Post-Secondary Success

May 15, 2018

Who's In the room?

- Name

- Title

- Organization

At your tables, *what are you most excited about this summer...*

Today's Agenda

1. Quick Overview of Learn4Life

2. Data discussion with 'Bright Spots'

3. Plan for Next Steps

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What do Parents want for their children?

- **What percent of parents think it is important for their child to get a post-secondary degree?**

  72% (65% of white parents, 85% of Hispanic parents)

- **How confident are you that your child is well-prepared for post-secondary success after H.S. graduation?**

  60%

- **What is your expectation that you child will get a post-secondary degree?**

  75%

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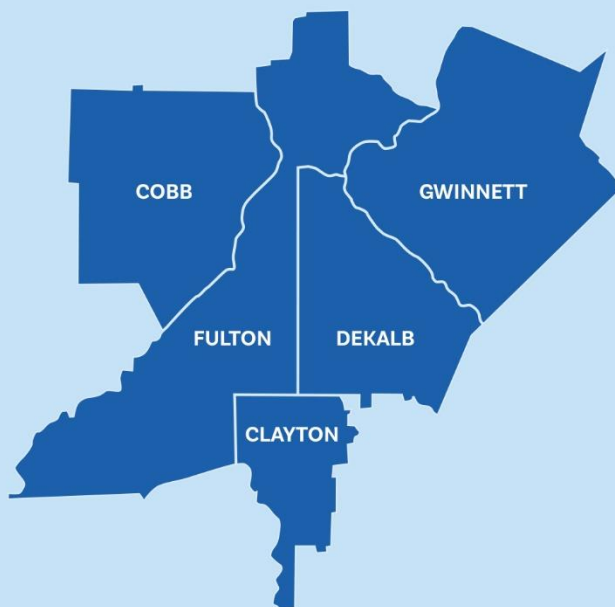# What is Post-Secondary Attainment in Metro Atlanta?

26% of the 2010 graduating class had earned a post-secondary degree or credential by 2015

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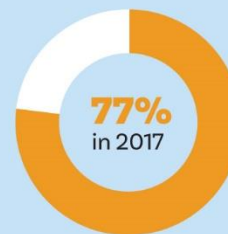# How does Learn4Life Work?

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Who We Are

Five Core Counties

COBB
GWINNETT
FULTON
DEKALB
CLAYTON

K-12 Students

2016-2017
608,145

2010-2011
569,159

77% in 2017

Non-white
Change in Six Years, 2010-2017
50,000+

60% in 2017
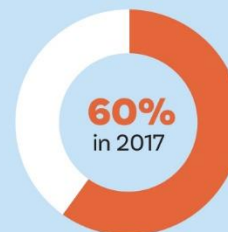
Low-Income
Change in Six Years, 2010-2017
39,000+

13% in 2017
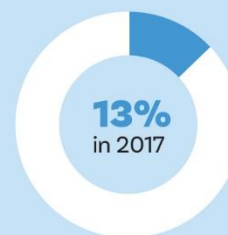
Limited English
Change in Six Years, 2010-2017
20,000+

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA), 2010-2011 & 2016-2017, Enrollment by Subgroup Programs; Georgia Department of Education, FTE Enrollment by Grade Level (PK-12). Aggregated full-time equivalency (FTE) enrollment counts for school systems.

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Mission/Vision

Mission (what we are about)

- To ensure that every child in our region becomes a thriving citizen who achieves success in school, career and life

Vision (how we get there)

- Convene
- Connect
- Report

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Learn4Life Organization Structure

Core Team (Data/Communications)

3rd Grade Reading Change Network

Early Childhood Change Network

Leadership Council

8th Grade Math Change Network

Executive Committee

Post-Secondary Completion Change Network

High School Graduation Change Network

Post-Secondary Enrollment Change Network

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Community Indicators

PHASE 1

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Kindergarten Readiness

1

3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

2

8th Grade Math Proficiency

3

High School Graduation

4

Post-Secondary Enrollment

5

Post-Secondary Completion

6

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Third Grade Reading Proficiency Factors

Attendance

Physical Health (oral, hearing, vision)

