



Gwinnett County Public Schools' IE² Partnership Contract: General Timeline

Dates/ Timeline	Step/Task	Elements of the Step/Task	Status/ Completion Date
July-December 2008	Development of IE ² Partnership Contract process and template, communicating and working with the Governor's Office of Student Achievement and the Georgia Department of Education (DOE).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Board rules developed - Creation of strategic plan and school templates - Development of overall contract process - Updates provided at School Board meetings and monthly Leadership Development meetings 	Fall 2008- Development pieces completed Ongoing
December 2008	Gwinnett County Board of Education public hearing on the IE ² Partnership Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Web site - News media - Public hearing 	12-11-08
December 2008	Final review of the Partnership Contract and approval by the Gwinnett County Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board meetings - News media - Web site 	12-17-08— Board approved Strategic Plan 12-20-08— Board approved Performance Contract with school plans
December 2008	Submit contract to the Georgia DOE for review and approval by the State Board.	Posted to the GCPS web site on December 20, 2008.	12-22-08— Contract submitted to GDOE
January 2009	Launch multi-phased communication efforts on the implementation of the IE ² Partnership Contract, anticipating State Board approval on January 8, 2009.	Shared with system leaders at January 7, 2009, Leadership Development Meeting.	1-7-09
January 2009	State review and approval	Unanimously approved by the State Board of Education on January 8, 2009.	1-8-09
January – April 2009	Phase I of communication plan begins... - District communication will inform public on the IE ² Partnership Contract.	System-level action plan will incorporate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal and External Publications - GCPS Web Site - GCPS TV/Video - Administrative Meetings - School Board Meetings - Area Board Meetings (April) - Budget Process (Feb-May) - Development of Support Materials for Local Schools 	

	<p>- Local school communication will focus on communication and discussions relative to how the IE² flexibilities will be integrated into the Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI) at the local schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News Media - Communication with DOE <p>School-level action plans will incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Team Meetings - Faculty/Staff Meetings - Grade Level and Department Chair Meetings - School Council Meetings - PTA Meetings - School Newsletters - School Web Sites - Parent/School Community Meetings 	
February-May 2009	Local schools review/modify/enhance LSPI for the 2009-10 school year to include Partnership Contract elements.	Development of LSPI will include conversations with school leaders, teachers, parent advisory groups, and community members.	
Summer 2009	Local schools finalize LSPIs.		
July 2009	IE ² Partnership Contract takes effect for GCPS.		
2009-10 School Year	<p>Phase 2 of communication plan begins...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District communication will focus on continuing efforts to inform public on the IE² Partnership Contract and sharing details on systemwide flexibility and accountability measures. - Local school communication will continue overall efforts to inform publics on the IE² Partnership Contract, as well as sharing enhanced LSPI with local school audiences. 	<p>System-level action plan will incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal and External Publications - GCPS Web Site - GCPS TV/Video - Administrative Meetings - School Board Meetings - Area Board Meetings (April) - Budget Process (Feb-May) - Development of Support Materials for Local Schools - News Media <p>School-level action plans will incorporate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Team Meetings - Faculty/Staff Meetings - Grade Level/ Department Chair Meetings - School Council Meetings - PTA Meetings - School Newsletters - School Web Sites - Parent/School Community Meetings 	
2010-11 School Year	Phase 3 of communication plan focuses on communicating progress toward meeting accountability goals, revisions to the contract, as well as updates to LSPIs.	Communication action plans will be updated at the district and local school levels.	