# Title I Annual Meeting



Martin Technology Academy October 21st, 2021 10:00 am & 5:00 pm



# <u>Part 1</u>:

# What is Title I?



## What is Title I?

- Title I is a Federal grant providing funds to schools who qualify based on socio-economic status of its students
- Funds used to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students
- Part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) first passed in 1965 and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) passed in 2015
- Title I funds must <u>supplement</u> district funds



# How does Martin Technology Academy participate in the Title I Program?

- Serves all students in the school but requires special focus for lowest achieving students
- All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall schoolwide program





# How will Martin Technology Academy spend Title I Money?

#### **Instructional Resources**

- Supplemental texts
- Computer-based programs
- Technology
- Teaching materials

#### **Human Resources**

- Instructional Coaches
- Early Intervention Teacher

#### Parent and Family Engagement

- Parent meetings
- Parent & Family Engagement Center
- PTO Events & volunteer opportunities



# Title I School Requirements & Goals

- To increase academic achievement of all students, particularly low income students
- To ensure all children have an opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments
- To assist teachers in understanding needs and concerns of students and parents
- To help parents and families understand their child and be more involved in their child's education



## **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

- Signed into law in December 2015 with bipartisan support
- Replaced Elementary and Secondary Education Act (commonly known as No Child Left Behind)
- Allows states and local schools/districts to make education decisions that are best for their students, rather than overreaching federal requirements
- Requires states to develop plans that address standards, assessments, school and district accountability, and special help for struggling schools and students



## **Curriculum Taught at YOUR SCHOOL**

- Georgia Standards of Excellence
- www.georgiastandards.org



Georgia Department of Education

#### MGSE3.OA.6 Understand division as an unknown-factor problem.

#### For example, find 32 ÷ 8 by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.

This standard refers to Table 2, included at the end of this document for your convenience, and the various problem structures. Since multiplication and division are inverse operations, students are expected to solve problems and explain their processes of solving division problems that can also be represented as unknown factor multiplication problems.

Example: A student knows that 2 x 9 = 18. How can they use that fact to determine the answer to the following question: 18 people are divided into pairs in P.E. class? How many pairs are there? Write a division equation and explain your reasoning.

Multiplication and division are inverse operations and that understanding can be used to find the unknown. Fact family triangles demonstrate the inverse operations of multiplication and division by showing the two factors and how those factors relate to the product and/or quotient.

#### Examples:

3 × 5 = 15
 15 ÷ 3 = 5
 5 × 3 = 15
 15 ÷ 5 = 3

#### MGSE CLUSTER # 3: MULTIPLY AND DIVIDE WITHIN 100.

Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: operation, multiply, divide, factor, product, quotient, unknown, strategies, reasonableness, mental computation, property.

MGSE3.OA.7 Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that  $8 \times 5 = 40$ , one knows  $40 \div 5 = 8$ ) or properties of operations. By the end of Grade 3, know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers.

This standard mentions the word *fluently* when students are multiplying and dividing numbers within 100. Fluency means accuracy (attending to precision), efficiency (using well-understood strategies with ease), and flexibility (using strategies such as the distributive property). Research indicates that teachers can best support students' development of automaticity with sums and differences through varied experiences making 10, breaking numbers apart and working on mental strategies, rather than timed tests. "Know from memory" should not focus on timed tests and repetitive practice, but ample experiences working with manipulatives, pictures, arrays, word stables and automatic in transition the basic forth (in the 0.0.0).



# What tests will your child be taking?

# Georgia Milestone Assessments: End of Grade exams (EOGs) in grades 3 - 5

 Used to measure student's mastery of the knowledge and skills outlined in Georgia's content standards.