School and Classroom Climate

Language Development

Socio-Emotional Competence

Children's Mental Health

Birth Outcomes

Early Childhood Education

Summer Learning Loss

Adult Literacy

Teacher Preparation and Effectiveness

Change Action Network focus areas

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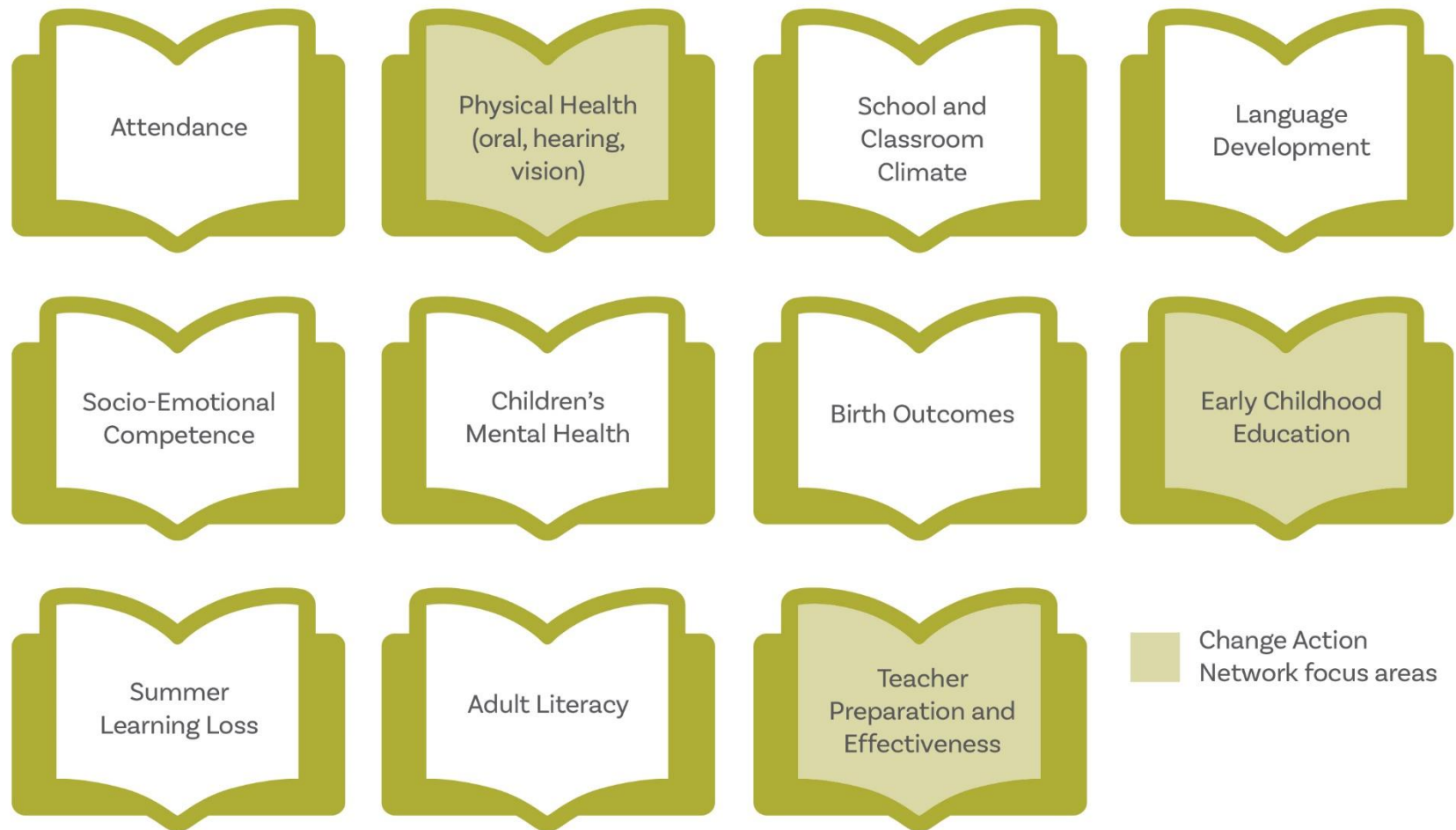
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Bright Spot Overview Video

