

Education of the Whole Child Working Committee

Georgia's State Plan: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

This committee will discuss social/emotional learning, climate and personalized education in Georgia's pre-K through 12 education system. Members will examine ways to maximize opportunities and provide an excellent education to all students, recognizing that all children learn at different rates and have individual needs.

SCOPE

- Title IV Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grants focused on:
 - well-rounded education – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), counseling, social studies, fine arts,
 - safe and healthy students – violence prevention, mental health services, dropout prevention, mentoring/training, anti-bullying
 - effective use of technology – personalized learning, resource development, online learning
- Title IV Part F National Activities
- Title IX Preschool Development Grants
- Literacy Education for All, Results for the Nation (LEARN) Act

CHARGE

- Develop feedback questions for stakeholders for feedback sessions throughout the state
- Discuss stakeholder input, US Department of Education's (USED) regulations/guidance, focus areas identified by the State Advisory Committee, and working committee-assigned portions of ESSA
- Coordinate with other working committees to write Georgia's draft state plan

ACCOUNTABILITY

Georgia's ESSA Working Committees report to GaDOE's ESSA Leadership Team throughout the development process. The ESSA Leadership Team will ensure that benchmarks are being met and working committees are coordinating efforts to produce a cohesive draft ESSA State Plan.

The draft ESSA State Plan will be presented to the Advisory Committee for feedback. There will also be a review period for the public, State School Superintendent, State Board of Education, and Governor's Office.

BENCHMARKS

Month	Purpose
July 2016	Charge, Orientation, Overview and committee-specific information
Aug-Oct	Stakeholder feedback will be shared with Working Committees as it is received*



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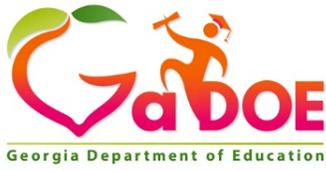
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Oct-Nov	Draft ESSA State Plan developed*
Dec	Presentation to Advisory Committee
Jan 2017	Public comment period; Governor, State Board of Education, State School Superintendent review; Overview to the House and Senate Education Committees
Feb	If necessary, reconvene the Advisory Committee to make revisions
Mar	Submit Georgia's ESSA State Plan to USED

Note: Timeline and *submission date tentative pending guidance from USED; USED must approve state plan no later than 120 days after submission.* *Working Committees have the flexibility to meet as needed via- face-to-face or teleconference.

MEMBERSHIP

Member	Position	Agency/District
Caitlin Dooley <i>Chair</i>	Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	Georgia Department of Education
Susan Adams <i>Co-Chair</i>	Assistant Commissioner for Pre-K & Inst. Support	Georgia Department of Early Learning
Karen Patty	Executive Director	Georgia Council for the Arts
Kirby Meng	Fine Arts Teacher/Coordinator and former GAEA state president	Henry County Schools
Lee Jackson	School Counselor	Oconee County Schools
Courtney Bryant	STEM Teacher/Coordinator	Drew Charter
Sandy Creel	STEM Teacher/Coordinator	Cobb County Schools
Arianne Weldon	Executive Director	Get Georgia Reading
Greg Barfield	World Language and DLI Program Specialist	Cobb County Schools
Missy Dugan	Executive Director	Boys and Girls Clubs
George McCanless	Executive Director	United Way of Central Georgia
Lynn Meadows	School Nurse	Fulton County Schools
Keith Osborn	Chief Information Officer and Special Programs Director	Jeff Davis County Schools
Janet Hansen	High School American Civics Teacher	Fayette County Schools
Betsy Albright	Early Grades Teacher/Coordinator	Glynn County Schools
Justin Old	Executive Director	Pioneer RESA
Tara Davis	PBIS Program Specialist	Georgia Department of Education
Therese McGuire	Health and Physical Education Program Specialist	Georgia Department of Education
Garry McGiboney	Deputy Superintendent of Policy and External Affairs	Georgia Department of Education
Gilda Lyon	STEM Program Manager	Georgia Department of Education
Vanessa Meyer	Program Director for the Office of the President	Southern Education Foundation



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