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10 Fulton schools named to State's first Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools list

Today, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the first list of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools, with 10 Fulton County schools identified as needing additional support. The list was released as required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Through ESSA, the GaDOE no longer identifies Priority and Focus schools, but instead Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools. Schools on the GaDOE's CSI Schools list should not be confused with those identified by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) for its Turnaround Eligible Schools list.

Fulton schools included on the CSI list fall into one of two categories: lowest 5% of Title I schools in the state when ranked according to their three-year College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) average and low graduation rate among high schools with a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate less than or equal to 67 percent.

College Park Elementary School, Feldwood Elementary School, S.L. Lewis Elementary School, McNair Middle School, Parklane Elementary School, Paul D. West Middle School, Woodland Middle School and McClarin Success Academy, a non-traditional high school, were ranked among the lowest performing 5% in the state. Independence High School, a non-traditional school, and Skyview High School, a district charter school, were named to the list due to their low graduation rates.

Schools on the CSI list will receive additional support from the Georgia Department of Education's Office of School Improvement to advance educational outcomes of their students.

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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.