

# GVRA Updates

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# Recap of 2022-2023 School Year

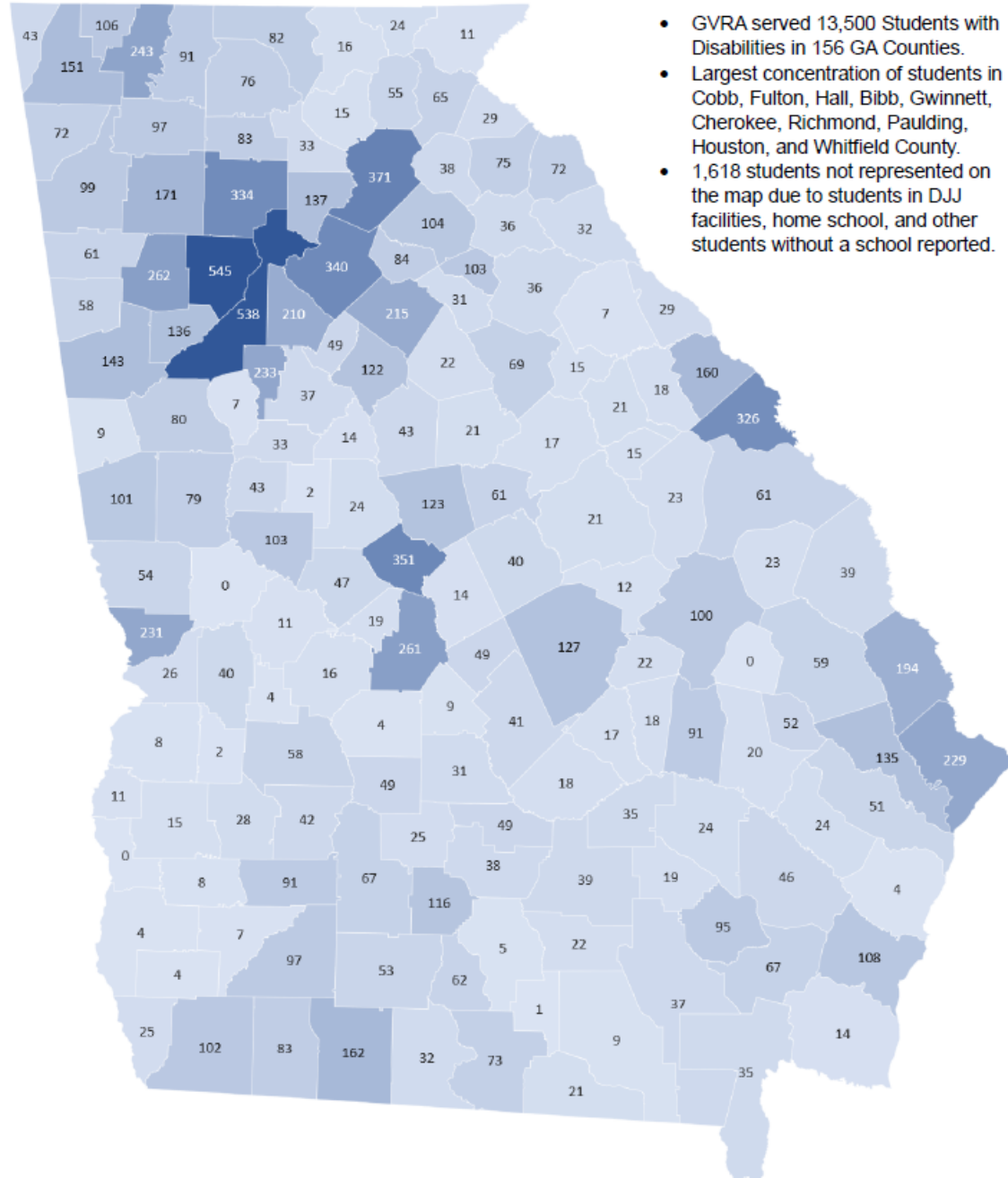
- Joint Training and Announcements with GaDOE & LEAs
  - ✓ 4 Webinars on utilizing Pathful Explore/Virtual Job Shadow
  - ✓ 2 In-Person Workshops for CTI Coordinators
  - ✓ Updates provided during Directors' Webinars
  
