GO TEAM MEETING #1

Perkerson Elementary School
September 18, 2025
4:00PM
Public Comment





AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum
- **III.** Action Items (add items as needed)
 - A. Approval of Agenda
 - B. Approval of Previous Minutes:
 - C. Additional Action Item 1 (if needed):
- IV. Discussion Items (add items as needed)
 - A. School Strategic Plan
 - i. Strategic Plan & Priorities Review
 - ii. SMART Goals
 - B. Data Discussion
 - i. MAP Results
 - ii. 2025 GA Milestones Results
 - C. Stakeholder Engagement at Our School (if not previously discussed)
- V. Information Items (add items as needed)
 - A. Principal's Report
 - i. Enrollment and Leveling Updates (if not previously presented)
 - ii. Additional Information Items
 - B. APS Forward 2040 Comprehensive Long-Range Facilities Plan Update
- VI. Announcements (add items as needed)
- VII. Public Comment





2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



Mission

With a focus on STEAM, students will, Investigate thoroughly, think Logically, and use creativity to Develop leadership skills

Perkerson Elementary School

SMART Goals

Smart Goal 1/ Priority 1: By May 2026, Perkerson Elementary School will increase the percentage of students performing at Proficiency and Above in Math from 20.5% to 25.5% for All Students, and from 0% to 5% for Students with Disabilities, as measured by the Georgia Milestones

Assessment.

School Strategic Priorities

Strategy: Build teacher capacity to implement explicit math instruction using GADOE Math Learning Plans, daily Number Talks, and the Numeracy Project through job-embedded professional learning, coaching, and collaborative planning.

School Strategies

- 1. Provide ongoing professional learning on number sense developmental progressions and pre-Number Talk activities.
- 2. Implement weekly PLCs focused on building teacher capacity in planning and delivering explicit instruction and utilization of GADOE Math Learning Plans.
- 3. Provide feedback and coaching to all math teachers through bi-weekly instructional walks focused on the effective implementation of Number Talks and GADOE Math Learning Plans.

4. Students with Disability (SWD)

Provide targeted intervention and enrichment during small group instruction using Numeracy Project resources and diagnostic data (i.e., i-Ready MAP). 5. Facilitate family math nights and Parent University to engage families in math learning strategies.

Assessment. **School Strategic Priorities**

Smart Goal 2/ Priority 1: By May 2026, Perkerson

Elementary School will increase the percentage of

students performing at Proficient and Above in ELA

Disabilities, as measured by the Georgia Milestones

from 16.8% to at least 21.8% for All Students, and

from 5.6% to at least 10.6% for Students with

Strategy: Build teacher capacity to implement a Structured Literacy Framework aligned to the Science of Reading through professional learning, coaching and planning support.

School Strategies

- 1. Provide all ELA teachers with weekly professional learning on the components of the structured literacy framework.
- 2. During PLCs, embed structured writing instruction using Writable, GADOE writing checklist, as well as Write Score performance tasks to improve students' ability to organize and clearly communicate ideas.

3. Students with Disability (SWD)

Conduct monthly professional learning that provides teachers with maximum coaching in employing the 22 High-Leverage Practices for teaching and learning, with a focus on the instructional and collaboration domains.

4. Implement a Home Literacy Program where students read (or are read to) for at least 20 minutes each evening while encouraging parents to utilize the schoolwide Accelerated Reading program.

Vision

At Perkerson Elementary School, we are... Creating a challenging learning environment where we Achieve excellence. Think critically and Solve problems

Smart Goal 3/ Priority 1: By May 2026, Perkerson Elementary School will increase the average daily student attendance rate from 64.1% to at least 69.1%, as measured by Infinite Campus attendance reports.

School Strategic Priorities

Strategy: Implement a comprehensive, datadriven attendance improvement plan focused on early identification, student incentives, and family engagement to reduce chronic absenteeism and promote a culture of consistent attendance.

School Strategies

- 1. Launch a "Perfect Attendance" incentive program where students earn weekly rewards for on-time, daily attendance.
- 2. Conduct weekly parent check-in calls for students with below 80% attendance to identify barriers and offer resources (transportation, health, etc.).

3. Students with Disability (SWD)

Hold monthly attendance support conferences with parents/guardians of SWD who have chronic absenteeism to develop individualized attendance action plans and offer wrap around support.

4. Host a Family Attendance Night to educate families on the impact of absenteeism, share school expectations, celebrate students with good attendance, and connect families to community resources

Fostering Academic Excellence for All

APS Strategic Priorities &

Initiatives

Data Curriculum & Instruction Signature Program

Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention Personalized Learning

Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support Equitable Resource Allocation

Creating a System of School Support

Strategic Staff Support Equitable Resource Allocation



CONNECTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Strategic Plan Priority

CIP SMART Goal

Key Indicator



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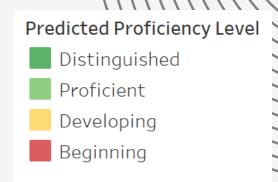
KEY INDICATOR



DATA DISCUSSION



The MAP Growth Comparison displays predicted milestones achievement levels by school for Reading and Math. The ELA and Math view also displays the number of exams administered and grade level performance. Milestone Achievement Level predictions are only for Grades 2nd – 8th.



