



REGION II:

State of the Region and Tucker Cluster

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Region II Numbers

- Twenty-eight schools, centers, and start-up charter schools;
- Approximately 2500 DCSD and charter school employees;
- 20,000 Students;

Druid Hills Cluster

Druid Hills HS
Druid Hills MS
Avondale
Briar Vista
Fernbank
Laurel Ridge
McLendon

Lakeside Cluster

Lakeside HS
Henderson MS
Briarlake
Evansdale
Hawthorne
Henderson Mill
Oak Grove
Pleasantdale
Sagamore Hills

Tucker Cluster

Tucker HS
Tucker MS
Brockett
Idlewood
Livsey
Midvale
Smoke Rise

Non-Cluster Sites

Coralwood Center
Fernbank Science Center

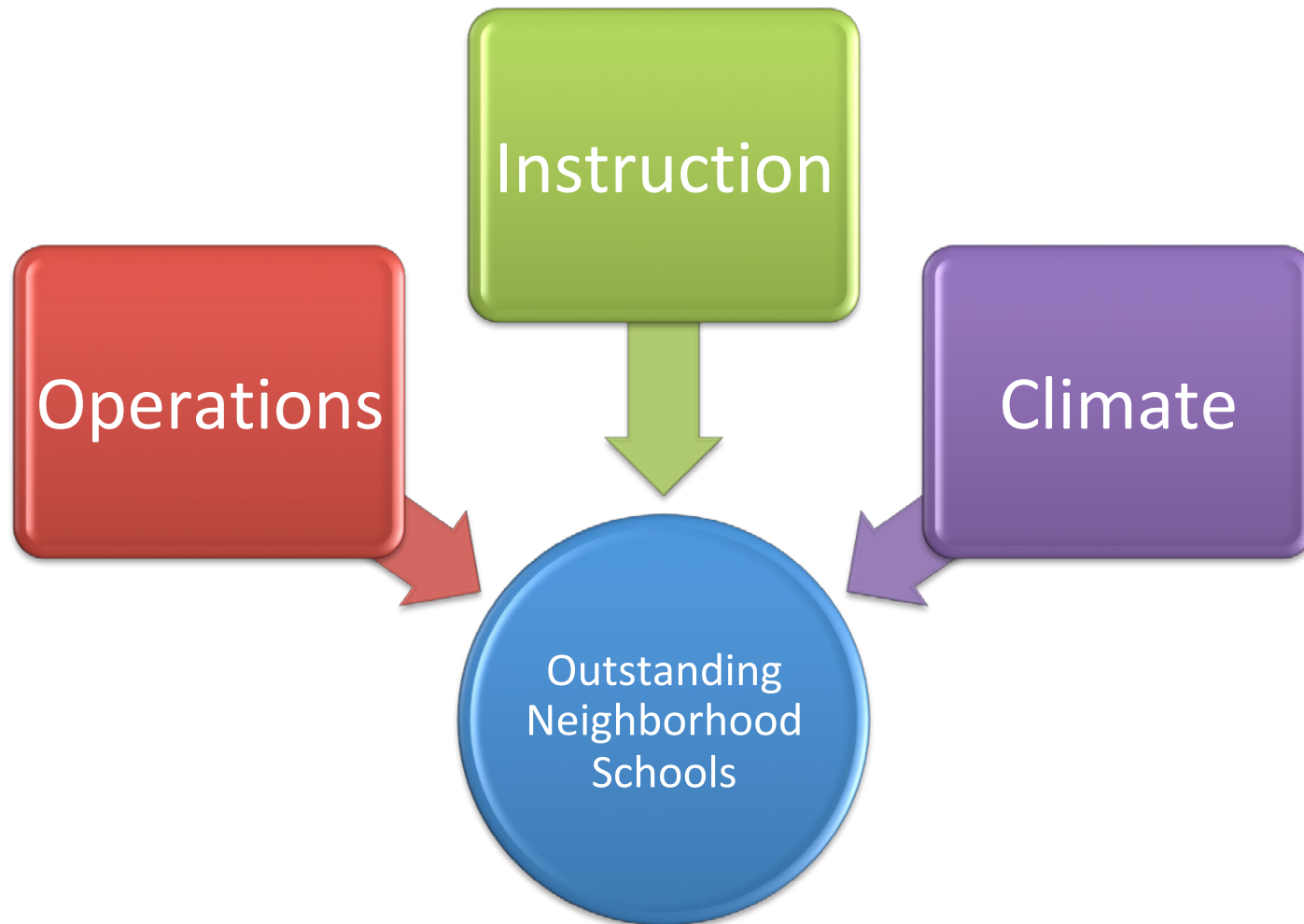
Start-up Charters

GLOBE Academy
International Community School
Museum School of Avondale
Estates



State of the District

- 2018 CCRPI results showed gains, including continual increases in the graduation rate;
- Opening of our Early Learning Center to service our earliest students
- Continual expansion of the CTAE programs – recent graduation of students ready to be immediately employed as DeKalb firefighters and 911 operators – students in education pathway signed to be DCSD teachers;
- Millage rate roll-back for the fifth consecutive year with a \$120 million dollar fund balance at the beginning of FY19;
- A 2.5% pay increase and then complete restructure of the salary structure to put the District in a competitive position with other metro Districts in teacher pay
- Opening of Family IMPACT Hub center to aid and support families – GED parent graduates;
- Ten new SROs hired and new canine units added as well to support school safety;





Instruction

- Teaching and Learning;
- CCRPI performance;
- Regional Professional Learning Communities (PLC) for Principals;
- International Baccalaureate, STEM/STEAM Schools, Dual Language Immersion Program, Montessori;
- The elementary schools' 2018 CCRPI mean for the cluster is above the District's overall score for elementary schools
- The Readiness score for Tucker MS, Brockett ES, Livsey ES, Midvale ES, and Smoke Rise ES are above the state's average;
- Vertical articulation;



Operations

- SPLOST IV and V SPLOST V projects;
- SPLOST V cluster projects;
- Smoke Rise and Idlewood deferred maintenance work – school/District/Board collaboration;
- Regional support for decision-making at the local school level - support for Principals to establish protocols and procedures to meet the unique needs of the schools;



Climate

- Region II has fully operational collaborative groups in each cluster: Lakeside Cluster Summit, Tucker Cluster Council, and the Druid Hills Cluster Alliance;
- Our diversity is our strength – Region II and the Tucker cluster serves students and families from all backgrounds;
- Athletics, academics, student clubs, and teachers continue to be award winners and trend setters;
- Wrap Around Support at both the macro and micro levels is present among all stakeholders in the Region;



Region II Cabinet

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- Bernando Brown – Transportation
- Kristie Fountain – Professional Learning Facilitator
- Darla Gilstrap – Executive Assistant
- Arthur Kinder – Facilities
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- Kelvin Thompson – Finance
- Makeba West – Coordinator



Questions, Comments, Concerns, and Suggestions

DeKalb County School District's mission is to ensure student success, leading to higher education, work and life-long learning.