State Systemic Improvement

(SSIP)
Celebrating Success

• Forty-one of the original 50 intensive districts have met or exceeded the Annual Event Graduation target (65%).

• 86% of ALL Georgia districts are currently meeting or exceeding the Annual Event Graduation target (65%).
2017-2018
Georgia Dropout Statistics

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23,687
Georgia Students dropped out

4140
Georgia Students with Disabilities dropped out
Intensive Support LEAs

- Atlanta Public Schools
- Clayton County Schools
- Dekalb County Schools
- Evans County Schools
- Gwinnett County Schools
- Marietta City Schools
- Bibb County Schools (TSI for SWD)
- Talbot County Schools (TSI for SWD)
- Telfair County Schools (TSI for SWD)
District Effectiveness and Systemic Improvement Partnership

- Developed Common Expectations Rubric to Guide the Work
- Common Expectations Implementation Scoring Rubric
- Collaborating Resources, Coaching and Technical Supports
- Partnering with Job-A-Like Technical Assistance and Statewide Professional Learning Events
- Each District has a 90-Day Plan that will be monitored monthly by DES/SSIP Specialists
- Each District will complete a District Implementation Team Rubric Self-Assessment with evidence (monthly monitoring and feedback by DES/SSIP Specialists)
- Collaborative Service Logs by DES/SSIP Teams
DES/SSIP/MTSS/PBIS Collaboration

- Common Messaging around whole child student success
- SSIP Specialist attend MTSS PL/TA events
- Statewide Professional Learning Events
- MTSS online courses, webpage access and other resources and tools
- Review evidence-based practices using the “Taxonomy of Intervention Rubrics” with evidence for SSIP/TSI District Teams
- Fidelity Measures for Evidence Based Practices based on MTSS input
- Communication of MTSS/PBIS activities and events documented at monthly District Team Meetings
State Systemic Improvement Plan

• Universal Supports ALL LEAs
  • GLRS Collaborative Communities
  • Statewide PL with MTSS Unit and SDE Division
  • School Completion Toolkit Website
  • 3 Statewide Leadership Launches (October, December, March)

• Targeted Supports (7 LEAs)-
  • Same as above
  • Monthly regional supports from GLRS
  • Quarterly supports from Systemic Improvement Specialists and District Effectiveness Specialists
  • Capacity Building Grant
State Systemic Improvement Plan

- **Intensive Supports** (6 SSIP/TSI LEAs and 3 additional TSI LEAs)
  - Universal and Targeted Supports
  - Capacity Building Grant
  - Monthly District Team Meeting with DES/SSIP Specialists
  - Monthly monitoring with feedback of the Self-Assessment District Implementation Team Rubric
  - Monthly Face to Face Meeting with Sp. Ed Director, SSIP Coach and SSIP Specialists
  - Ongoing TA and Coaching from DES/SSIP Specialists
  - ILC /School District Effectiveness PL
  - 3 District Coaches and Point of Contact Meetings throughout the year
School Completion Toolkit

The School Completion Toolkit provides links to state and national resources, as well as, successful practices from LEAs across the state aimed at improving outcomes for all students, including students with disabilities.

Special Education Services and Supports

The Georgia Department of Education (Division for Special Education Services and Supports) provides necessary infrastructure and supports for leaders, teachers, and families to meet the whole child needs of each student improving student outcomes and school climate resulting in an increased quality of life and workforce ready future. We must work to improve collaboration across agencies and school-to-home partnerships to support local school districts in their efforts to provide special education and related services for students with disabilities.

The GaDOE must provide state General Supervision for local school districts to improve educational results and functional outcomes for all children with disabilities, and ensure that the requirements of IDEA are met. We believe that all students must have an equitable opportunity for school completion and successful postsecondary outcomes.

Georgia’s Systems of Continuous Improvement

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Frequently Accessed Resources

Events
- IDEAS Conference
- Equity Summit Resources
- GaDOE Quick Calendar
- New Special Education Directors - GaDOE
- School Completion Toolkit

Newsletters
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - August 2019
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - May 2019
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - April 2019
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - March 2019
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - February 2019
- Teacher Tools Newsletter - January 2019

Recent Events
Early Warning System and MTSS/PBIS Resources

ABC

Attendance
Behavior
Course Performance

Social Emotional Learning
LEA Interactive Map

Click on the map to access LEA websites

Fayette 91.5%
Please email studentsuccess@doe.k12.ga.us to recommend additional resources.
State Systemic Improvement Implementation Team Meetings

- September 23, 2019
- October 24, 2019
- November 21, 2019
- January 9, 2020
- March 26, 2020

Statewide School Completion Leadership Launch Webinars

- October 2, 2019  2:00PM
- December 4, 2019  2:00PM
- March 12, 2020  2:00PM
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