



Family Engagement and Outreach Unit Updates

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Ga Parent Mentor Partnership Application for Participation in FY25



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Ga Parent Mentor Partnership (GaPMP)

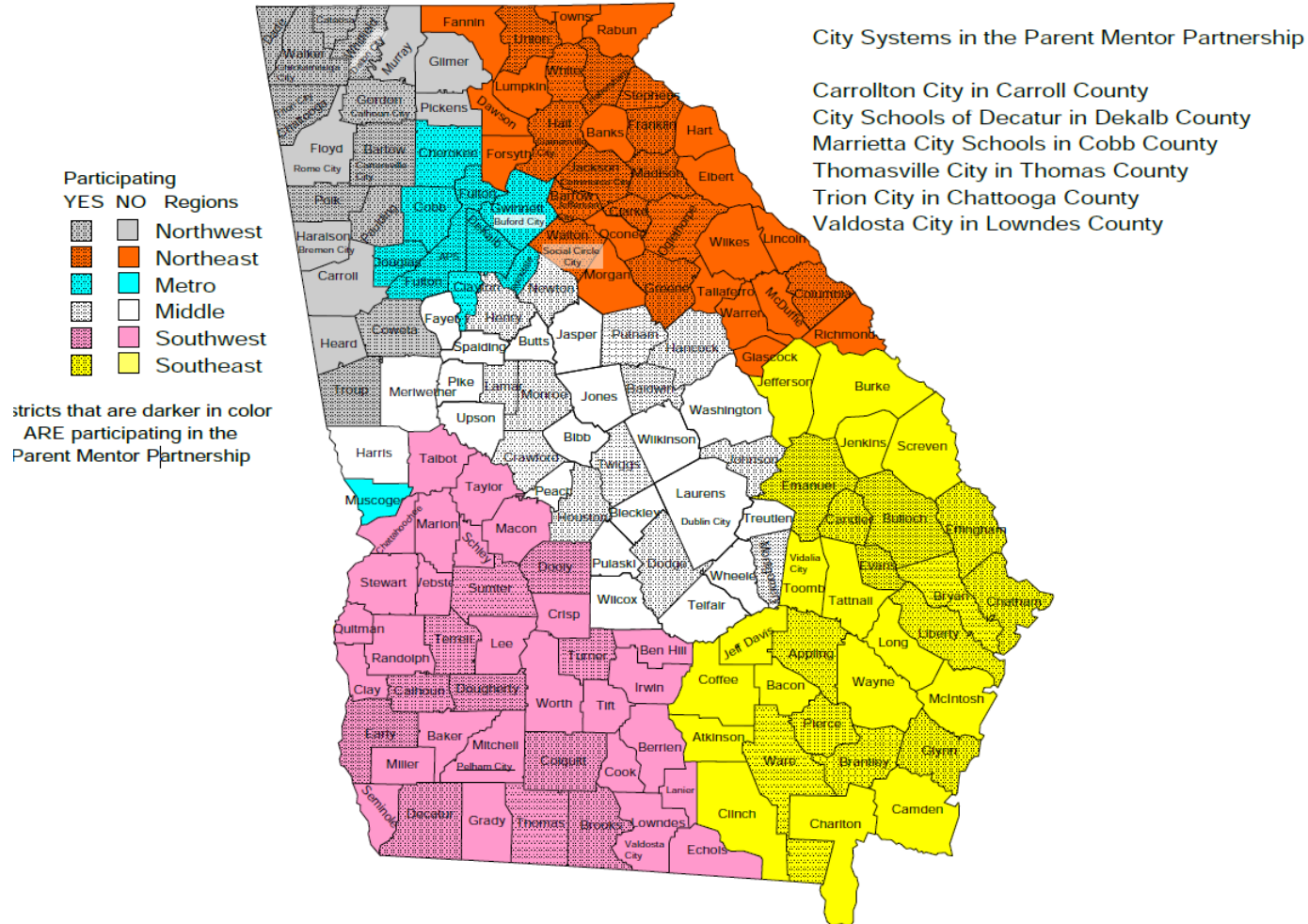


- The GaPMP is supported by the Division for Special Education Services and Supports (DSESS).
- Parent Mentors are hired by local school districts to work with families, school teams, teachers, and the community.
- The goal is to build a bridge of communication between home and school that leads to more successful outcomes for students.
- Although the GaPMP is under the leadership of the DSESS, the Parent Mentor's agenda is locally driven.

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Where are Parent Mentors in FY24?

Division for Special Education Services and Supports
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership Regions and Districts



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New Parent Mentor Supports



- New mentor orientation in August
- Monthly virtual new mentor collaborative meetings
- Region support
- One-on-one data coaching
- Online Learning Curve

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Power of the Past / Force of the Future



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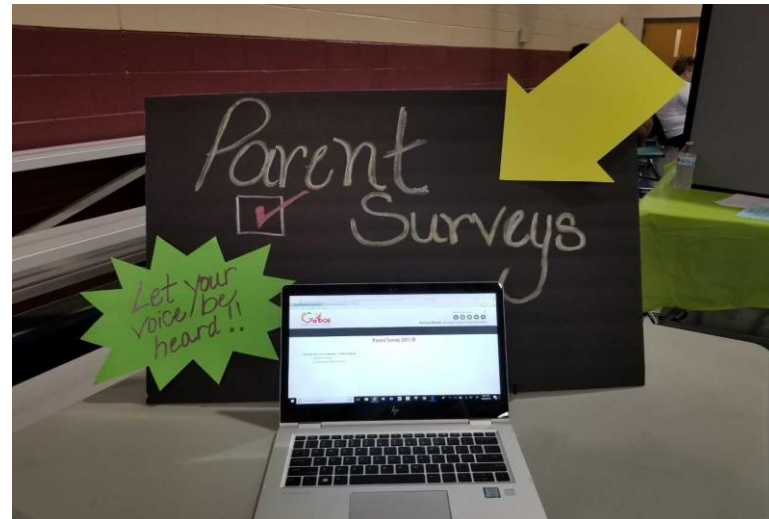
Parent Survey



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Indicator 8

Increase the percentage of parents of children receiving special education services who report that schools encouraged parent involvement to improve results for students with disabilities.



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Parent Survey Facts

- Online survey link available January 16, 2024 - May 31, 2024
- Real time data
- Actionable in the current year
- Anonymous collection
- Available in Spanish

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Linking Engagement to Achievement

When families are engaged, students achieve more, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnic/racial background, or the parents' education level.

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Questions?

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A facilitated IEP Team meeting is the same as any other IEP Team meeting, except that a facilitator joins the meeting, and it is optional. Additional information to share with families and with your staff can be found here:

[IEP-Facilitation Information](#)

1. Make sure to use the correct form. There are two forms.
 - [Statewide Application](#)
 - [State Schools Application](#)
2. The District should contact GADOE at least **7 to 10 days** prior to the meeting date.

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3. To process the application for the meeting the DOE needs the following items completed:
 - Completed Application** (which includes all signatures from the Special Education Director and the Parent)
 - Notice of Meeting** with the time of the meeting, location, and date
4. Email the completed application to the SPEDHelpdesk@doe.k12.ga.us and label the email **FIEP Request**.
5. **Remember** the LEA **or** the Parent can make the request.

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