

1 Goal

Instruction & Assessment

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

Fourth-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 fourth year.



New Hope Elementary was awarded the School Bell Award for outstanding guidance lessons by the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals. In these lessons, guidance counselor Teresa Brown uses literature in conjunction with art to help establish, encourage, and build character in students.



Teacher of the Year

WCS Teacher of the Year Wanda Minter
from Westside Elementary



Paraprofessional of the Year

WCS Paraprofessional of the Year Shawn McCoy
from Eastside Elementary

“ We are very excited about our three-part plan in making sure our students are successful. By analyzing student data, providing interventions through the Graduate First Program, and implementing the Check and Connect mentor program, we know our students will receive the absolute best support and encouragement we can offer. ”

—LORI MCGILL – COAHULLA CREEK GRADUATION COACH

Action Steps

Review Response to Intervention (RTI)

Guidelines

Continue to review, revise, and implement system-wide RTI guidelines.

Focus on Literacy

Increase the use of literacy standards across the curriculum.

Implement Data Teams

Continue to fully implement data teams on each campus and provide training in best practices for data analysis.

Raise Graduation Rate

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



Eastbrook Middle School teachers, Corey Orr and Amy Zock, were honored by the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Centers as outstanding STEM classroom educators.



Fine Arts in Whitfield County took center stage as Southeast High School theater students received the Showstopper Award at the exclusive Shuler Awards ceremony. Students performed the winning Officer Krupke scene from their production of *West Side Story*.

100%

of schools have data teams

\$563.5K

Governor's Office of Student Achievement Scaling Grant for Early Literacy

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graduation rate for 2019

9

school libraries open the summer of 2019