Fulton County Schools
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Request for Flexibility
Release Day Application

THIS FORM IS ONLY FOR SCHOOLS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DAYS

Instructions: Please write your responses in the boxes below.

SCHOOL NAME:	Alpharetta Elementary School
CURRENT NUMBER OF RELEASE DAYS:	2
NO. OF ADDITIONAL DAYS REQUESTED	1
STRATEGIC INITIATIVE(S):	**5th Grade English Language Arts** 85% of 5th grade students will perform at proficient or distinguished levels in ELA **Staff Engagement** Increase the percentage of employees who would recommend Alpharetta Elementary School as a place to work to a family member or friend

Needs Assessment	
1) Describe the need/challenge as to why your school needs additional days.	Our PD focus for the 2019-2020 school year is on literacy. This focus should address our academic goal of supporting students with growth in reading. To do so, all staff will engage in comprehensive training focused around reading. To provide comprehensive and wrap around support, we are requesting additional release days for full day training. The follow up will take place during grade level meetings.
Additional Considerations	
2) What resources (human, operational, etc.) are needed to successfully implement your release days? How do you plan to provide these resources?	We are working with the district to support to be able to provide the training. In addition, we will use curriculum resources and possible Teacher's College. Most are of no cost to the school. As for the Teacher's College we are hoping to be selected through FCS Literacy Department. We will purchase any curriculum resources as needed.

Principal Signature: _____ Date: 2/14/19

Chair Signature: _____ Date: 2/14/19

THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 14, 2019

**Any RFFs approved will be valid for the life of the 2018-2022 school strategic plan.*