

Fy23 Special Education and School-based Administrator Academy Webinar Series

Date	Time	Topic, Title, Description, Presenter(s), Contact Info	Registration Link
July 27	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<p>Kick Off and Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Leadership Support Description: Take a look at a day in the life of a special education teacher and learn what support is needed from you. Presenters: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	Recorded Webinar
August 10	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Law 101 Description: Hear the basics and the most important aspects of the fast-changing world of special education law. Presenter: Jamila Pollard, Senior Program Manager for Dispute Resolution • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab Demo- Classroom Management 	Recorded Webinar
August 11	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parental Rights, Complaints, and Due Process Description: This is an overview of parental rights and due process. Learn how to avoid conflict and gain an understanding of administrator, school, and district responsibilities. Presenter: Jamila Pollard, Senior Program Manager Dispute Resolution 	Recorded Webinar
August 31	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTSS, SST and Intensive Interventions Description: Learn about the overall Multi-Tiered System of Supports and Student Support Teams processes and examine intensive interventions used at various tiers. How does all this fit together with special education? Presenter: Karen Suddeth, Program Manager MTSS 	Recorded Webinar
Sept 7	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas of Eligibility Description: An overview of federal regulations and state rules for special education eligibility in the state of Georgia. 	Recorded Webinar

	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<p>Presenter: Alisha Williamson, Program Specialist and Alicia Mercer, Program Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and GAA Description: Learn the aspects of assessment and the role of the IEP team. Presenters: Mary Nesbit-McBride, Assessment Program Manager; Lynn Holland, RDA Program Manager; and Anne Myers, Program Specialist for RDA and GAA 	
Sept 14	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being the Instructional Leader for Special Education Description: Learn what being an instructional leader for special education entails and best practices for improving achievement for SWD. How's SWD achievement in your building? What are you doing to be a change agent? What are you looking for on walk-throughs? How do you know students are learning? How do you know teachers are growing? How do IEP, SDI, HLP, AT, and accommodations and modifications impact instruction? Presenters: Annette Murphy, Executive Coach for the Teacher Provider Retention Program, GaDOE and Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach, GaDOE 	Recorded Webinar
Sept 21	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Discipline and Positive, Proactive Approaches Description: Learn about administering discipline, ISS/OSS for SWDs, bus suspensions, manifestation determinations, alternative settings, rights and protections of the student and staff, supporting teachers dealing with behaviors in the classroom, whole-school behavior strategies, and tiered behavioral interventions. Presenters: Jamila Pollard, Senior Program Manager for Dispute Resolution and Bridget Still, RDA Program Specialist 	Recorded Webinar
Sept 27	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab- Classroom Management Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	No Recording Available
Sept 27	Virtual 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab- Classroom Management Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	No Recording Available
Sept 30	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab- Special education teacher that is teacher burnout and retention Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	No Recording Available
Sept. 30	Virtual 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab- Special education teacher burnout and retention Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	No Recording Available
October 20	Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Teaching- Part 1 	Recorded Webinar

