



Atlanta Public Schools
PERKERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

I am very proud to tell you that **Perkerson Elementary School is a Reward School** and we met the required achievement criteria. As stated by the former State School Superintendent, Dr. John Barge on December 18, 2014, *"This announcement is great news and cause for celebration. The Educators in this school have taken this hard work, very seriously, and the outcomes are benefiting our schools."*

The 2014 overall CCRPI score for **Perkerson Elementary School** is **41.5**. Please be mindful that this score reflects student achievement and other school-based measures attained during the **2013-14** school year. The CCRPI report for our school can be accessed online at the official website for the Georgia Department of Education. Follow the instructions below to access the CCRPI report for **Perkerson Elementary School**.

To access the College and Career Ready Performance Index Report:

- 1) Type www.doe.k12.ga.us into the URL (search box) of your Internet browser.
- 2) Scroll down the page. Select **CCRPI** from the **ABC Site Search** menu. The ABC Site Search menu is located in the second column. A new window will open.
- 3) Select "View 2014 CCRPI Reports Here."
- 4) Select both "Atlanta Public Schools" and "**Perkerson Elementary School**" from the drop-down menu.

You may also request a copy of the report at the school's parent center or from the parent liaison. Please allow sufficient notice so that the report can be printed for you. For more details about the

CCRPI, including how each of the three major areas of the CCRPI are scored, please read the fact sheet enclosed with this letter.

We will continue to work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Atlanta Public School District to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

Intervention supports outlined include students' strategic placement in ELA/Math support classes, extended learning time with tutoring, and increased learning time with intervention remediation during the school day. These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation and/or other educational supports. The goal is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores.

An important part of Perkerson Elementary School's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact the Parent Liaison, **Mrs. Erika Robinson** at 404-802-3950 or **erika.robinson@atlanta.k12.ga.us**.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Tracie Y. Astin
Principal