

# Updates from the State Director

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# Goals FY24



GaDOE #1 - Ensure access to a well-rounded education for every child in every part of our state.



Reduce the number of students instructed with extended content standards and assessed on GAA 2.0 to 1% or less.



Provide professional learning, resources and coaching for Specially Designed Instruction to address academics and behavior.



Enhance General Supervision Practices to include targeted support.

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GaDOE #4 - Ensure every high school student graduates with a jumpstart on post-secondary success.



Reduce the dropout rate for students with disabilities.



Increase graduation rates for students with disabilities.

# Updates for FY24

## Teacher Retention/Provider Program

- Program will provide two years of support for induction level teachers.
- Coaching for participants



# FBA/BIP Training



- Four-day training offered in each GLRS region
- 50 participants per session

# Professional Learning

- Partnership with Emory Autism Center
- Special Education School Administrators Academy
- Special Education Leadership Development Academy
- Check & Connect
- Specially Designed Instruction



## 1% - GAA

- Comprehensive implementation of a new rubric to support the decision-making process.
- Professional learning series for all stakeholders.
- Technical assistance/monitoring (pre-findings, if needed) for select districts with greater than 1%

# Important Updates

- Serving students in local jails
- Onsite Monitoring for Disproportionality with select LEAs
- Webinar for new Guidance for General Supervision – 8/29/23
  - Interviews
  - Site visits
  - Parent input
  - Review withdrawn students if randomly selected