GEORGIA EDUCATION  
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

ACT  
Outpacing the nation across all content areas

SAT  
Public schools outpacing the nation

2019 National Superintendent of the Year
Dr. Curtis Jones, Bibb County Schools

ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITY

1,000+ schools in pipeline for STEM or STEAM certification

41,000/yr students earning industry credentials

18,000/yr students participating in work-based learning

81% graduation rate — a 9% increase over 4 years

GEORGIA GAINS

11th for K-12 achievement (Quality Counts)

16th for AP pass rates (3 or higher)

6th for AP score gains

Upward Trends on state tests and schools’ performance

RURAL RENAISSANCE

$930k to expand fine arts, STEM & computer science

$435k to expand AP and entrepreneurship

$265k to establish a Rural Leadership Network

$1.1m to FastTrack new career education labs

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

Diploma Seals for fine arts, civic engagement, leadership, CTAE, employability skills, & world language

Military Flagship Schools
Honoring schools’ support of military families

Economic Development Partnership Districts
Certifying strong business & industry partnerships

WHOLE CHILD SUPPORTS

$1.2m to support wraparound coordinators

$1.6m to support mental health training for educators

$48m to expand the number of school nurses

‘Best’ ranked nationally for providing summer meals

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