Support for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) Schools

Office of School and District Improvement (SDI)
SDI's Vision, Mission, and Goal

Vision
What we envision for Georgia’s future: **Quality leadership** resulting in **effective instruction** and **learning for all students** in every Georgia region, district, school, and classroom.

Mission
Our Strategy: To provide a superior system of statewide **support** to districts and schools in Georgia to **advance school improvement efforts** that **positively influence student learning**.

Goal
To provide **value-add service and support** to every school and district leader to **remove the variability of learning** among schools and students in Georgia.
Agenda

1. Understand support available from the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)
2. Understand next steps
Our Collective Focus

- School improvement planning, implementation, and monitoring
- Processes and procedures
- Leadership teams
- Collaborative planning
- Tier 1 instruction
- Effective implementation and monitoring
Terms to Know

*Program Manager (PM)* – Oversees support and coaching for improvement at the school and district level

*District Effectiveness Specialist (DES)* – SDI specialist assigned to your district to support, guide and coach the work of improvement at the district level

*Continuous Improvement Team (CIT)* - is a collaborative team that provides direct support to districts with federally identified schools and includes GaDOE’s DES, the identified district point of contact, and any other intermediaries that provide support to the identified schools on an ongoing basis
2023 TSI MOA Highlights Summary

• Requirements for LEA
  • CNA and Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP)
  • District plan of support
  • District plan of support template
  • District support through the district continuous improvement team
  • Presentation to local board of education on progress of identified schools using a template provided the GaDOE Office of School and District Improvement
TSI Support Structure

- Georgia School Assessment on Performance Standards (GSAPS) conducted as requested

- DES collaborates with district on a plan of support for the identified school
- DES meets with district on a monthly basis (and as requested/needed)
- CIT at the district-level monitors implementation of the plan of support and provides resources and support for identified schools

- Title I, Part A, 1003 School Improvement Funds allocated to support specific evidence-based interventions for identified subgroups
Resources

- School and District Improvement Website
- Data Driven Decision Making Process Guide
- High School Graduation Toolkit
- School Leadership Team Process Guide
- Collaborative Planning Process Guide
- Instructional Awareness Walks Process Guide
- GaDOE Professional Learning Events
- District Plan of Support Process Guide
Required Professional Learning Attendance

Instructional Leadership Conference

**Date:** February 28 – March 1

**Location:** Macon Marriott – Macon, GA

**Attendance:**

**Required:** TSI principal and district point of contact
Title I, Part A, 1003 School Improvement Funding

All identified schools have an opportunity to apply for improvement initiative funding for July 2023 disbursement.

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Title I, Part A, 1003 School Improvement Funding

Schools new to identification have an opportunity to apply in January 2023 for an improvement planning allocation up to $20,000 per school.

Competitive Grants – All TSI schools will have opportunities to apply for additional funding around specific school improvement strategies.
Next Steps

GaDOE Area Program Managers contact superintendents for a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) meeting

Once the MOA is signed, support begins

DES will communicate with the district point of contact to set an introductory meeting

District collaborates with the DES to develop a plan of support for TSI schools

District meets with CIT to monitor implementation of their district plan of support on a monthly basis
Service and Support

GaDOE is here to support you.

We align our efforts to support district initiatives and effective improvement efforts already established.

We want you to be successful.
Service and Support
Please direct all questions concerning service and support to:

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Federal Identification Criteria

Please direct questions concerning criteria for federal identification to your assigned accountability specialist.

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