



CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

PROPOSED VISION (2020)

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to produce graduates who have the skill to pursue and successfully accomplish college, post-secondary training, and/or a career opportunity as a result of their ability to:

- read proficiently and critically in order to use knowledge to solve problems;
- effectively communicate when writing and speaking;
- demonstrate noble character as an engaged, well-rounded citizen;
- exude self-awareness, self-regulation, and self-confidence;
- leverage technology efficiently and creatively;
- lead, collaborate, and contribute to a team and community; and
- manifest passions into realities; and
- exhibit cultural responsiveness and international competitiveness in order to adapt and keep pace with an ever-evolving world.



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SUPPORTING OUR VISION

Building Block #1

Provide strong supports for children and their families before students arrive at school

To support the vision of Clayton County Public Schools in the area of early learning, the district will provide highly effective early learning opportunities to children. Learners will be equipped with multiple reading and numeracy strategies; interact with various types of text; demonstrate proficiency in writing; and exhibit healthy social emotional behaviors that lead to continued learning and optimal success.

Building Block #6

Schools to create places in which teachers will be treated as professionals, with incentives and support to continuously improve their professional practice and the performance of their students

To support the vision of Clayton County Public Schools in the area of teacher empowerment, the district will redesign schools into professional learning communities where teachers are treated as professionals, engaged in ongoing professional learning opportunities, and incentivized for positively impacting teaching and learning, resulting in improved student achievement.

Building Block #5

Assure an abundant supply of highly qualified teachers.

To support the vision of Clayton County Public Schools in the areas of teacher recruitment and retention, we will attract, prepare, develop, support, and retain an abundant supply of highly qualified teachers.

Building Blocks are taken from *9 Building Blocks For a World-Class State Education System*
(National Center on Education and The Economy)



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