- Special Projects Targeting Transition
  - ✓ Pre-ETS at Macon YDC with Pathful Explore
  - ✓ Supported Education at Albany Technical and Emory Univ.
  - ✓ GROW at Roosevelt Warm Springs
  - ✓ Dedicated VR Counselor for IPSE cases
  
- 7/1/2022-6/30/2023 GVRA Transition Totals to build upon
  - ✓ **14,693** Total Students Served
  - ✓ **(432** Students Served with 504 Plans)
  - ✓ **34,807** Pre-ETS Provided
  - ✓ **324** IEPs with GVRA Participation

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## GVRA Districts

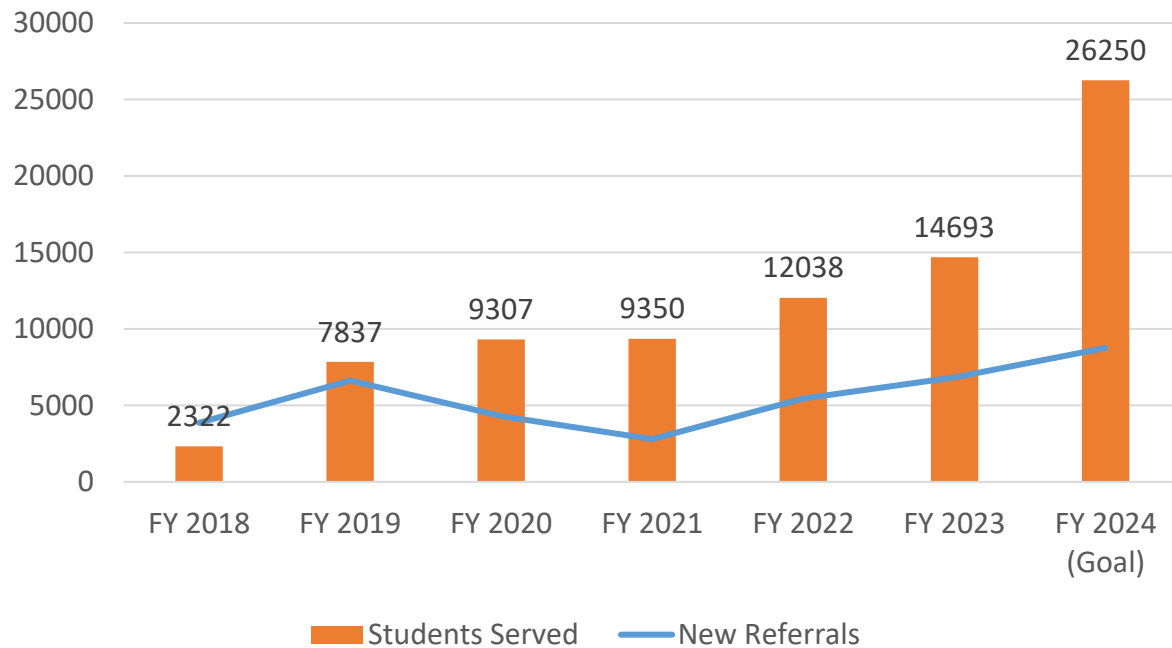


- GVRA served 13,500 Students with Disabilities in 156 GA Counties.
- Largest concentration of students in Cobb, Fulton, Hall, Bibb, Gwinnett, Cherokee, Richmond, Paulding, Houston, and Whitfield County.
- 1,618 students not represented on the map due to students in DJJ facilities, home school, and other students without a school reported.

