Division for Special Education Services and Supports

**Professional Learning Opportunities 2019 - 2020**

**Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards Training (GELDS)**

GELDS training participants will experience an engaging session designed to teach them the effective use of the early learning standards with additional emphasis on Special Education Preschool Outcomes.

http://gelds.decal.ga.gov/

**Pyramid Model of Training**

Pyramid Model training participants will experience an engaging session designed to teach them effective strategies to address challenging classroom behavior to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

https://challengingbehavior.cbc.usf.edu/

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**March 10, 2020, Canceled**

**March 12, 2020, Canceled**

GELDS training *(Same training from Fall 2019)*

Pioneer RESA
1342 Hwy 254
Cleveland, GA 30528
(706-865-2414)

**March 26, 2020, Postponed**

Pyramid Model Training Tier 3/Individualized Interventions for Challenging Behaviors

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals
Pioneer RESA
1342 Hwy 254
Cleveland, GA 30528
(706-865-2414)
https://form.jotform.com/200415636522144

**March 27, 2020, Postponed**

Pyramid Model Training Tier 3/:Individualized Interventions for Challenging Behaviors

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals
Metro - Georgia State University
75 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404-413-8500)
https://form.jotform.com/200415423270138

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**March 10, 2020, Canceled**

**March 26, 2020, Postponed**

GELDS training *(Same training from Fall 2019)*

Coastal Plains RESA
245 North Robinson Street
Lenox, Georgia 31637
(229-546-4367)
April 14, 2020, **Postponed**  
Pyramid Model Training Tier 1 (Introduction Level) (Ideal for new staff or educators unfamiliar with the Pyramid Model, same training from Fall 2019)

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Coastal Plains RESA  
245 North Robinson Street  
Lenox, Georgia 31637  
(229-546-4367)  
https://form.jotform.com/200425597958164

April 15, 2020, **Postponed**  
GELDS training (Same training from Fall 2019)

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Metro - Georgia State University  
75 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 600  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404-413-8500)  
https://form.jotform.com/200415319010134

April 16, 2020, **Postponed**  
Pyramid Model Training Tier 1 (Introduction Level) (Ideal for new staff or educators unfamiliar with the Pyramid Model, same training from Fall 2019)

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals

Metro - Georgia State University  
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(404-413-8500)  
https://form.jotform.com/200415332041133

April 21, 2020, **Postponed**  
Pyramid Model Training Tier 3/ Individualized Interventions for Challenging Behaviors

Preschool Special Education Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Lenox, Georgia 31637  
(229-546-4367)  
https://form.jotform.com/200415636072144

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Preschool Special Education-IDEA Part B, Section 619

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The Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Section 619 is intended to help states ensure that all preschool-aged children (3 through 5 years of age) with disabilities receive special education and related services. The Georgia Department of Education is the State Education Agency that is responsible for general supervision and monitoring of this provision. In Georgia, preschool-aged children with disabilities receive their special education and/or related services in their local school districts.