# School Psychologist Consortium

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# Let's Talk Data

## School Psychologist/Student Ratio

1/500

Recommended by National Association of School Psychologists



1/2475

Georgia's Current Ratio





# Why is this work critical?

- Consortia allow stakeholders the opportunity to leverage resources, enhance their expertise, reach a wider audience, and achieve more collectively to improve student outcomes.
- They are generally formed to pursue objectives too large to pursue for any one person.
- Georgia's current ratio suggests that there is room for improvement.
  - A strategic plan was developed to address this with use of GLRS Network.

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."







# Vision



#### Cultivate

Cultivate collaborative relationships to support districts as they provide School Psychological services to students with disabilities.

#### **Foster**

Foster communication with School Psychologists to ensure information is disseminated consistently throughout the state.

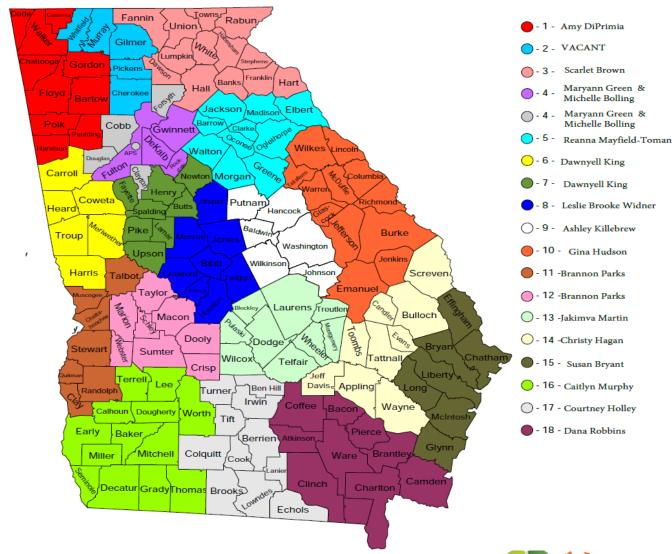
#### **Engage**

Engage School Psychologists to analyze needs, expectations, and monitor organizational goals to improve student outcomes.



# **Consortium Regional Leads**

- Each GLRS region has a lead. There are currently 15 leads in the 18 GLRS regions. Region 2 is currently vacant.
- Leads are responsible for holding meetings, dissemination of GaDOE information, sharing resources, and regional needs.



### **Dates to Remember**



#### **Technical Assistance for all School Psychologists**

*Dyslexia* – September 14, 2023 – Registration Link

Legal Updates – January 18, 2024– Registration Link

Georgia Tiered System of Supports - March 19, 2024 - Registration Link









# Join a Consortium

Please encourage participation in the regional School Psychologists consortium\*.

\*Dependent upon consortium structure



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