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## PRE-ETS Progress



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## Pre-Employment Transition Services

**Pathful Explore**  
*(Virtual Job Shadow)*

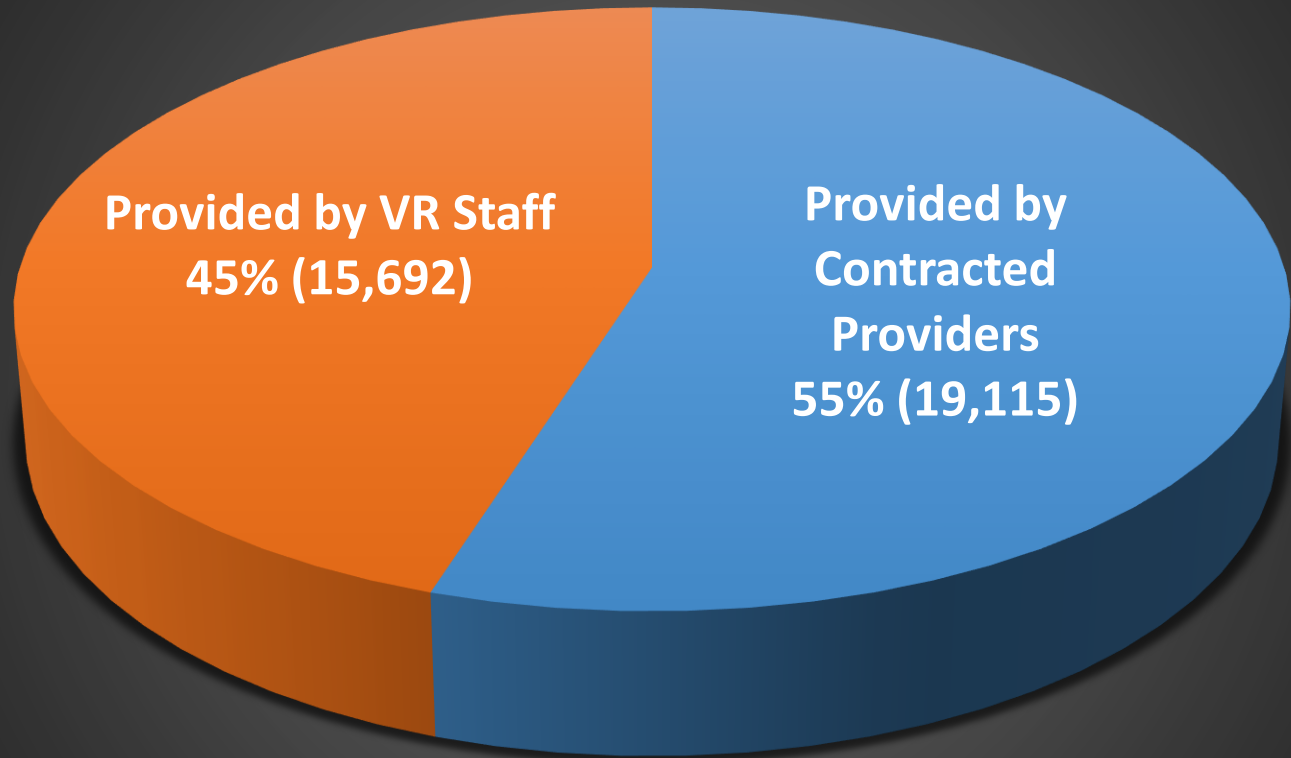
Total users	Total admins	Logins last 7 days	Videos last 30 days
7045	1924	12	154