	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<p>Description: How to get your teams working together for student success. How to ensure teachers are providing appropriate co-teaching segments, co-teaching models, building solid co-teaching teams, effective co-teaching practices.</p> <p>Presenters: Yyanisha Bass-Bonner, Program Specialist and Kim Bennett, Coastal GLRS Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Labs for Co-Teaching Meeting Mediation <p>Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach</p>	
October 21	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Teaching- Part 2 <p>Description: How to get your teams working together for student success. Learn how to ensure teachers are providing appropriate co-teaching segments, co-teaching models, building solid co-teaching teams, and effective co-teaching practices. Learn how to monitor success in co-taught and small group classrooms.</p> <p>Presenters: Yyanisha Bass-Bonner Program Specialist and Kim Bennett, Coastal GLRS Director</p>	Recorded Webinar
Nov. 2	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Defined Alternate Diploma and Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities and Autism <p>Description: Gain an understanding of the State Defined Alternate Diploma requirements and guidelines and explore guidance and services for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities.</p> <p>Presenter: Anne Myers, Program Specialist for Intellectual Disabilities and GAA and Flo Bray, Program Specialist; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach</p>	Recorded Webinar
Nov. 9	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESOL/SWD Dually Identified and Served Students <p>Description: Guidelines for identification of and best practices for serving students identified as both English Spoken as Other Language and Students with Disabilities.</p> <p>Presenters: Noel Wilkinson, GaDOE ESOL Program Specialist and Alisha Williamson ESOL/SWD Program Specialist</p>	Recorded Webinar
Dec. 7	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Determinations and Disproportionality <p>Description: Learn how the building leader can impact determinations and disproportionality reports.</p> <p>Speakers: Bridgett Still, GaDOE RDA Program Specialist and Alicia Mercer, Program Specialist</p>	Recorded Webinar
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Jan. 11	Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices from the Field for the School-based Administrator <p>Description: A panel of current and former building administrators will field questions and offer their wisdom and best practices for navigating the special education responsibilities of the job.</p> <p>Panelists: Derrick Butler, Principal of Islands High School in Savannah/Chatham; Dr. Elizabeth Anderson, former Principal of Swain Elementary; Jeffrey Castle, District</p>	Recorded Webinar

		Effectiveness Specialist with GaDOE; Steve Jones, Executive Officer of School Improvement in Bibb County	
Jan. 26	In Person and Virtual GaDOE 9:00 AM-3:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Scheduling Workshop Description: Session 1- Learn about FTE basics, balancing funding, and services, least restrictive environment, and class size. Session 2- What opportunities do we have with CTAE and CTI? How can proper scheduling in these programs assist in increasing graduation rates for SWD? Session 3- Hear a district's journey to the practical use of Master Scheduling Parts 1 and 2, and how they were able to put special programs at the forefront of their scheduling process, which led to improved outcomes and increased funding for the district. Session 4- Spend time building a plan for scheduling your district with assistance from successful district leaders. Presenters: Chanda Harris, Metro South GLRS Director and New Program Specialist; Elise James, Program Specialist for Transition and Post-School Outcomes, GaDOE; Alecia Segursky, Special Education Director for Gordon County; Dr. Elizabeth Anderson, former Principal, Swain Elementary School; and Brian Hall, Principal of Gordon Central High School 	No Recording Available
Feb. 22	Virtual 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it means to be the LEA in IEP meetings Description: How to facilitate a cooperative and collaborative IEP meeting. Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	Recorded Webinar
Feb. 23	Virtual 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UWGLive Mixed Reality Avatar Lab- Teacher needs assistance in writing an IEP Facilitators: Trace Vaughn, GaDOE Systemic Improvement Program Specialist; Bruce Potts, Executive Coach; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach 	No Recording Available
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March 8	Virtual 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-Based Administrators' Impact on the Academic Success of Students with Disabilities Part 1 Description: Explore Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) and the IEP 	Recorded Webinar

		<p>Presenters: Yyanisha Bass Bonner, Instruction and Systemic Improvement Program Specialist</p>	
<p>March 22</p>	<p>Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Assistive Technology and Accessible Educational Materials Description: AT overview and examine the school administrator’s role and responsibility with AT. Presenters: Paula Gumpman, AT Program Specialist and Carson Cochran, GaDOE Program Manager</p> 	<p>Recorded Webinar</p>
<p>March 29</p>	<p>Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>School-Based Administrators’ Impact on the Success of Students with Disabilities Part 2 Description: Examine hot topics such as Evidence-based Interventions, High Leverage Practices (HLPs), Fidelity of Implementation, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and Check and Connect. Presenters: Kathy Johnson, Educational Consultant; Debbie Reagin, Executive Coach; and Yyanisha Bass-Bonner, Instructional Program Specialist</p> 	<p>Recorded Webinar</p>
<p>April 19</p>	<p>Virtual 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Student Record Description: What records impact special education data? Presenters: Dale Rose, Program Specialist</p> 	<p>Recorded Webinar</p>