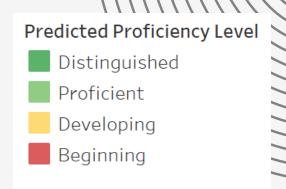
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DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26 3	35,933	35%	24%	10%
Cluster	Window	Exams				
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	386	35%	47%	17%)
School	Window	Exams				
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	386	35%	47%	17%)

All Students: Beginning-134 students, Developing-181 students, Proficient-65 students, Distinguished-2%=6

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2nd Grade

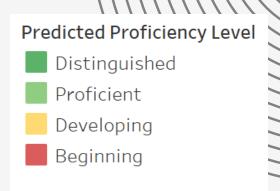


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DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26	5,305	24%	37%	29%	10%
Cluster	Window	Exams					
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	79	7	27%	43%	28%	
School	Window	Exams					
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	79	7	27%	43%	28%	

All Students: Beginning-21 students, Developing-34 students, Proficient-22 students, Distinguished-3%=2



3rd Grade

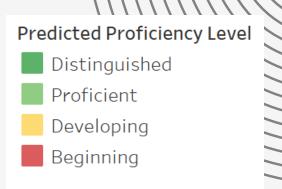


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Window	Exams						
Fall 2025-2026	84	48%		33%	ó	15%	4%
Window	Exams						
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All Students: Beginning-40 students, Developing-28 students, Proficient-13 students, Distinguished-3 students



4th Grade

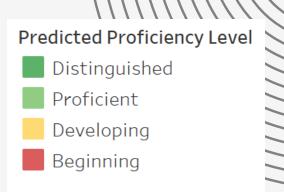


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DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26	5,427	29%	36%	24%	11%
Cluster	Window	Exams					
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	124		31%	54%		15%
School	Window	Exams					
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	124		31%	54%		15%

All Students: Beginning-39 students, Developing-67 students, Proficient-18 students, Distinguished-0 students



5th Grade



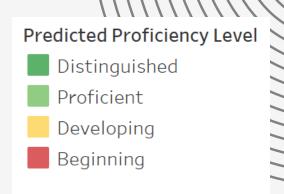
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DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26	5,360	31%	35%	26%	8%
Cluster	Window	Exams					
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	99		34%	53%		12%
School	Window	Exams					
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	99		34%	53%		12%

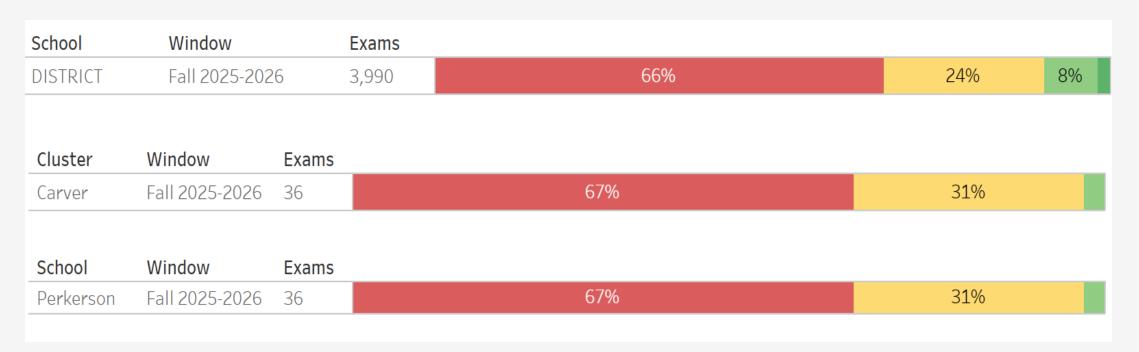
All Students: Beginning-34 students, Developing-52 students, Proficient-12 students, Distinguished-1%= 1

ATLANTA student



Special Education

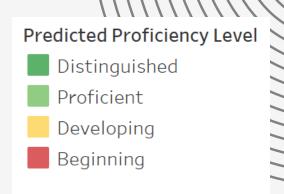


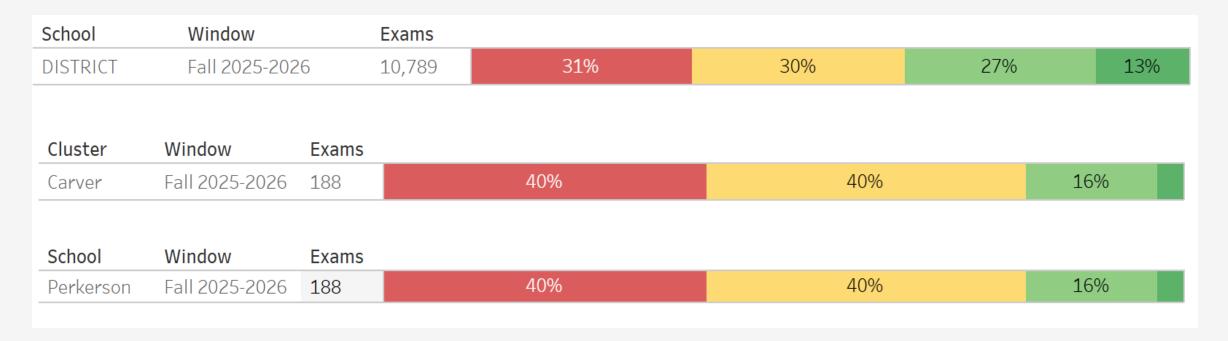


All Students: Beginning-24 students, Developing-11 students, Proficient-3%=1 student, Distinguished-0 students