Dates: Last 12 Months





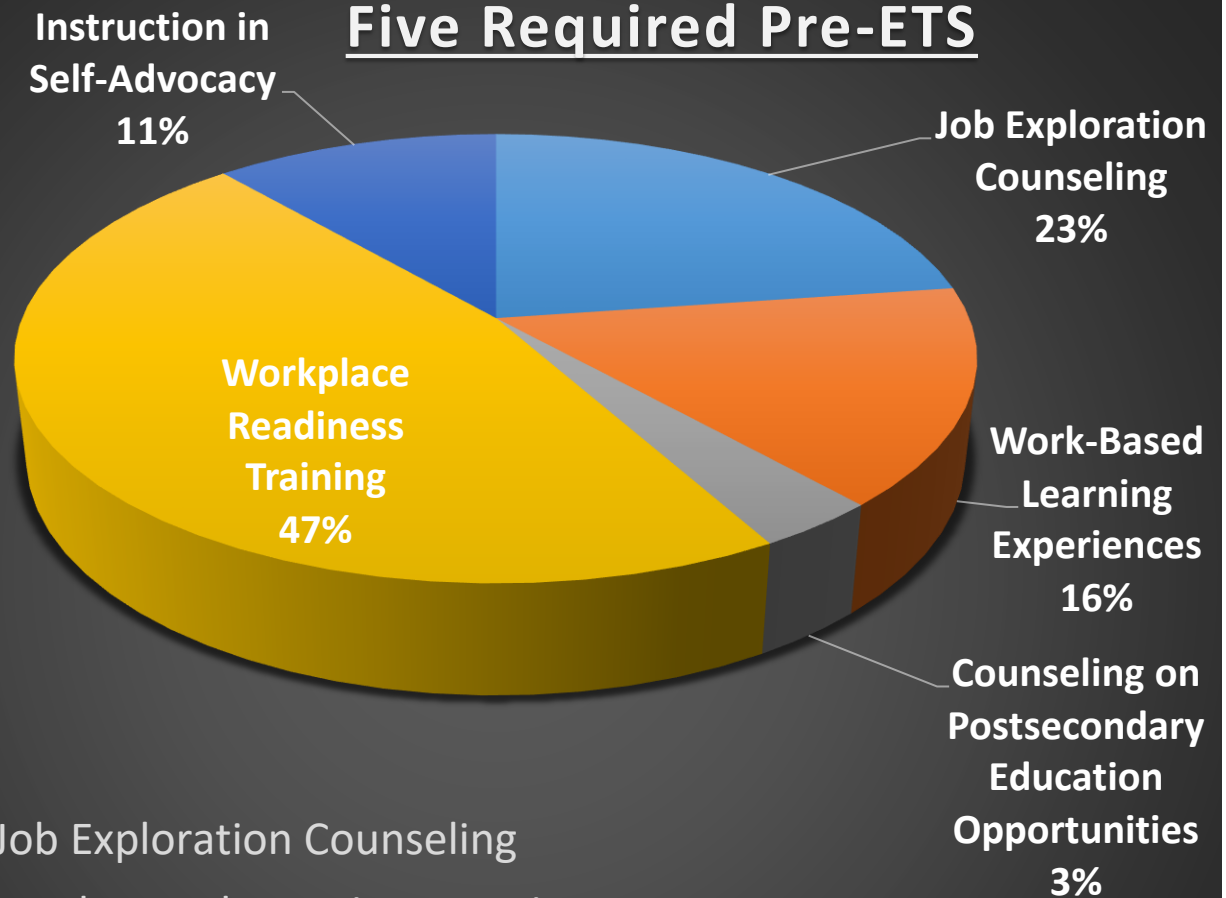
### Pre-ets Services Provided by



■ Provided by Contracted Providers    ■ Provided by VR Staff



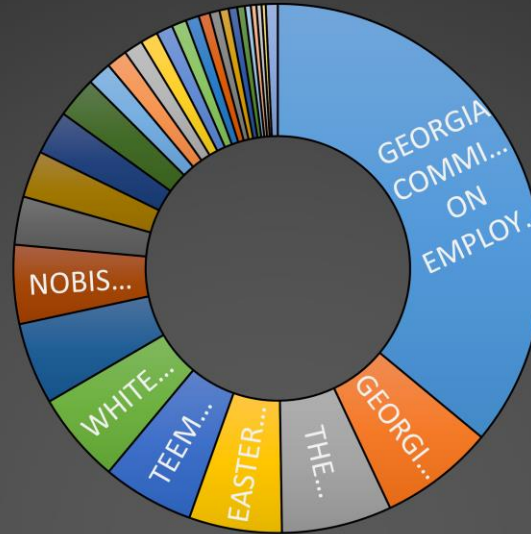
## Five Required Pre-ETS



- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Counseling on Postsecondary Education Opportunities
- Workplace Readiness Training
- Instruction in Self-Advocacy