State of Education in Metro Atlanta Annual Report April 2018
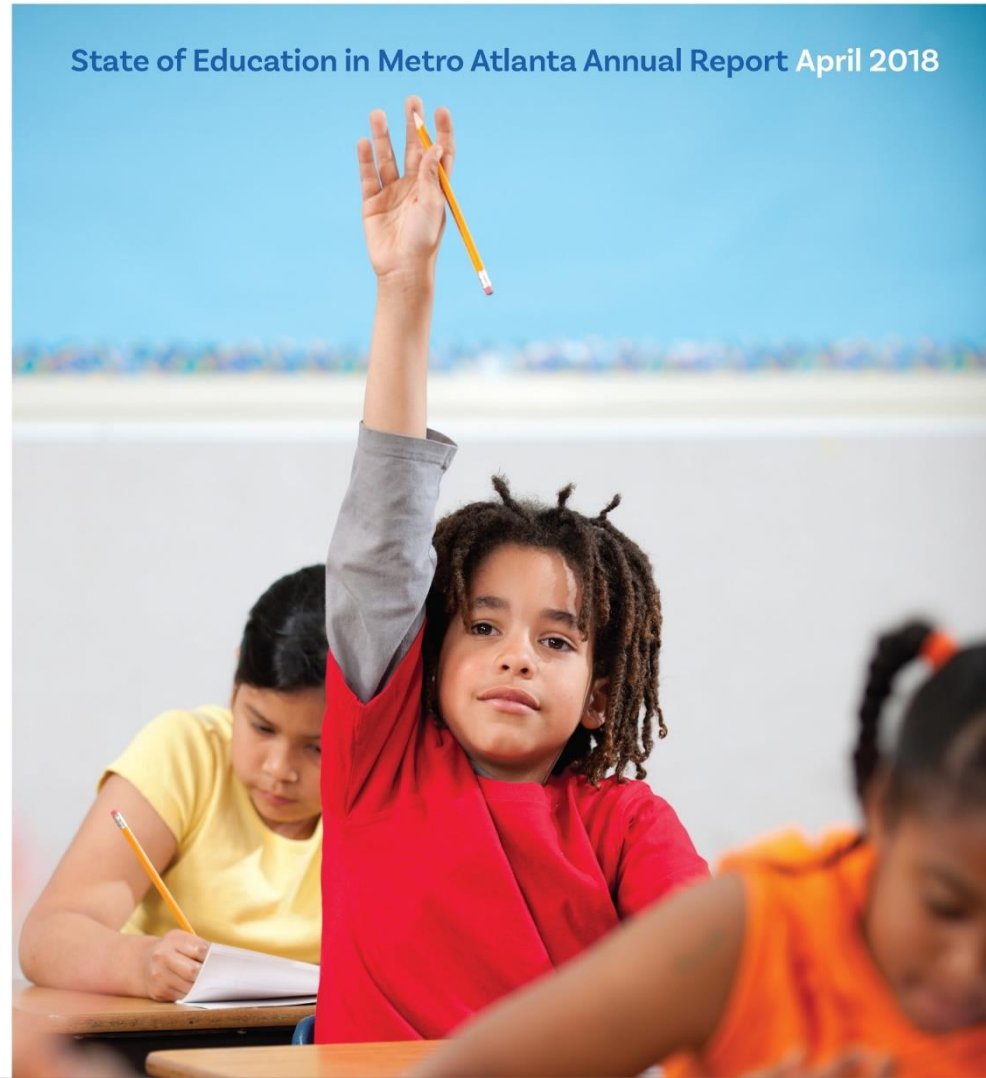
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Learn4Life Scaling Role

Inside Scope

- Lift up bright spots to key decision makers

- Help connect with potential partners

- Assist in navigation through a variety of organizations

Outside Scope

- Manage fundraising plan

- Enter into MOUs on behalf of other organizations

- Serve as fiscal agent

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Change Action Network

The Work of Change Action Networks

Convene

Understand Local Context

Review Data

Analyze Factors

Identify Brightspots

Develop Action Plans

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The Reason for Bright Spots…

