

# 1 Goal

## Instruction & Assessment

Provide the educational foundation and opportunities to accelerate all students to achieve expected or high academic growth.



Billy Singletary, Coahulla Creek High School, was named a state finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence for Math and Science Teachers. He is pictured here with CCHS Principal Tracy Mardis.



Whitfield County hosted its second annual Edcamp, where teachers shared innovative teaching practices with one another. All topics and discussions are generated collaboratively on the day of the event by all learners in attendance.

## Third-Year Focus

The *Whitfield County Schools Five-Year Strategic Plan* lists three objectives for Teaching and Learning, each with several action steps. We focused on four of those action steps during this third year.

## Nine Whitfield County Seniors were named 2018 Georgia Scholars



Pictured here, from left, are Dawson Welsh, Corrin Street, Meredith Barber, Rachel Walker, Thomas Satterfield, Weston Howard, and Board Vice Chair Tony Stanley. Not pictured are Claire Duffy, Thomas Ehlers, and Jolene Gale.

“ RTI (Response to Intervention) is a multi-layered K-12 process. Representatives from all areas impacting elementary instruction are collaborating in an effort to strengthen the RTI process, find the best evidence-based interventions, and use them consistently in all 13 elementary schools.

—MANDY LOCKE, DUG GAP ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

## Action Steps

### Response to Intervention (RTI)

Reviewed RTI guidelines.

### Praise Great Teachers

Highlighted innovative teaching practices.

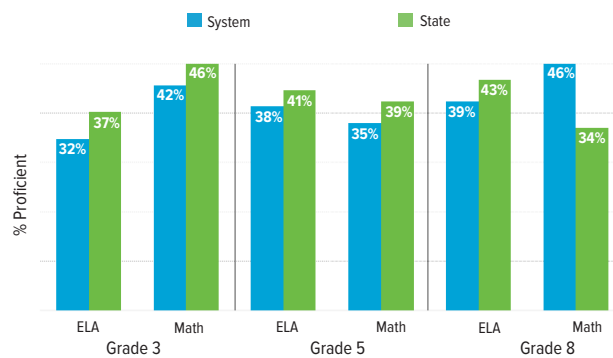
### Raise Graduation Rate

Continued work to increase graduation rate to more than 80%.

### Improve Student Achievement

Increased number of students exceeding state expectations on Georgia Milestones and decreased those who did not meet state standards.

## Spring 2018 End of Grade Results



A Georgia Public Broadcasting film crew recorded a Cedar Ridge Elementary teacher during class to be used in a case study for professional development across Georgia.



2,003

parent & student contacts made by new high school graduation coaches

\$6.9M

in state and federal grants awarded to K-12 for literacy initiatives over four years

80.3%

graduation rate in 2018

\$50,016

in teaching grants awarded to 42 teachers by the Whitfield Education Foundation