Schools in the South Atlanta Cluster

- Cleveland Ave ES
- Dobbs ES
- Heritage Academy
- Humphries ES
- Hutchinson ES

→ Long MS → South Atlanta

Aspiration and Existence

Mission: Through a culture of excellence, collaboration, equity and care, the South Atlanta Cluster will graduate 21st century learners who are prepared for college, career, and life.

Vision: South Atlanta is a high performing cluster where all stakeholders are invested and working together to develop globally and civic minded leaders equipped with 21st century skills.

Signature Program

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

- Problem solving
- Discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning
- Student-centered
- Passion to learn
- Develops curiosity, skills and knowledge

South Atlanta Cluster Plan

Priorities and Strategies

STUDENTS

Preparing all students for college, career and life

- Essential life skills to be self-aware, collaborative, and accept diversity
- Embed SEL, mindfulness and restorative practices in the fabric of the school environment
- Provide wraparound services (mental health)
- Trauma informed training
- Provide exposure to students beyond the classroom
- Increase opportunities to collaborate with other students and community
- Creating student involvement on a consistent level yearly

Developing lifelong learners

- Develop student's capacity to assess and use their academic data to progress
- Strengthen reading, literacy, and math through targeted instruction

Ensuring all students reach their highest potential

- Focus on attendance
- Differentiate instruction and personal learning

SCHOOLS

Embedding STEM into daily curriculum across the cluster

- Increase exposure for students to connect learning and solving community challenges
- Increase the amount of school wide STEM integration with fidelity
- Creating an interdisciplinary curriculum on all grade levels

Improving Student Mastery of Core Content Knowledge

- Assessing for mastery of standards on a consistent basis using data to understand the roots of the misconceptions

Building Staff and Teacher Capacity

- Build the capacity of staff to actively support student and Parent engagement
- Improve use of data in PLCs meeting to create targeted and personalized lessons
- Allow students to take ownership of learning
- Increase project based learning activities

FAMILIES

Engaging families and community for academic success

- Parent engagement for academics and technology
- Create and Host more STEM Family engagement events
- Active PTA and GO Teams
- Developing partners to assist families with school and non-school related issues
- Parent support services