

State Advisory Committee

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

The ESSA State Advisory Committee will create a list of focus areas as well as discussion points for the various working committees. The Working Committees will present their work to the Advisory Committee for feedback and refinements.

CHARGE

- Develop *Areas of Focus* for each portion of ESSA
- Craft a set of Guiding Principles to guide the efforts of the Working Committees
- Receive and discuss stakeholder feedback
- Review the draft of Georgia's ESSA State Plan
- Provide feedback regarding Georgia's draft ESSA State Plan

MEETING SCHEDULE

Georgia's ESSA State Advisory Committee will meet approximately four times from July through December 2016.

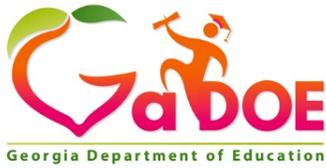
Meeting	Month	Purpose
#1	July 2016	Charge, Orientation, ESSA Overview, Working Committee pairing
#2	Aug	Develop <i>Areas of Focus</i> and Guiding Principles for State Plan
#3	Late Sept/Oct	Presentation of stakeholder feedback
#4	Dec	Presentation of the draft ESSA State Plan
	Feb 2017	If necessary, reconvene the Advisory Committee to review revisions
	Mar	Georgia's ESSA State Plan submitted to USED

Note: Timeline and *submission date tentative pending guidance from USED; USED must approve state plan no later than 120 days after submission.*

MEMBERSHIP

The ESSA State Advisory Committee is made up of forty stakeholders representing GaDOE advisory councils as well as state organizations and agencies across the state of Georgia. The following organizations/agencies are represented by the head of the organization or a designee.

Organizations/Agencies
Georgia Parent-Teacher Association (GaPTA)
Georgia Association of Education Leaders (GAEL)
Georgia Association of School Superintendents (GSSA)
Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA)
EducatorsFirst
Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE)
Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)



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Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG)
University System of Georgia (USG)
Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA)
Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education (GPEE)
Georgia Association of Career Technical Education (GACTE)
Georgia Charter School Association (GCSA)
Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC)
Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC)
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Georgia Department of Early Learning (DECAL)
Southern Education Foundation (SEF)
Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
100 Black Men of Atlanta
Georgia Charter Systems Foundation

Member	Position	Entity
Richard Woods	State School Superintendent	Georgia Department of Education
Mike Royal	Chair	State Board of Education
Lisa Kinnemore	Vice Chair	State Board of Education
Senator Lindsey Tippins	Chair	Senate Education Committee
Representative Brooks Coleman	Chair	House Education Committee
Merry Hunter Hipp	Education Policy Advisor	Governor's Office
Irene Munn	Legislative Counsel	Lieutenant Governor's Office
Rachel Spates	President	RESAs
Chris Ragsdale	Superintendent	Cobb County Schools
Judy Gilreath	Superintendent	Whitfield County Schools
Lori Rodgers	Executive Director of Special Programs	Bibb County Schools
Rob Brown	Superintendent	Lumpkin County Schools
Phil Lanoue	Superintendent, 2015 National Superintendent of the Year	Athens-Clarke County Schools
Casey Bethel	Georgia Teacher of the Year	Douglas County Schools
Matt Jones	Chief of Staff	Georgia Department of Education

Georgia Department of Education

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Jake Harris	Harris School Student	Harris County Schools
Joey Hunter	Middle School Student	Fayette County Schools
Isabella Martinez	Middle School Student	Bryan County Schools
Frank Bennett	Parent	Bartow County Schools