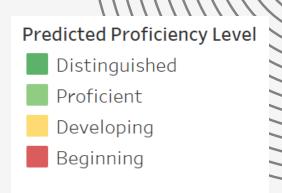
Reading All

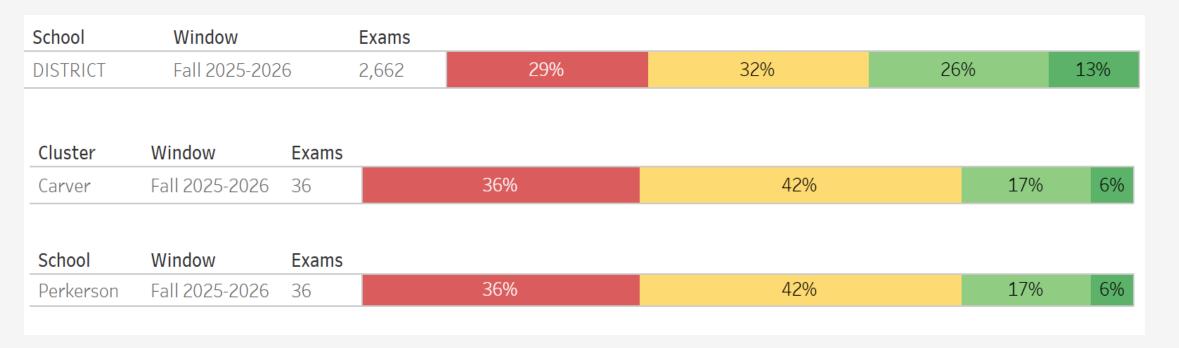




All Students: Beginning-76 students, Developing-75 students, Proficient-31 student, Distinguished-3%=6 ATLANTA students

Reading 2nd Grade

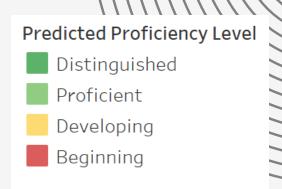


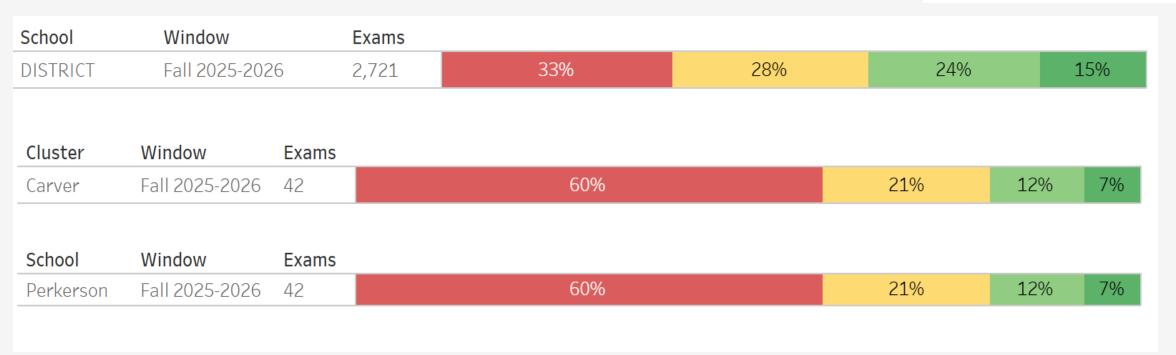


All Students: Beginning-13 students, Developing-15 students, Proficient-6 student, Distinguished-2 students



Reading 3rd Grade

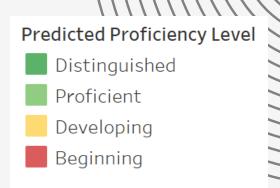




All Students: Beginning-25 students, Developing-9 students, Proficient-5 student, Distinguished-3 students



Reading 4th Grade

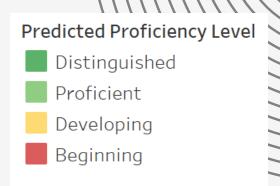


School	Window		Exams				
DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26	2,717	31%	29%	25%	14%
Cluster	Window	Exams					
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	61		38%	48%		15%
School	Window	Exams					
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	61		38%	48%		15%

All Students: Beginning-23 students, Developing-29 students, Proficient-9 student, Distinguished-0 students



Reading 5th Grade

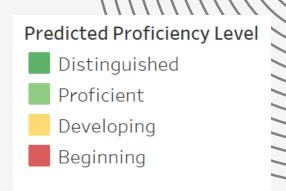


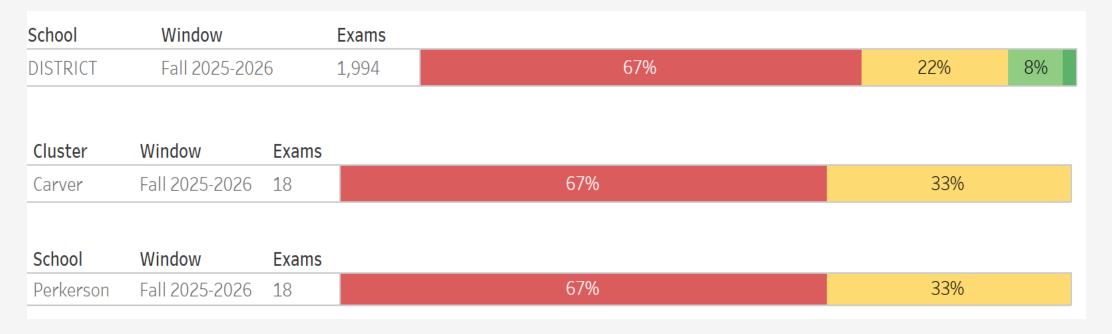
Window		Exams				
Fall 2025-202	26	2,689	30%	29%	31%	10%
Window	Exams					
Fall 2025-2026	49		31%	45%	22%	
Window	Exams					
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All Students: Beginning-15 students, Developing-22 students, Proficient-11 students, Distinguished-2%= 1 student