### Contracted Providers

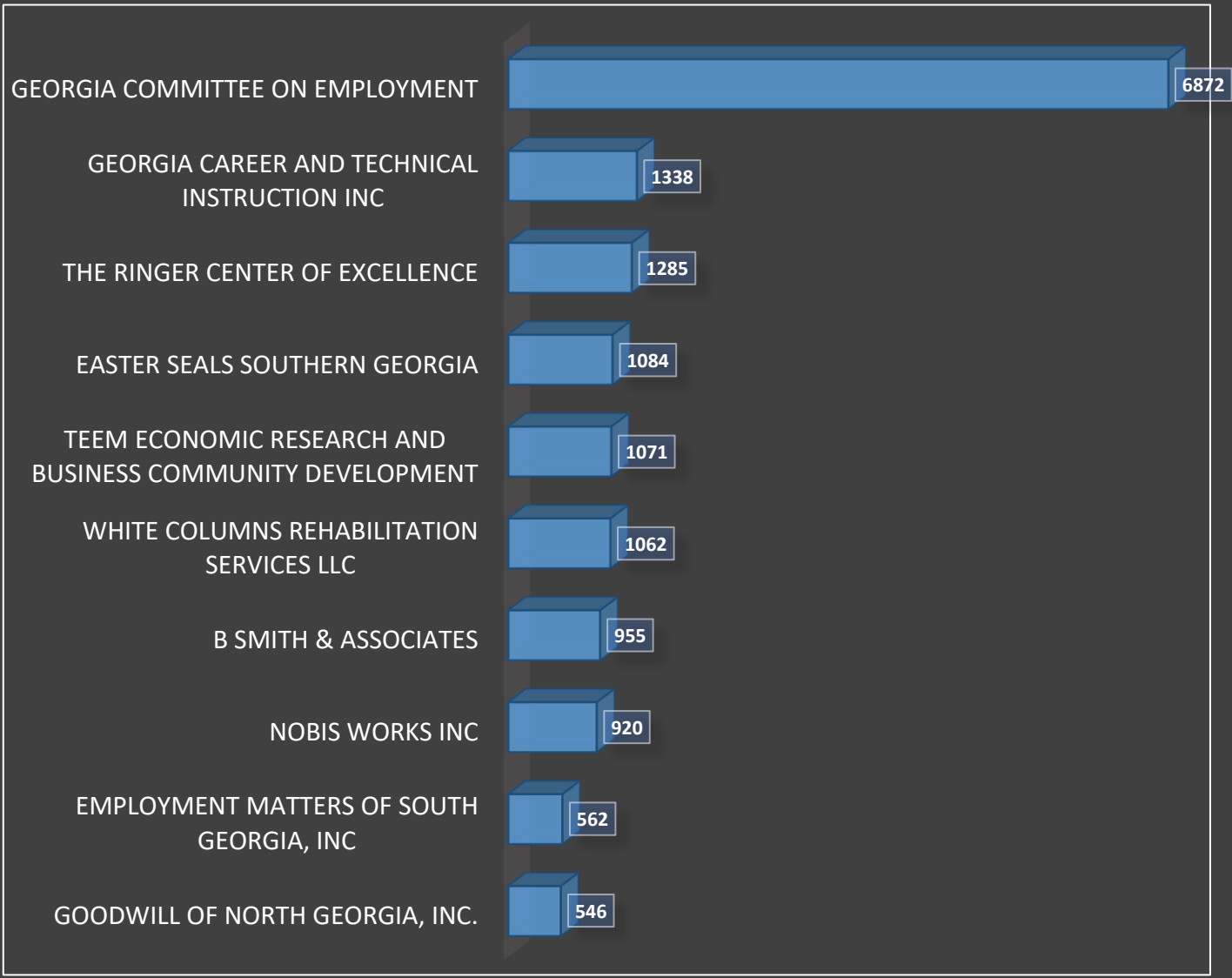


- GEORGIA COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT
- GEORGIA CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION INC
- THE RINGER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
- EASTER SEALS SOUTHERN GEORGIA
- TEEM ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- WHITE COLUMNS REHABILITATION SERVICES LLC
- B SMITH & ASSOCIATES LLC
- NOBIS WORKS INC
- EMPLOYMENT MATTERS OF SOUTH GEORGIA, INC
- GOODWILL OF NORTH GEORGIA, INC.





## TOP 10 CONTRACTED PROVIDERS





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# 2023-2024 School Year Looking Ahead

- Joint Training and Announcements with GaDOE & LEAs
  - ✓ 4 Webinars on utilizing Pathful Explore/Virtual Job Shadow
  - ✓ 2 Workshops for CTI Coordinators
  - ✓ Updates during Directors' Webinars
  - ✓ Collaboration for SDLMI use
  
- Special Projects Targeting Transition
  - ✓ Pre-ETS at Macon, Augusta, Rockdale YDCs
  - ✓ Supported Education at Albany planning with UGA and GAST.
  - ✓ DJJ Train to Gain in Augusta YDC
  - ✓ Assistive Technology Partnership
  - ✓ Deaf/Blind Referral project with GA Sensory Assistance Project



