

June Friday Email Blast

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Friday, June 1, 2018

Directors,

We have successfully completed another school year and look forward to seeing many of you at the IDEAS Conference and Federal Programs Conference. As a gentle reminder, we will not host a Directors' Webinar in June. The Curriculum and Instruction Newsletter has great information that will support teaching and learning in your district.

Attached to the email blast, you will find three Parent to Parent training flyers for June 2nd and June 7th. These trainings will support several critical topics, and the hosting locations are Forest Park and Columbus.

Lakshmi Sankar is looking forward to starting a new chapter in her life but we will miss your smiling faces. She joined the GaDOE team almost three years ago, and her hard work created positive change for Georgia's leaders, teachers, and students. Let's share these exemplary examples by using the following web link throughout the school year: [The "Extra" Award: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things.](#)

Creating Equitable Pathways for Student Success,
Zelphine Smith-Dixon

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Help us *Shine the Light on Family Engagement!*

GaPMP 17th Annual Kickoff Conference

September 5 – 7, 2018

Coastal Georgia Center

Savannah, Georgia

[2018 GaPMP Kickoff: Call for Proposals](#)

Be on the lookout for the 2018 Annual Kickoff Conference Registration in mid-July! This is a *required* event for all parent mentors and their directors or direct supervisors.

*An updated accommodations listing is attached to the blast.

Budget Update:

For FY18 and subsequent years, all LEAs may carryover 100% of their 611 IDEA Flow-through funds and 619 IDEA Preschool funds without a waiver. This does not apply to IDEA Capacity

Building Grant Funds or other federal funding streams. Carryover does not apply to state funds. We will provide additional information at the Federal Programs Conference and during an upcoming Special Education Directors' Webinar. Please contact your Budget Liaison if you have any questions.

[Call for New Special Education Directors for FY19 \(See Attachment\):](#)

We would like to invite NEW Special Education Directors to attend the 2018-2019 Special Education Leadership Development Academy (SELDA). This academy is a collaboration between the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) and Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education (G-CASE). The purpose of SELDA is to prepare new special education directors through a series of meetings and forums. We are committed to offering the support you need to understand and provide general supervision that monitors the implementation of the IDEA.

If there is space permitting after the New Special Education Directors have registered, we will open registration to district support staff. The 2018-2019 SELDA schedule will be posted soon on the website.

Registration: [2018-2019 Special Education Leadership Development Academy \(SELDA\)](#)












[Transition Webinar Series \(See attachment\):](#)

The Georgia Department of Education's Division for Special Education Services and Supports has completed the 2017-2018 Transition webinar series. The attachment contains links to recordings of previous webinars in the Transition Webinar Series.

[Georgia Vision Educators Statewide Training \(See Attachment\):](#)

The Georgia Vision Educators Statewide Training will happen October 10 – 12, 2018. Make plans to attend. The conference will again be held at Middle Georgia State University Conference Center in Macon.

Attachment titles that were included with the June 1 Email Blast.

-  Forest Park June 2 Peace, Love, Harmony.pdf (169 KB)
-  June 7 Columbus Movin' Up.pdf (44 KB)
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-  060118 Email Blast Submission Transition Webinars (002).docx (19 KB)
-  FINAL .2018 PMP Kick off Accommodations Listings.pdf (246 KB)
-  GVEST SAVE THE DATE Flyer 2018.pdf (52 KB)
-  Curriculum-and-Instruction-May-2018-Newsletter.pdf (700 KB)
-  Call for New Special Education Directors for FY19.docx (24 KB)
-  FINAL .2018 PMP Kick off Accommodations Listings.pdf (248 KB)
-  Friday, June 1st Email Blast.pdf (180 KB)
-  GaDOE Transition Webinar 5-21-18 (002).pdf (704 KB)

Friday, June 8, 2018

No Friday Email Blast was sent out on the 8th.

Attachment titles that were included with the June 8 Email Blast.

Friday, June 15, 2018

No Friday Email Blast was sent out on the 15th.

Attachment titles that were included with the June 15 Email Blast.

Friday, June 22, 2018

Directors,

It was a pleasure to see everyone at the Federal Programs Conference last week as we were reminded how we can “Create Equitable Pathways for Student Success.” I hope you are all able to take some time to relax and rejuvenate as we gear up for another year of serving our students and families across the state of Georgia.

Attached to the email blast, you will find two Parent to Parent training flyers for June 28th and July 17th. These trainings will support several critical topics, and will be hosted at multiple locations.

Donna Ann Flaherty is looking forward to starting a new chapter in her life after joining the GaDOE team eleven years ago. She is excited to begin her next adventure at Metro South GLRS/Griffin RESA. Donna’s hard work helping to create positive change for Georgia’s leaders, teachers, and students will be greatly missed.

Budget Update:

Preliminary FY19 allocations for IDEA 611 and 619, as well as, Parent Mentor allocations are now posted on the Federal Programs website [here](#). We will also create and post the special education file that includes state preschool, CEIS, and indirect costs for FY19 in the near future. We will send a notification in the email blast when that file is available. In the interim, LEAs may calculate 15% of the preliminary federal allocations posted in order to budget for CEIS if needed.

2018 Georgia Education Leadership Institute – Registration Open!

If you have not already done so, make plans to attend the [2018 Georgia Education Leadership Institute](#) hosted by the Georgia Department of Education and presented by the Georgia Foundation for Public Education. [GELI 2018](#) is September 16-18, 2018 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel in downtown Atlanta.



Parent to Parent of Georgia (P2P) Trainings:


June 28, 2018


Transition to Adult Health Care
(Forsyth, Fulton, Cherokee, Hall)

July 17, 2018

Training Name: Peace, Love and Harmony and the IFSP/IEP
(Spalding, Fayette, Clayton, Coweta)

Attachment titles that were included with the June 22 Email Blast.

 June 28 Forsyth-Transition to Adult Healthcare.pdf (279 KB)

 July 17 Fayette Peace, Love, Harmony.pdf (169 KB)