Reading Special Education

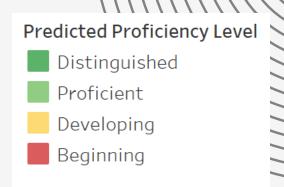


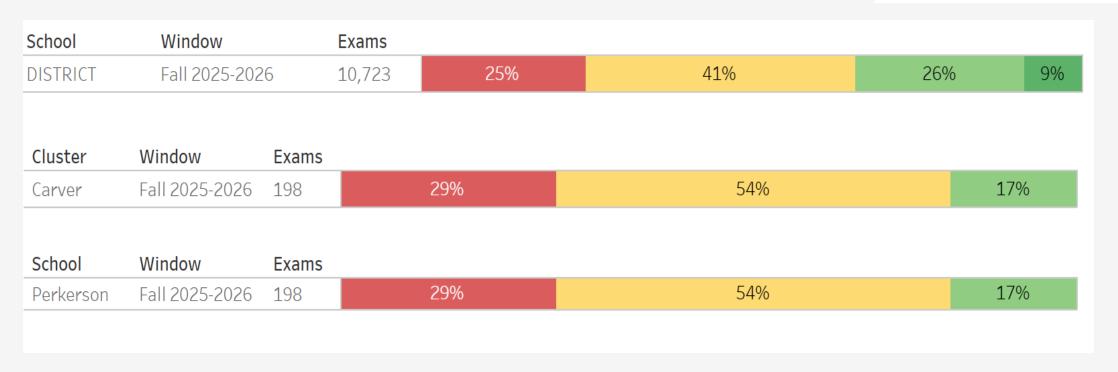


All Students: Beginning-12 students, Developing-6 students, Proficient-0 students, Distinguished-0 students



Math All

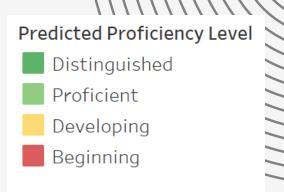




All Students: Beginning-58 students, Developing-106 students, Proficient-34 student, Distinguished-0 students



Math 2nd Grade

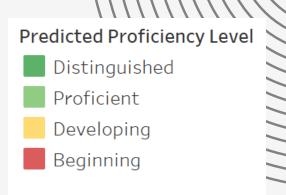


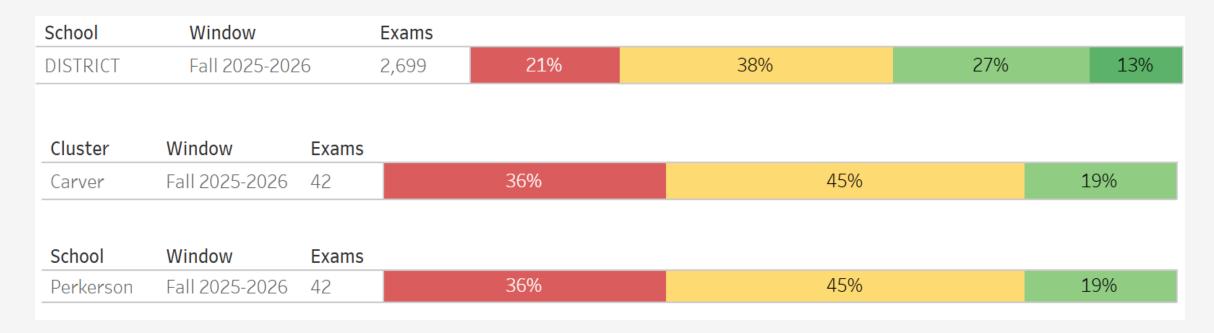
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DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26	2,643	18%	42%	31%	8%
Cluster	Window	Exams					
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	43	19%		44%	37%	
School	Window	Exams					
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	43	19%		44%	37%	

All Students: Beginning-8 students, Developing-19 students, Proficient-16 student, Distinguished-0 students



Math 3rd Grade

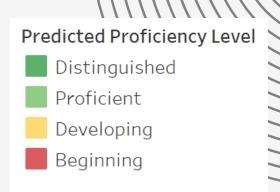


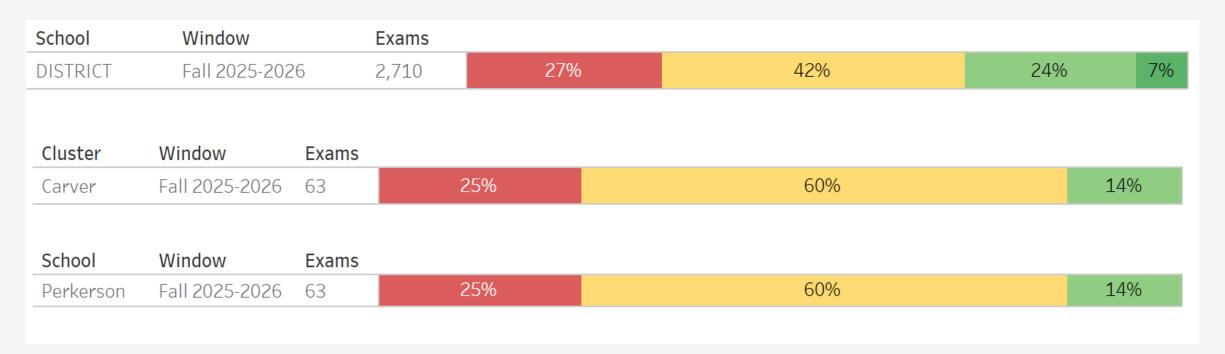


All Students: Beginning-15 students, Developing-19 students, Proficient-8 students, Distinguished-0 students