#### **Courses with EOGs:**

- ★ ELA
- ★ Math
- ★ Science (grade 5 only)

#### **How EOGs are Scored:**

- ★ Level 1: Beginner do not yet demonstrate proficiency
- ★ Level 2: Developing demonstrate partial proficiency
- ★ Level 3: Proficient demonstrate proficiency
- ★ Level 4: Distinguished demonstrate advanced proficiency



# What tests will your child be taking?

#### ACCESS

- Used to monitor students' progress in learning academic English
- Administered K 5 for students identified as English Language Learners

#### Unit tests created at the school level

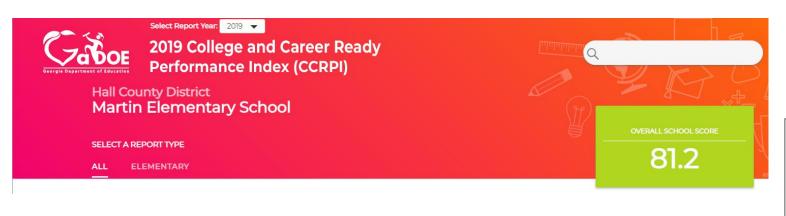
#### GAA

- Georgia Alternative Assessment
- A portfolio of student work that shows the demonstration of achievement and progress relative to selected skills that are aligned to the Georgia standards



# How is Martin Technology Academy evaluated and scored?

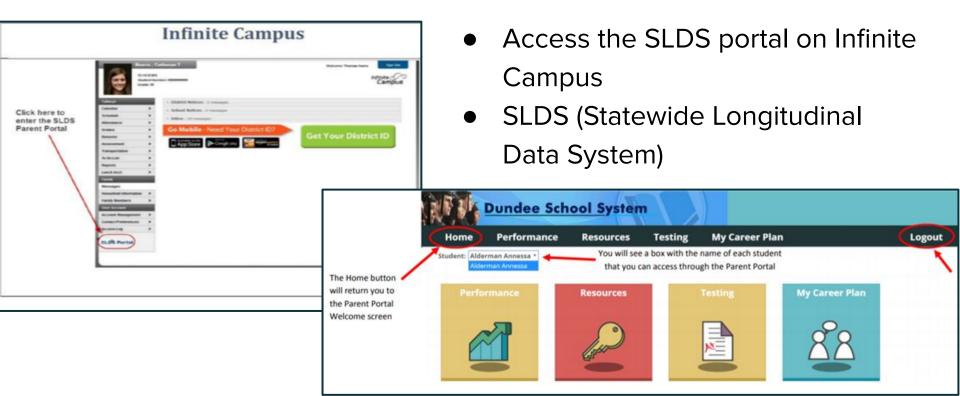
- The Georgia Department of Education collects data from every school
- Data is used to calculate a score from 0-100 points called the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)
- Link to full report: <a href="http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2018/Views/Shared/\_Layout.html">http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2018/Views/Shared/\_Layout.html</a>



Average CCRPI for all GA Elementary Schools: 79.9%



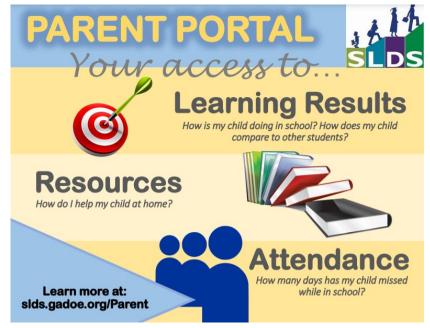
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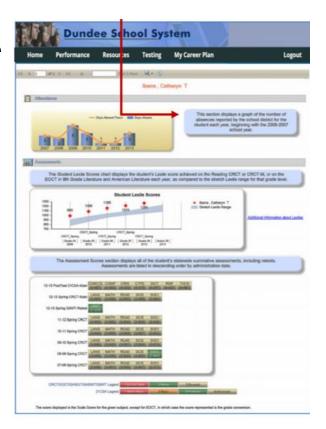




#### How can you learn more about your child's progress?

 View information about your student using the Student Performance Dashboard





# Part 2:

# MTA Data & Goals



# Schoolwide Program Overview

- Planning Team Members: parents, students, staff, community members
- Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA)
  - Examines data from the school to identify areas of need
  - Areas of need are used to write school improvement goals
- School Improvement Plan
  - List of goals and action steps based on CNA



#### Martin Elementary School

• 4216 Martin Rd., Flowery Branch, GA 30542

District Website

**\** 770-965-1578

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 688 students

Note: For information on educator qualifications and other federal reporting requirements, click here. Discipline data are available in the K-12 Student Discipline Dashboard.

