

**Macon County Strategic Plan
NC Public School Goals for 21st Century Skills
2009-10**

Strategic Priority 1: High Student Performance

State Goal: North Carolina Public Schools will produce globally competitive students.

State Objective 1.1: Every Student Masters essential Knowledge and Skills

- **MCSS Objective 1.1.1: 100% of Schools and Dist. Meet AYP**
- **MCSS Objective 1.1.2: 100% ABC Growth Targets will Be Met**
- **MCSS Objective 1.1.3: Every child reads at or above grade level by the end of Grade 3.**
 - MCSS Strategy: Develop & Deploy Core Academic Essential Standards (K-12)
 - MCSS Strategy: Integrate Instructional Facilitators K-8
- **MCSS Objective 1.1.4: Every child is proficient in mathematics by the end of Grade 3**

State Objective 1.2: Every student has the opportunity to graduate from high school with an Associates Degree or college transfer credit.

- **MCSS Objective 1.2.1: NC Learn & Earn, NCVPS, and Dual Enrollment Participation Rates will Increase**
- **MCSS Objective 1.2.2: Macon County will attain 100% Graduation Rate**

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Strategic Priority 2: Healthy, Safe, Orderly & Caring Schools

State Goal: North Carolina public schools will be healthy and responsible

State Objective 2.1: Learning Environments inviting and supportive of high student performance

- **MCSS Objective 1.2.1: 80% or more of all responses on the annual Stakeholder Perception Survey will favor district improvement efforts.**
- **MCSS Objective 1.2.2: Reduction of portable classrooms required to accommodate students and programs throughout school district.**
- **MCSS Objective 1.2.3: Preservation of small class sizes at or below state average in grades K-3.**
- **MCSS Objective 1.2.4: Expand implementation of Healthful Living Curriculum through grades 7-8 to reduce incidents of risky behavior.**

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Strategic Priority 3: Quality Teacher, Administration & Staff

State Goal: North Carolina public schools will be led by 21st Century professionals.

State Objective 3.1: Professional preparation aligned with state priorities

- **MCSS Objective 3.1.1: Instructional Facilitators In Every School to Support Teaching and Learning Goals and Objectives**
- **MCSS Objective 3.1.2:** Implement focused, sequential, and sustained professional development opportunities for targeted improvement in K-12

State Goal 3.2: A system to recruit, retain and compensate a diverse corps of quality teachers, administrators, and staff

- **MCSS Objective 3.2.1:** Establish & Sustain Leadership Academy to promote and support future leaders and principals

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Strategic Priority 4: Strong Family, Community & Business Support

State Goal: Leadership will guide innovation in North Carolina public schools.

State Objective 4.1: A system to build the capacity of local districts to create, respond to and sustain meaningful partnerships

- **MCSS Objective 4.1.1:** Expedite formal partnerships with local businesses to encourage employees to become school volunteers.
- **MCSS Objective 4.1.2:** Strengthen and expand relationships with Parent/Teacher Organizations and Booster Clubs
- **MCSS Objective 4.1.3:** Strengthen relationships with government and community organizations.

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Strategic Priority 5: Effective & Efficient Operations

State Goal: North Carolina public schools will be governed and supported by 21st Century systems.

State Objective 5.1: Components of the education system aligned to achieve high performance

- **MCSS Objective 5.1.1:** Expedite review of student attendance zones to ensure maximum efficiency district-wide.

State Objective 5.2: Funding system that provides adequate and aligned financial and personnel resources to maximize educational achievement

- **MCSS Objective 5.2.1:** Attain adequate level of funding from local government to sustain existing programs, improve program implementation, and support adequate fund balance/reserves.
- **MCSS Objective 5.2.2:** Restructure utilization of school facilities and personnel to maximize operational efficiency