Math 4th Grade

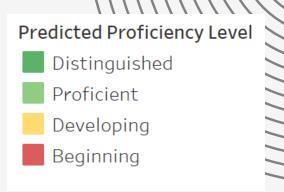




All Students: Beginning-16 students, Developing-38 students, Proficient-9 student, Distinguished-0 students



Math 5th Grade

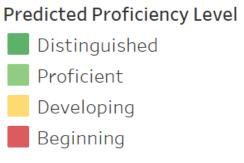


Window		Exams				
Fall 2025-202	26	2,671	33%	40%	20%	7%
Window	Exams					
Fall 2025-2026	50		38%	60%		
Window	Exams					
Fall 2025-2026	50		38%	60%		
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All Students: Beginning-19 students, Developing-30 students, Proficient-1 student, Distinguished-0 students



Math Special Education

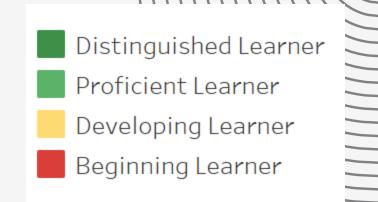


School	Window	Exams			
DISTRICT	Fall 2025-202	26 1,996	66%	25%	7%
Cluster	Window	Exams			
Carver	Fall 2025-2026	18	67%	28%	6%
School	Window	Exams			
Perkerson	Fall 2025-2026	18	67%	28%	6%

All Students: Beginning-12 students, Developing-5 students, Proficient-1 student, Distinguished-0 students



All Grades All Subjects



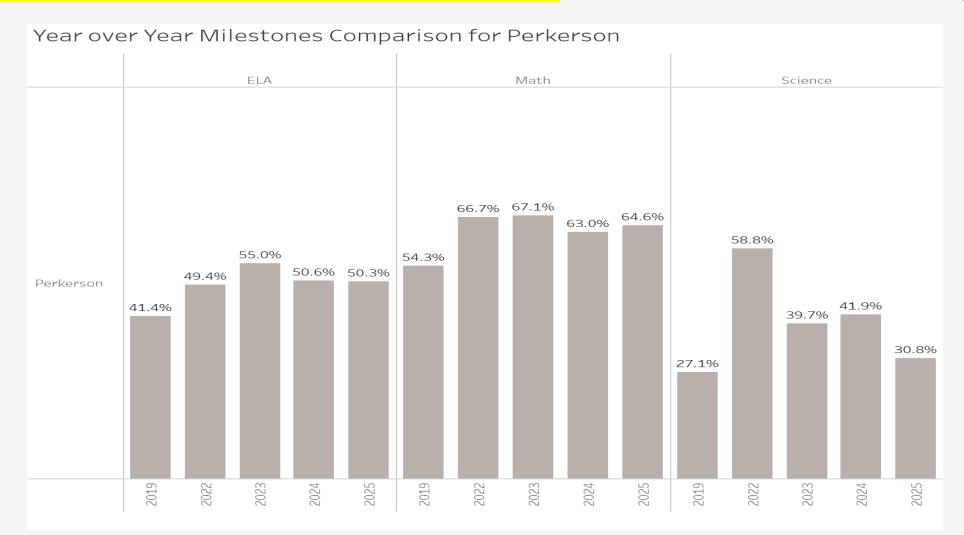


Perkerson	ELA	3	2025	All	58	%	2	8%	12%	,
		4	2025	All	50%		33%		15%	
		5	2025	All	40%		40%		15%	4%
	Math	3	2025	All	19%	54%		2	23%	
		4	2025	All	42%		38%		19%	
		5	2025	All	46%		38%		13%	
	Sci	5	2025	All		69%		15%	12%	4%



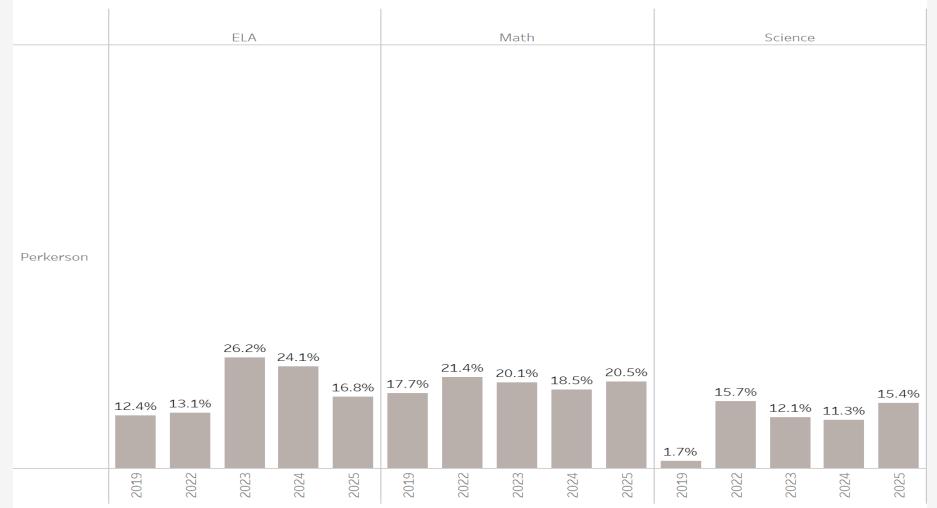
Within School Comparison shows achievement levels by grade and subject.

