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2018 State Turnaround Eligible List Highlights Schools for Targeted Improvement

With one Fulton Elementary school seeing improvement and being removed, but two new elementary schools added, the district recognizes work that lies ahead.

Today, the Governor's Office of Student Achievement announced that nine Fulton County Schools are on the state's annual Turnaround Eligible Schools list. One school from Fulton County will be removed and two are being added based on their three-year average College and Career Performance Readiness Index (CCRPI) scores.

Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary will come off the list, while Love T. Nolan Elementary School and S. L. Lewis Elementary School are being added.

"We recognize that although our district CCRPI scores exceeded the state at all levels, there is still work to be done," says Cliff Jones, Chief Academic Officer. "Our School Board, staff and community remain unified and focused on our students. We are committed to their success beyond graduation through our strategic plan efforts and we will continue to report the progress of our schools in a transparent manner to the public."

The public can access a monthly report of Fulton's Turnaround Eligible Schools on the Academics page of www.fultonschools.org under the Students and Parents menu.

Each year, the Governor's Office of Student Achievement calculates an annual Turnaround Eligible Schools list that identifies schools with a three-year average College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score that is in the bottom five percent of the state, excluding non-traditional schools and state special schools.

The 2018 list includes six elementary schools and three middle schools from Fulton. Those schools are Asa G. Hilliard Elementary School, College Park Elementary School, Feldwood Elementary School, Love T. Nolan Elementary School, Parklane Elementary School, Paul D. West Middle School, Ronald E. McNair Middle School, S. L. Lewis Elementary School and Woodland Middle School.

The 2018 CCRPI, which was redesigned last year, uses an updated calculation approved as part of Georgia's plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Scores for 2018 are not comparable to any prior year.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. Approximately 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.