

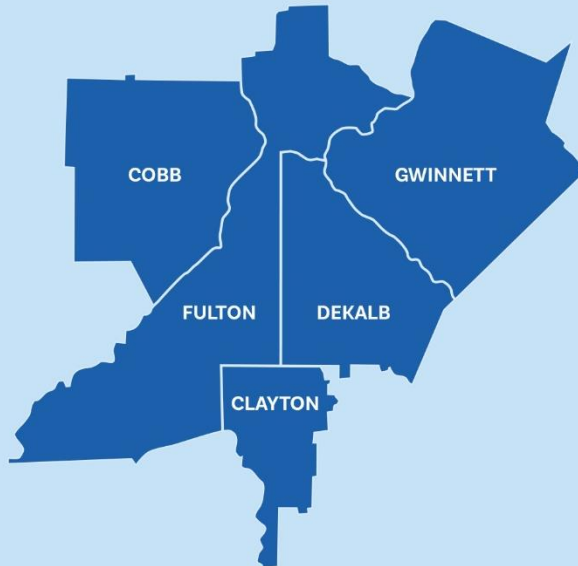


ARC Board Briefing

September 23, 2020

Metro Atlanta Student Diversity is Growing

Five Core Counties



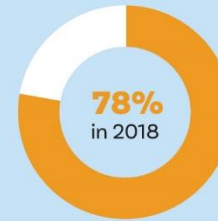
K-12 Students

2017-2018

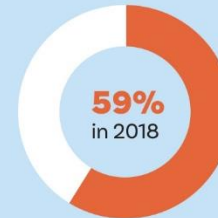
606,992

2010-2011

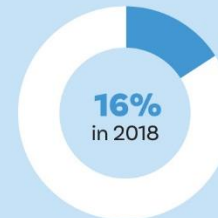
569,159



Students of Color
Change in Eight Years, 2010-2018
54,000+



Low-Income
Change in Eight Years, 2010-2018
35,000+



English Learners
Change in Eight Years, 2010-2018
35,000+

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA), 2010-2011 & 2017-2018, 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.

L4L's Theory of Action

What we do:

Mission:

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

...in an environment of sustained trust, learning, and momentum

Engage partners

Create shared understanding [of data]

Amplify bright spots



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A.M. SHOWERS

High: 69
Low: 61
30% chance
of rain



Sat.: Some showers, 68/53

Sun.: Scattered rain, 64/55

Mon.: Scattered rain, 55/48

Complete weather: B10

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

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AJC TOP STORY: CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

CLOSING DOWN

Schools, Legislature halt work over virus fear

LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers suspending '20 session temporarily

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Georgia legislative leaders took the unprecedented step Thursday of calling a temporary halt to the 2020 legislative session amid the growing coronavirus pandemic.

For the lawmakers, staffers and lobbyists who live in a politically charged, back-slapping, hand-shaking Capitol bubble three months at the beginning of each year, it was a reality check.



Speaker of the House David Ralston huddles with representatives Thursday afternoon at the Georgia State Capitol just before announcing that the Legislature would suspend the session today because of the coronavirus. CONTRIBUTED BY 3EN@BENGRAV.COM

EDUCATION

Campuses may be shuttered for weeks

By Maureen Downey,
Ty Tagami and
Marlon A. Walker

Georgia's public colleges and many of the state's largest school districts announced one after the other Thursday they would be shutting down campuses for a couple weeks or more, and where possible moving online, after the coronavirus claimed its first life here.

They acted after Gov. Brian Kemp held a news conference issuing a call to action to do so if they thought it was nec-

Focusing on COVID Best Practices

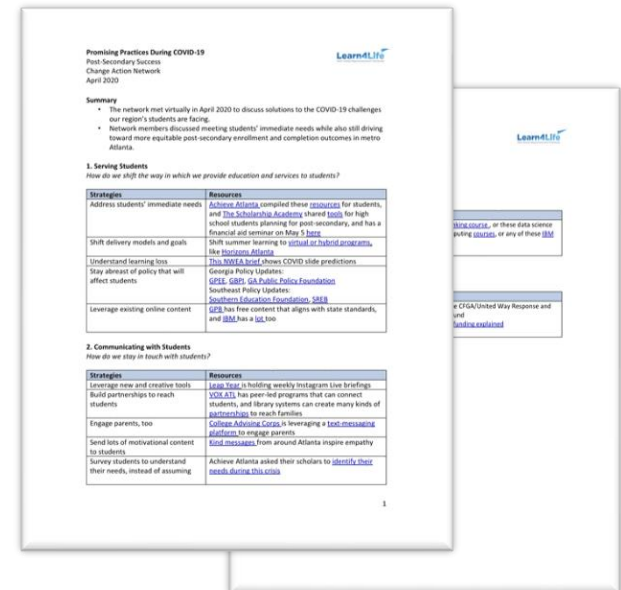
Since March 12, 2020:

CAN Meetings: 11
Total Attendance: 500
Increase Year over Year: 50%

Problems of Practice Explored:

- Trauma-informed care
- FAFSA completion
- Supporting postsec enrollment

Sharing Best Practices



Academic Impact of COVID-19

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MORE OF TODAY'S TOP NEWS: CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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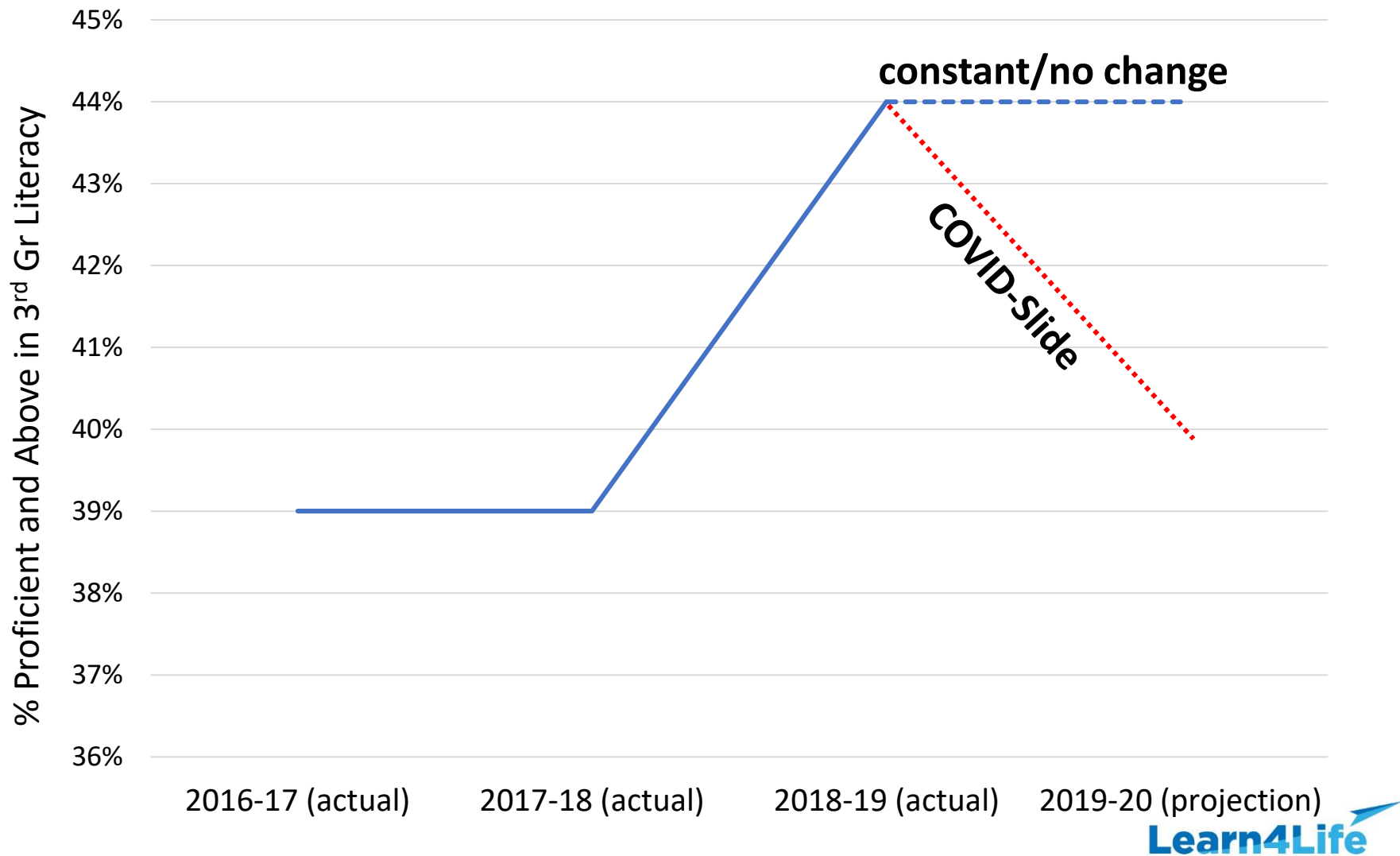
Study: Local students fell behind during pandemic

Key Findings

- 3rd grade reading proficiency drops 3.5%
- 8th grade math proficiency drops 4.8%
- More than 21,000 fewer students in ELA are on grade-level

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Measuring Literacy Learning Loss