2024 vs. 2025 Developing and Above

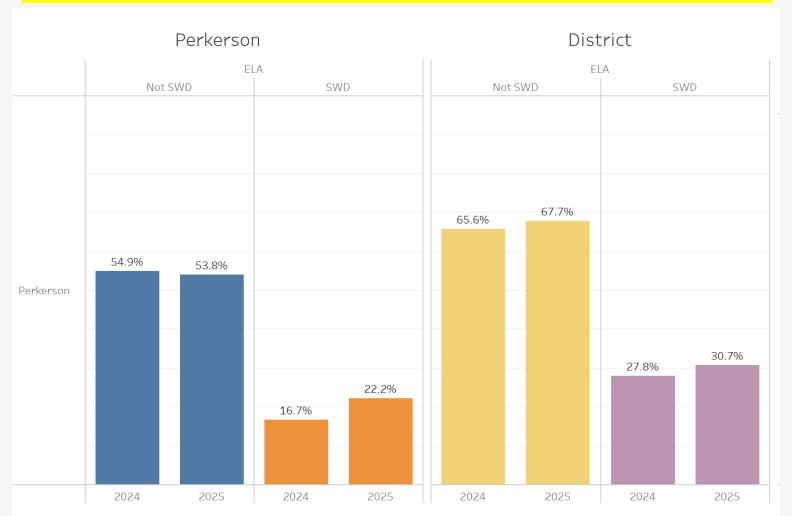


2024 vs. 2025 Proficient and Above

Year over Year Milestones Comparison for Perkerson

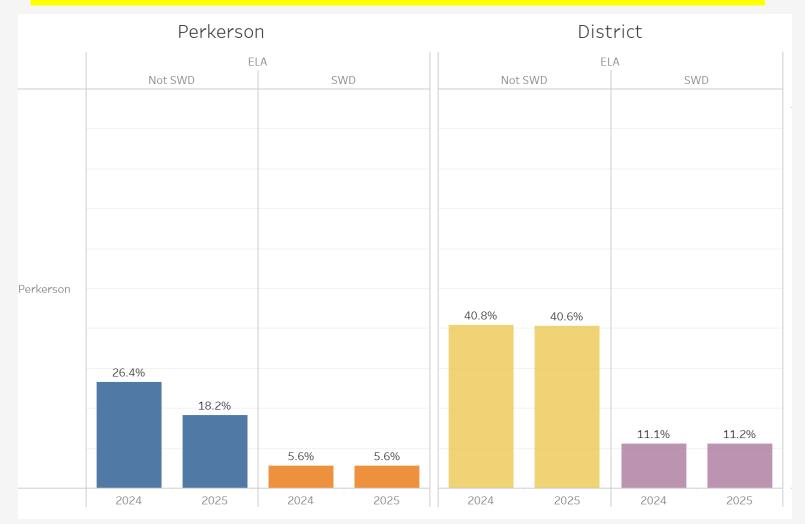


SWD ELA 2024 vs 2025 Developed and Above

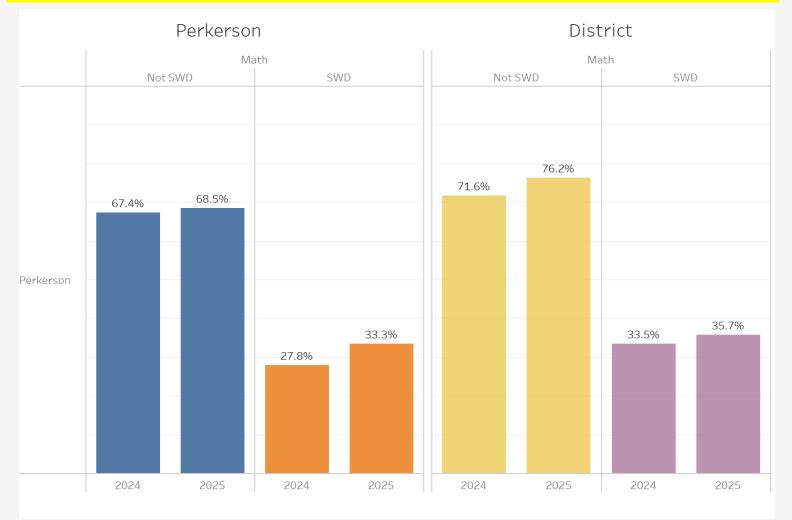




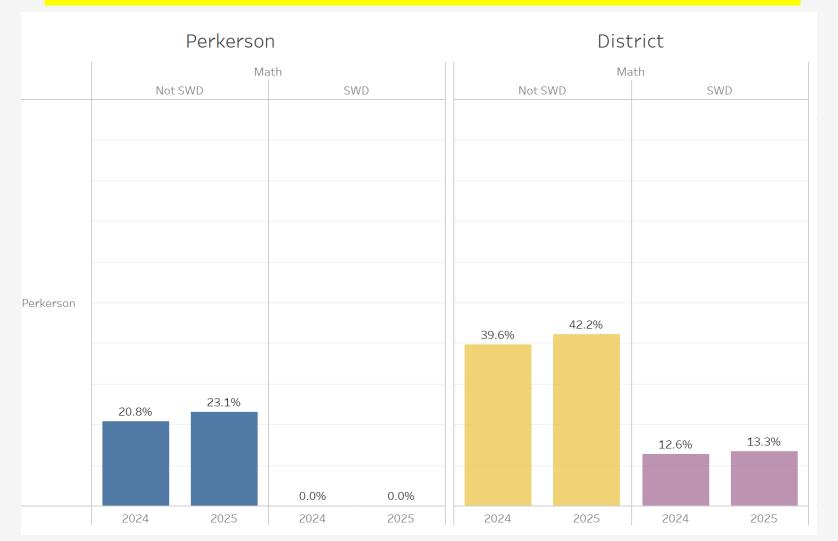
SWD ELA 2024 vs 2025 Proficient and Above



SWD Math 2024 vs 2025 Developed and Above



SWD Math 2024 vs 2025 Proficient and Above







The overall math proficiency increased from 18.5% to 20.5%, showing an upward trend in students' mathematical understanding.

Students with disabilities (SWD) showed improvement in both ELA and math, with the percentage of students at a developing or above level increasing in both subjects.

The 4th-grade class has a large percentage of students (54%) in the developing category for All Students, indicating a strong foundational knowledge base that can be built upon.

The 3rd-grade math class had a high developing and above score (77%) on the Georgia Milestones, demonstrating a solid performance foundation.

The 5th-grade class has the highest percentage of students who are proficient and above in ELA on the Georgia Milestones (19%) compared to other grades.

GROWS

- There's a significant disparity in performance between students with disabilities (SWD) and the general population, as only 3% of SWD are proficient or above in all subjects, and none are distinguished.
- Overall ELA proficiency declined, falling from 24.1% in 2023-2024 to 16.8% in 2024-2025, which warrants further investigation and targeted intervention.
- Science scores have decreased significantly, with the percentage of students at developing and above falling from 41.9% to 30.8%, and proficient and above from 11.3% to 15.4% which still is a problem.
- Proficient and above scores for all students in Reading are low, with only16% of all students reaching this level.
- A concerningly high percentage of students with disabilities (SWD) are in the beginning category across all subjects, with 67% in both reading and math.