1. Prove that progress can be made

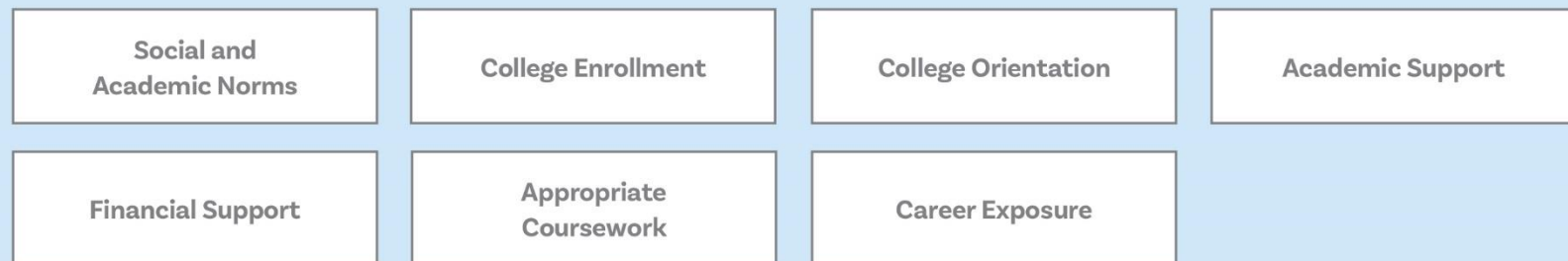2. Goal is a movement around successful practice, but it starts with Bright Spots

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Post-Secondary Factor Analysis: Success Factors

Enrollment

Social Skills and Family Support	College-Going Culture	Academic Preparation	Exposure to College
College Entrance Exams	College Applications	Financial Support (FAFSA)	Good Fit and Match

Completion

Social and Academic Norms	College Enrollment	College Orientation	Academic Support
Financial Support	Appropriate Coursework	Career Exposure	

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Network focus areas

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Selected Post-Sec Bright Spots

Financial Support (FAFSA)

College-Going Culture

Academic Preparation

Bright Spots Exist Throughout Region

	College Advising Corps	ONEGOAL COLLEGE GRADUATION. PERIOD.	THE SCHOLARSHIP ACADEMY
Atlanta Public Schools	✓	✓	✓
City Schools of Decatur			
Clayton County Public Schools			✓
Cobb County School District			
DeKalb County School District		✓	✓
Fulton County Schools			
Gwinnett County Public Schools	✓		
Marietta City Schools			

✓ = located in at least one school in the district.

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Data Discussion Protocol

Goals

- Use data as flashlight
- Seek understanding
- Look to support/ reinforce/ guide
- Take this rigor back to your organization

Data Discussion Protocol
Post-Secondary Success Change Action Network
The purpose of this tool is to build a deeper understanding of data analysis and model data based decision-making

Explain the Data	Led by...	Notes
Frame It Describe the data points. When was it collected? Why these data points?	Project Owner	
Limitations What are the limitations of the data (that we know of)?	Project Owner	

Analyze the Data	Led by...	Notes
Describe it What do you see? What are some success points? Is that success throughout the program?	Workgroup	
Interpret it What is the root cause of the success?	Workgroup	

Reflect on the Data	Led by...	Notes
Questions What additional data would be helpful?	Workgroup	
What are the key challenges going forward?	Workgroup	
Next Steps How can members around this table support or benefit from this work?	Workgroup	

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ACTIVITY: Consulting Protocol x3

Goal: Continuous Improvement

- **Each group will do three "brief" rotations and discussions**

- **Facilitator at each table will walk you through data pack and discussion guide**

- **Purpose is to:**
  - **Learn from each other**
  - **Identify challenges to share with Leadership Council**

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8th Grade Mathematics – The Next Change Action Network

Sample Focus areas:

- STEM programming

- Math acceleration

- Summer programming

You will all be included on the organizing email, feel free to forward to the right person…

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Feedback/Ticket out the Door

- **Write a + on side of the index card**: share one strength of today's session

- **Write a - on side of the index card**: write one question you still have, one idea you would like to challenge or one suggestion for improvement of today's session.

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Team Next Steps

- **Next Quarterly Meeting:** Tuesday, August 7 at 12:30 pm to 2 pm

- **Join 8th Grade CAN** email will be sent out in the next week, attend or recommend participant

- **"Bright Spot" Strategies** – Stay connected with key strategies discussed today

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