Democratizing Data

State of Education in Metro Atlanta 2020

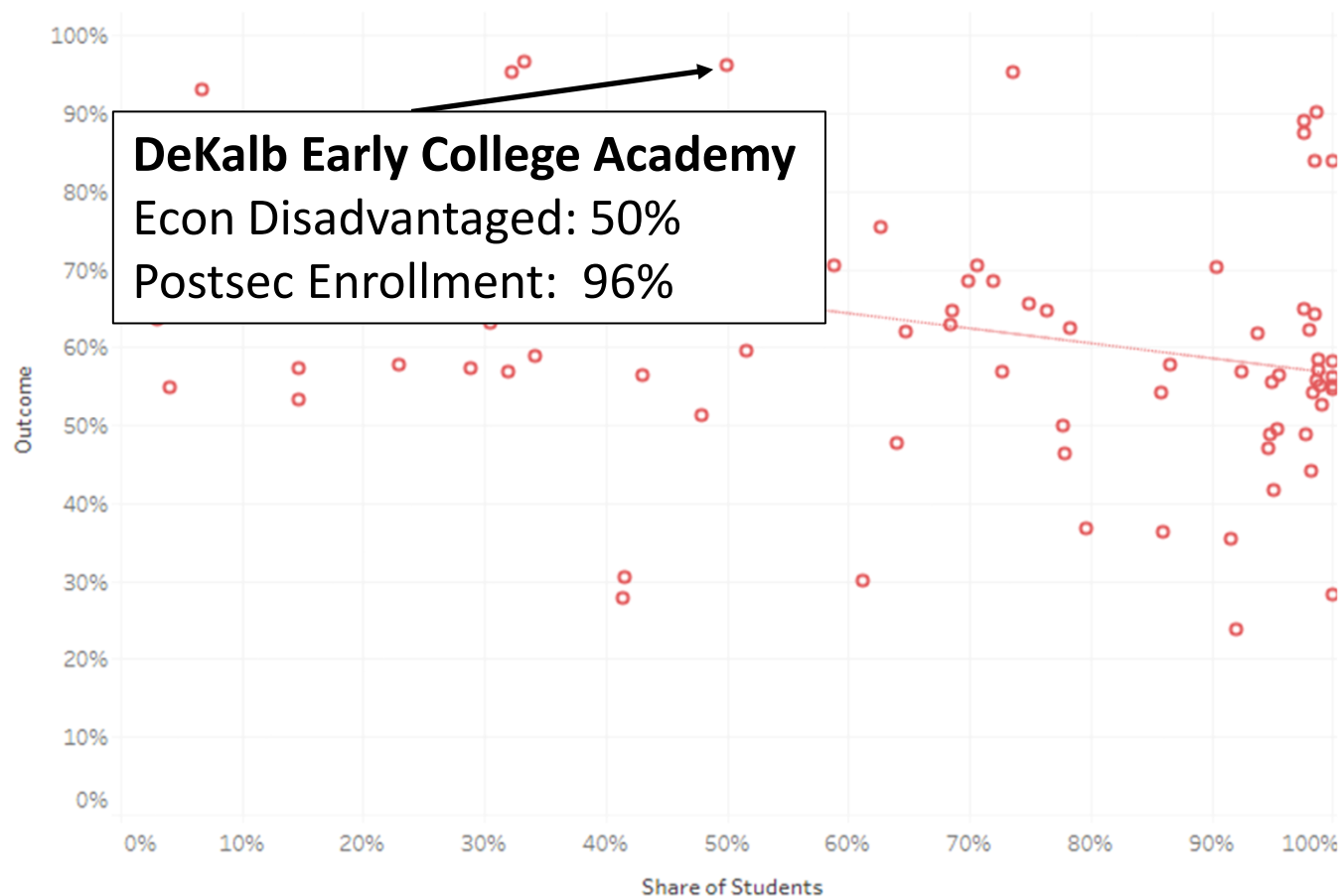
Home

Kindergarten Readiness

School Achievement Data

School Growth Over Time

Postsecondary Enrollment by School 2019



Goals

- Easy access to data visualizations of L4Ls six key indicators
- Keep stakeholders up to date with the progress of each indicator

Amplifying Bright Spots



L4L connected VTL to the Gwinnett and Cobb Library system to redistribute glasses



L4L built an innovative partnership with literacy leaders to train teachers virtually

COUNTYWIDE

Eye exams, glasses free to kids,

Five library branch screenings in July

COUNTYWIDE

Free children's eye tests and glasses at libraries

The Vision To Learn mobile clinic will visit Cobb public libraries on 13 days during June and July.



Fundamental Challenge of Reopening

Keep staff /
students **safe**



AND

Keep students
learning



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Some Emerging Themes

- No one size fits all solutions
- As data changes, so do plans
- Patience is required
- This will not be cheap

Next Steps: Stay Engaged with Learn4Life

- **Follow us Social Media:** @L4LMetroAtlanta and L4LMetroAtlanta.org
- **Support parents with young kids** by providing flexible work arrangements
- Commit to programs and policies that support **equitable public education**