GO TEAM DISCUSSION: DATA PROTOCOL

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments and endof-year test assessments, which student sub-groups and grade levels showed the most significant gaps or unexpected trends?
- Based on our school's trend data from MAP assessments, Milestones and other indicators, are there specific trends that require more focused attention?
- What additional questions do you have?





Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



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Fall 2021

GO Team Developed 2021-2025 Strategic Plan 2

<u>Summer</u>

School Leadership completed Needs Assessment and defined overarching needs 3

<u>August</u>

School Leadership completed Continuous Improvement Plan 4

Sept. - Dec.

GO Team reviews progress on current strategic plan.

GO Team develops 2025-2030 School Strategic Plan 5

Before Winter Break

GO Team will take action (vote) on the rank of the strategic plan priorities for SY26-27 in preparation for budget discussions.



QUESTIONS?







In-Person

October 20, 2025 - 6:00 PM November 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM Center for Learning and Leadership (CLL) 130 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303

Virtual

September 24th 6:00 PM

September 25th 12:00 PM

October 20th 12:00 PM

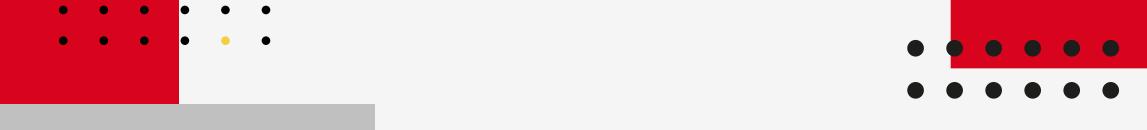
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

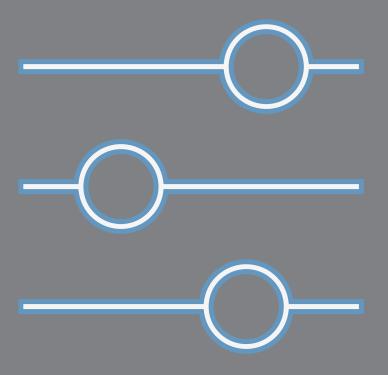




Perkerson Elementary School LEVELING AND FY26 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Template Last Revised: 9/4/2025





Enrollment

Projected Enrollment	300
15-Day Count(08.22.25) Enrollment	305
Enrollment	
Difference	5

Budget Adjustment* *\$109,152.00*

39

*The budget adjustment reflects the impact of the following: Enrollment changes, school reserves, Title I Part A, Title I- Family Engagement

HOLD HARMLESS

To support academic stability in schools, budgets were not reduced beyond school reserves.