#### Performance Snapshot

- Martin Elementary School's overall performance is higher than
   72% of schools in the state and is higher than its district.
- Its students' academic growth is higher than 71% of schools in the state and higher than its district.
- 47.8% of its 3rd grade students are reading at or above the grade level target.



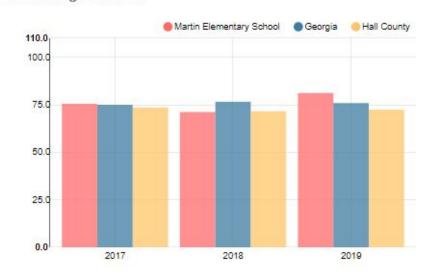
#### School Wide

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Year	Martin Elementary School	
2019	В	
2018	C	
2017	С	
2016	С	
2015	С	

Grade conversion		
Α	90 - 100	
В	80 - 89.9	
C	70 - 79.9	
D	60 - 69.9	
F	0 - 59.9	

#### CCRPI Single Score @





#### **3rd Grade 2021**

29% Within the grade level Lexile band

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30.25% Above

=

59.25% Proficient

**2022 Goal** 

**62.25% Proficient** 

#### **4th Grade 2021**

30.5% Within the grade level Lexile band

+

20% Above

=

50.5% Proficient

**2022 Goal** 

**53.5% Proficient** 

#### **5th Grade 2021**

42.5% Within the grade level Lexile band

+

25.5% Above

=

68% Proficient

**2022 Goal** 

71% Proficient

**2021-22 School Improvement Goal**: During the 2021-22 school year, increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the EOG Milestones (Lexile scores).



<b>3rd Grade 2021</b>	4th Grade 2021	<b>5th Grade 2021</b>
29.75% Proficient	30.75% Proficient	17.5% Proficient
+	+	+
11.25% Distinguished	10% Distinguished	5.25% Distinguished
=	=	=
41% at or above Proficiency	40.75% at or above Proficiency	22.75% at or above Proficiency
2022 Goal	2022 Goal 43.75% Proficient or Above	2022 Goal

**2021-22 School Improvement Goal:** During the 2021-22 school year, increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the Math EOG Milestones.



2022 Goal 47.25% Proficient	2022 Goal 33.25 % Proficient	2022 Goal 49.25 % Proficient
18.5 % Monitor + 25.75 % Accelerate = 44.25 % Proficient	17.25 % Monitor + 13 % Accelerate = 30.25 % Proficient	30.75 % Monitor + 15.5 % Accelerate = 46.25 % Proficient
3rd Grade 2021	4th Grade 2021	<u>5th Grade 2021</u>

**2021-22 School Improvement Goal:** During the 2021-22 school year, increase by 3% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in grades 3-5 as measured by the Writing Domain on the EOG Milestones.



**Rationale for Goal:** During these ever evolving times, students need to have at least one trusted adult in the building that they can go to if needed.

**2021-22 School Improvement Goal:** By the end of the 2021- 2022 school year, 100% of students at MTA will be able to identify at least one adult that they trust to go to in a time of need or support.

# <u>Part 3</u>:

# Parent & Family Engagement



### Parent & Family Engagement Overview

# What is required by law for Parent & Family Engagement?

- District Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- School-Parent Compact

Copies of these documents are available on school and district websites and in the school's front office.