## We Need Your Help

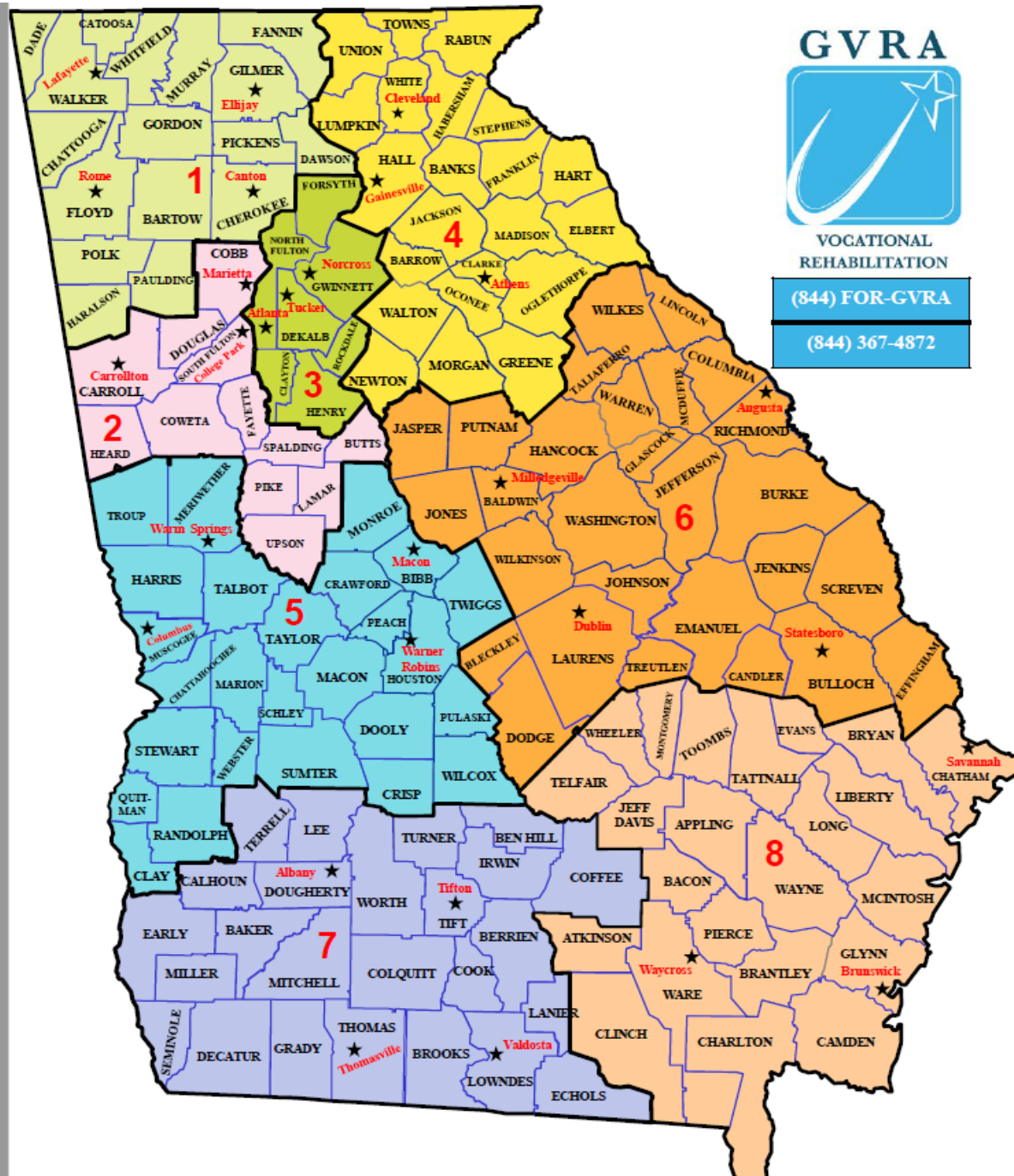
- **Parental Permission Forms** required to refer students 14-21 to GVRA for Pre-ETS
- **Copy of IEP or 504 plan** required before a student can receive Pre-ETS
- **Invitations to IEP meetings**
- **Pre-ETS only vs VR Cases**
- **Copy of Final HS Transcript** showing graduation date required
- **Communication** at field staff, Field Leadership, and Transition Leadership levels

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**GVRA**  
**District**  
**Managers**

	<b>VR Offices</b>	
<b>District 1</b> <b>Matthew Salmon</b> <b>404-763-6442</b>	Rome	
	Rome - Transition	
	Canton	
	Ellijay	
	Lafayette	
<b>District 2</b> <b>Celeste Harris</b> <b>404-780-6674</b>	College Park	
	College Park - Transition	
	Marietta - Transition	
	Marietta	
	Carrollton	
<b>District 3</b> <b>Tamika Wright</b> <b>404-780-6689</b>	Atlanta / Tucker - General	
	Tucker - Transition	
	Atlanta - Transition	
	Norcross - General	
	Norcross - Transition	
<b>District 4</b> <b>Shari Kaplan</b> <b>404-780-6862</b>	Athens - Transition	
	Athens	
	Cleveland / Gainesville - Transition	
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<b>District 5</b> <b>David McConnell</b> <b>229-894-4446</b>	Macon / Warner Robins	
	Macon / Warner Robins - Transition	
	Roosevelt Warm Springs	
	Roosevelt Warm Springs - Transition	
	Columbus	
<b>District 6</b> <b>Lee Davis</b> <b>404-710-0251</b>	Statesboro	
	Augusta	
	Augusta - Transition	
	Milledgeville	
	Dublin	
<b>District 7</b> <b>Cathy Johnson</b> <b>229-603-8028</b>	Albany	
	Thomasville	
	Tifton	
	Valdosta	
<b>District 8</b> <b>Candace Mims</b> <b>404-293-3572</b>	Brunswick	
	Savannah	
	Waycross	



# Your GVRA Transition Leadership

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