PLAN FOR FY26 LEVELING RESERVE

\$109,152.00

Position Changes					
Add/Reduce	Position	FTE	Dollar Amount		
			\$ -		
			\$ -		
			\$ -		
			\$ -		
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Non-Salary Changes					
Туре	Account		Dollar Amount		
Hourly	Hourly Parent Liaison	\$	17,000		
OtherNonSalary	Contracted Services for Professional Development	\$	14,400		
OtherNonSalary	Media Supplies	\$	10,000		
Hourly	Hourly Teacher	\$	27,435		
OtherNonSalary	Teaching/Other Supplies	\$	28,317		
OtherNonSalary	Instructional Employee Travel	\$	8,000		
OtherNonSalary	Administrative Employee Travel	\$	4,000		
		\$	-		

FY26 District SDI Allocation Budget

Title I, Part A, School Improvement					
	SDI Allocatio	n Budget for - Perkerson Elementary	\$ 75	5,000.00	
Function Code	Object Code	Description - Please provide additional details (other than what is provided) for each description when entering your budget in this sheet and into the Consolidated Application	Amo (rounde nearest	ed up to	**BUDGET NOTES**
1000- Ins	struction (GaDOE approved activities dealing direc	ctly with the interaction between teachers and students)			
1000	110 - Teachers	The contract salary of full-time and part-time teachers whose employment requires that they hold a valid Georgia teacher certificate. Teacher will be used to address needs identified during the school improvement process.	\$	-	
1000	113 - Substitutes	Portion of costs for work performed by employees of the school district who are hired on a temporary basis or as a substitute for any certified employee. *Only to be used for staff to attend SDI approved professional learning*	\$ 23,		Substuties provided for monthly planning sessions with teachers. 4 planning days/month for 8 months for 6 teachers. With FICA
1000	140 – Aids, Paraprofessionals	student instruction to address needs identified during the school improvement	\$	-	
1000	199 – Other Salaries and Compensation	Tutors (Employee hourly off contract pay) - # of tutors, hourly rate, number of days to address needs identified during the school improvement process	\$ 35,	,280.00	Teacher Tutor- teachers 2x/wk for 20 weeks (4 small group sessions a day=4hrs/daily @\$35/hr)

FY26 District SDI Allocation Budget Cont.

1000	532 - Communications – Web-based Subscriptions and Licenses	This category includes licenses and fees for services such as subscriptions to research materials over the Internet and educational subscriptions (such as downloads) to address needs identified during the school improvement process	\$ 7,650.00	reading levels unsuge Lexial Lexial Lexial Lexial Lexial Lexial Lexial Lexial Core5 will help Perkerson Elementary improve literacy outcomes and meet ATSI goals for student achievement . STAR Reading Feature - Purcharsing this feature enables frequent, data-driven progress monitoring of student reading levels using Lexile framework. Tracking student Lexile scores montly provides educators with actionable insights to personalize instruction and make timely interventions.
1000	610 - Supplies	Supplies - to be used to address needs identified during the school improvement process - provide list of itemized planned supply expenses	\$ (=1)	
1000	610 - Supplies	Adaptive supplies needed for SWD students - provide list of itemized planned supply expenses *if school was identified for it's SWD population*	\$ -	
1000	610 - Supplies	Adaptive Supplies needed for ELL students - provide list of itemized planned supply expenses *if school was identified for it's ELL population*	\$ 75	
1000	611 - Technology Supplies	Technology Supplies (including SWD, ELL) needed for student instruction - provide list of itemized planned supply expenses (examples: CDs, Flash drives, Cables, Monitor stands, Earbuds)	\$ -	
1000	615 - Expendable Equipment	Items purchased with a per-unit cost of less than \$5000, which might otherwise be classified as "equipment" rather than "supplies". Examples: calculators, chairs, tables, projectors, document cameras, tables projectors, headphones, label makers. An inventory of these items should be maintained for control purposes.	\$ 	
1000	615 - Expendable Equipment	specific technology. An inventory of these items should be maintained for control purposes. *if school was identified for it's SWD and/or ELL	\$ i e	
1000	616 - Expendable Computer Equipment	Items purchased or Lease-Purchased with a per-unit cost of less than \$5000, which might otherwise be classified as "equipment" rather than "supplies." Examples: computers, laptops, scanners, smartboards, ipads, mimeo pads, tablets, Nooks, Kindles. An inventory of these items should be maintained for control purposes.	\$ 4,245.92	The Remarkable Paper Pro will be used by instructional leaders to take notes during observations, organize coaching cycle plans, and provide timely feedback to teachers. Its digital tools streamline documation and planning, supporting more effective professional learning and instructional Improvement.

FY26 District SDI Allocation Budget Cont.

2213	1 300 - Purchased Professional and Technical Services I	GaDOE approved outside contractors to provide professional learning - list names of contractors/companies providing services	\$	4,450.00	(APS Vendor #63832) will equip co-teaching partners with strategies to effectively <i>support writing instruction</i> across content areas. By aligning practices with Georgia Milestones rubrics, Write Score resources, and high-leverage practices, teachers will improve instructional consistency, enhance student engagement, and increase achievement in writing. Also included will be three half day professional learning sessions, at \$650/session, by Metro Resa Consultants for mathematical practices, C-R-A Sequence, and explicit Instruction.
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APS Forward 2040: Reshaping the Future of Education

Taskforce Meetings

May 8, 2025 - <u>Presentation</u> August 5, 2025 - <u>Presentation</u>

Upcoming Public Meetings

- October 20
- November 10

Virtual – at Noon

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