# Components of Parent & Family Engagement:

- School and District Goals
- School-Parent Compact
- Communication & Right to Know
- Parent and Family Input
- Building Capacity
  - Title I Annual Meeting & Input Meeting
  - Parent & Family Involvement
     Activities



## **School & District Goals**

- Communicated to parents, families, and stakeholders in many ways
  - School and district websites, informational meetings, parent and family engagement policy, and school-parent compact





# Hall County School District Goals

- 1. By the end of FY22 the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on the Georgia Milestone Assessments will increase by 2% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.
- 2. By the end of FY23 (with FY22 being the baseline year), the percentage of students in each subgroup meeting "Proficient" levels of performance on local assessments (Elementary MAP/Beacon, Middle/High Common Benchmark Assessments) will increase by 2%.
- 3. Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year).





# **School-Parent Compact**

#### What is a School-Parent Compact?

- A written commitment between all members of the school community (parents, teachers, principals, and students) agreeing to share responsibility for improved student achievement
- Lists the responsibilities of the student, parent, and school staff in striving to raise student achievement
- Is reviewed and signed each year by the family, student, and teacher



# **School-Parent Compact**

#### Why is a School-Parent Compact Valuable?

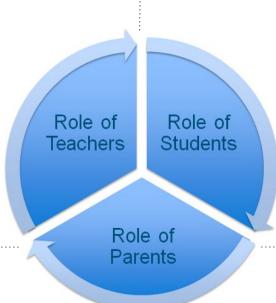
- Engages the school <u>and</u> the home in supporting the academic development and needs of students
- Clearly describes how families, students, and teachers will work together to achieve the academic goals of the school improvement plan
- Promotes student success by connecting learning and addressing test scores



# **School-Parent Compact**

#### **TEACHERS WILL...**

- Provide parents with information and an explanation of how to access Hall County's Big Ideas parent resources
- Provide books for students to take home to read, as well as share eBooks and digital literacy resources
- Participate in Student Led/Parent Conference Day



#### **STUDENTS WILL...**

- Check out books from Media
   Center and read every day at home and at school
- Practice my math fluency at least three times a week for 10 minutes
- Use the Canvas course my teachers share with me to complete my assignments and practice activities

#### **PARENTS WILL...**

- Visit the Hall County's Big Ideas website utilizing parent resources
- Read at least 20 minutes with my child
- Keep up with my child's progress by attending conferences and parent meetings



## Communication

- MTA communicates important messages to parents via Infinite Campus emails and voice messages
- Text messages are sent through Remind101
- Updates are posted to school Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Email addresses for teachers and counselors are <u>firstname.lastname@hallco.org</u>
- Teachers and counselors are available by appointment for conferences to discuss student progress







# Right to Know

- All Title I schools must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
- These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials.





#### At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher/paraprofessional has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's certification requirements for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
- The college major and any graduate certification or degree held by the teacher;
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.



# Parent & Family Input

# How can parents and families provide feedback and suggestions?

- Attend Title I Input meeting in May 2022
- Complete evaluations for parent meetings with your valuable feedback
- Complete annual online survey in the spring
- Join our Local School Council to develop future Title I goals and strategies





## **Parent & Family Involvement Activities**

# Parents and families have many opportunities to be involved in the school!

- Attend parent meetings
- Visit Parent & Family Engagement Center
- Join the Local School Council
- Request meetings with child's teacher(s) to make suggestions and ask questions about the education of their child
  - The school has the responsibility to respond to any such suggestions from parents in a timely manner.



### 2021-22 Parent & Family Involvement Activities

- Orientation August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 3 6 pm
- Annual Title I Meeting October 21, 2021, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm (virtual)
- One School, One Book January 2022 (virtual and in-person activities)
- MTA Virtual Conference Day: Dates TBD Appointment Times will Vary
- Family Literacy Night March 4, 2022, 6 8 pm
- Title I Parent and Family Input Meeting May 5, 2022 10:30 am
   \$5:00 pm (virtual)







## Parent & Family Engagement Budget

- All districts with Title I, Part A annual allocations above \$500,000 must reserve at least 1% of that allocation for parent and family engagement activities to include promoting family literacy and parenting skills.
- Parents are asked to provide input as to how they think the money should be spent at the school level.



### Parents + School = Success for Students



