2029	□GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С			

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
4. Monitor students' needs in order to determine and use the best instructional practices to achieve mastery of ELA skills.		☐ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С
5. Provide professional learning opportunities on instructional strategies for diverse learners using the Universal Design for Learning Framework.	2024-2029	☐ GCSD Academics Dept., ILT	N/A	N/A	С

# GOAL AREA 2 – Performance Goal 1

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)	□Teacher/Administrator	Quality*	□School	Climate	(Parent
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> 100% of classroom teacher position educators (through 2029).	ons will be filled on the	first day of	school by	highly q	ualified
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.					

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
GCS Human	100%	100%	Actual (District)	100%				
Resources Department			Projected (School)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	100%	100%	Actual (School)	100%				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ =Continue, $M$ =Modify, $F$ =Finish				
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Further community partnerships to encourage early interest in education among diverse student and community groups.									
1. Share with students and community members on pathways and alternative pathways to education.	2024-2029	☐ ILT and school counselors	N/A	N/A	С				
2. If applicable, partner with Clemson University on an ongoing basis to host the Call Me Mister showcase,	2024-2029	□ N/A	N/A	N/A	С				

Express Way to Tiger Town, Student Teacher placements and other opportunities for a path to education.								
Action Plan for Strategy #2: Identify and expand community outreach programs that have been most successful in recruiting highly qualified candidates.								
Ensure elementary school career programs include teaching as a choice.	2024-2029	☐ School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С			

### **GOAL AREA 2 – Performance Goal 2**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)									
Performance Goal 2: Reduce teacher turnover by 0.5 percentage points annually through 2029.									
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.									

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designatio n	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	11.60%	11.10%	10.60%	10.10%	9.60%
GCS Human	10.4%	10.1%	Actual (District)					
Department	sources partment		Projected (School)	13.1%	12.6%	12.1%	11.6%	11.1%
	13.6%	11.0%%	Actual (School)					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish				
Action Plan for Strategy #1: The leadership team will utilize the Upbeat Survey Data to monitor teacher satisfaction and inform decision making on improving school climate and culture.									
1. Utilize the UpBeat survey results as a biannual measure of faculty and staff well being.	2024-2029	ILT	N/A	N/A	С				

#### **GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 1**

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □Student Achievement* □Teacher/Administrator Quality* □School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 1:</b> Ensure an environment where positive relationships, consistent behavior expectations, consequences, and interventions foster healthy student and adult interactions, resulting in, by 2029, a 10-point decrease in the percentage of students receiving more than one incident referral in a single school year.
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
ETS Incidents			Projected (District)	58.5%	56.5%	54.5%	52.5%	50.5%
Students referred for	61.5%	54.1%	Actual (District)					
Behavior Incidents			Projected (School)	51.4%	49.4%	47.4%	45.4%	43.4%
after their first referral*	53.4%	50.0%	Actual (School)					

<sup>\*</sup>On average, 21% of all students have misbehavior resulting in a disciplinary referral. Of those students, 60.5% receive additional behavior referrals.

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish				
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Ensure a safe and welcoming atmosphere conducive to teaching and learning, with consistent expectations for behavior, appropriate consequences for misbehavior, and support to develop self-direction, integrity, and responsible decision-making in PreK through 12th grades.									
Implement district framework based on student-centered behavioral and disciplinary	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С				

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
expectations and practice aligned with district policy, with a representative multi-disciplinary steering team of school and district-level leaders to monitor and continuously improve an aligned system across all schools.					
2. Establish consistency in teaching and reinforcing expectations and building positive relationships, while allowing custom, school-based programming to meet this goal.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
3. Create a sense of safety, stability, and belonging for all students, staff, and families, using developmentally appropriate, trauma-informed, school-wide practices and expanded opportunities for family engagement.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
4. Utilize training and support on classroom management and relationship building to new teachers and additional support and coaching for school staff with a higher proportion of behavior incidents.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
5. Ensure full implementation of the Early Warning Response System and measures of well-being to monitor, report, and resolve behavioral health needs.	2024-2029	□ILT	N/A	N/A	С
6. Teach interpersonal skills to students, including self-direction, integrity, responsible decision-making, and well-being. Involve family and student input regarding lesson content and structure.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	C
Action Plan for Strategy #2: communication across stakehold				parent in	volvement and enhance
Make home-school     relationships a priority through     frequent connection and     communication.		☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Ensure school employees exhibit understanding and appreciation of all students and families and use best-practice communication strategies to connect with those families.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
3. Discuss social, emotional, and behavioral development within parent/teacher/student conferences.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
Action Plan for Strategy #3: E leadership development, particu					ated to interpersonal and
Make opportunities for students to participate in clubs and extracurricular activities more accessible through transportation, scholarships for fees/trips, etc.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Increase leadership opportunities within the school during the school day.	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С
3. Continue and expand community partnerships to provide mentors and out-of-school time activities for students.	2024-2029	□ ILT,Counselor	N/A	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #4: Re relationships and school culture Behavior.					
1. Establish common understanding among students and adults of the expectations and meaning of disrespect, disruption, disobedience/defiance, and inappropriate behavior.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
2. Identify and address the underlying need communicated in incidents of Disrespect, Disrupting Class, Refusal to Obey/Defiant, and	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
Inappropriate Behavior, while maintaining accountability for these actions.					
3. Establish standard and reliable classroom practice and developmentally appropriate consequences to lessen the incidence of these offenses and their impact on the order and productivity of the learning environment.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
4. Teach productive behaviors, emotional control, and interpersonal skills including listening to and understanding diverse perspectives.	2024-2029	☐ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С
5. Provide student-centered interventions and resources for students who repeat detrimental behaviors and strengthen in-class and on-site response to develop healthy regulation and decision-making skills.	2024-2029	□ ILT, Faculty and Staff	N/A	N/A	С

### GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 2

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)	☐ Teacher/Administrator Quality*	□School Climate (Parent						
<b>Performance Goal 2:</b> By 2029, reduce the percentage of students who are chronically absent* by 10 points.								
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below.								

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
			Projected (District)	22%	20%	18%	16%	14%
GCS	24.2%	23.9%	Actual (District					
Student Services			Projected (School)	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%
	1.4%	2.8%	Actual (School					

<sup>\*</sup>A student is chronically absent when they miss 10% or more of the days they are enrolled at a school site, no matter the reason.

Activity  Action Plan for Strategy # communication, and interve	Responsible		Source	Indicators of Implementation  C=Continue, M=Modify,  F=Finish  istrict for proactive monitoring,
Implement the updated parent note requirements and examine the impact of disciplinary consequences on the chronic absenteeism rate.	☐ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
2. Implement the model framework and ensure the implementation of strategies.	2024-2029	☐ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #2:	Increase the	percentage of comple	eted Attend	ance Interve	ention Plans.
1. Implement Backpack and School Messenger to track, flag, and follow-up on individual Attendance Intervention Plans.	2024-2029	□ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С
2. Provide ongoing training for Attendance Clerks or Interventionists.	2024-2025	□GCS	N/A	N/A	С
Action Plan for Strategy #3:	Implement a	proactive approach	to increase	attendance r	rates.
1. Communicate to students, parents, and caregivers about the impact of chronic absenteeism, truancy, and missed days on achievement.	2024-2029	□ Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С
2. Engage community partners to share the message and help address barriers for families, including increased access to services and support.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С
3. Distribute materials throughout the year to reinforce the policies and guidelines for when to send students to school	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors, Student Support Clerk	N/A	N/A	С

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ = $C$ ontinue, $M$ = $M$ odify, $F$ = $F$ inis $h$
and when not to send them (ex. fever, lice, etc.).					

# GOAL AREA 3 – Performance Goal 3

<b>Performance Goal Area:</b> □ Student Achievement* □ Teacher/Administrator Quality* □ School Climate (Parent Involvement, Safe & Healthy Schools, etc.)*(* required)
<b>Performance Goal 3:</b> Increase the engagement of families and community volunteers with school personnel, as measured by the number of school visitors and volunteers, by 3% annually.
Interim Performance Goal: Meet annual targets below—Sum of volunteer hours and Parent Conference Sign-ins from Raptor

Data Source(s)	SY23 Baseline	SY24 Planning	Data Designation	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Number of			Projected (District)	317,534	327,060	336,872	346,978	357,387
Visitors and		308,285	Actual (District)					
Volunteers in Raptor			Projected (School)	5,380	5,541	5,707	5,878	6,054
System		5,224	Actual (School)					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish					
Action Plan for Strategy #1: Incre	Action Plan for Strategy #1: Increase parent engagement with district communication platforms.									
Increase parent and guardian utilization of Backpack.	2024-2029	☐ ILT and Attendance Clerk	N/A	N/A	С					
2. Implement a plan to increase parent and guardian awareness of communication methods, involvement opportunities, and resources for students.	2024-2025	☐ ILT and Attendance Clerk	N/A	N/A	С					

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation $C$ = $C$ ontinue, $M$ = $M$ odify, $F$ = $F$ inish		
3. Provide ongoing access to technology and support to parents and guardians at school locations.	2024-2029	☐ ILT and Attendance Clerk	N/A	N/A	С		
Action Plan for Strategy #2: Reconstraint potential barriers to engagement a community.							
1. Identify community partners (businesses, pediatrics, health departments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community organizations) to encourage and promote parent and community involvement in schools.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С		
2. Develop collaborative partnerships focused on addressing barriers to student and family engagement, understanding of school expectations, and student opportunities.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С		
3. Develop a wide variety of opportunities to engage parents in the school setting through internal and external partnerships.	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С		
Action Plan for Strategy #3: Increase two-way parent engagement at the school level.							
Provide support to reduce potential barriers to parent and guardian engagement (including those related to language,	2024-2029	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С		

Activity	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible	Estimated Cost	Funding Source	Indicators of Implementation C=Continue, M=Modify, F=Finish
transportation, and event or conference timing).		, ML Support			
2. Develop best practice guidelines and strategies that increase parent and guardian attendance at school events.	2024-2026	□ ILT, School Counselors	N/A	N/A	С
3. Each school will assemble a School Improvement Council that reflects the diversity (e.g. socioeconomic, ethnic, and academic) present in the school community.	2024-2029		N/A	N/A	С