GEORGIA’S P-20 COLLABORATIVES

212 School Districts,
16 Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs),
64 Public/Private Colleges and Universities, and Non-Traditional Providers, 1.7 Million Public School Students

There are nine P-20 Collaboratives that establish and maintain partnerships for continuous school improvement and student learning through the preparation of candidates and the professional development of P-20 educators.

**Vision:** Communities united to empower educators to maximize student success.

**Mission Statement:** Utilizing shared resources to provide ongoing and reciprocal learning opportunities for all stakeholders, guided by need.

* Each region encompasses a group of institutions or agencies that prepare educators
* Each collaborative convenes twice during an academic year
* Systems of support to:
  * provide a seamless transition for pre-service candidates
  * provide continued professional learning for practicing educators
* Each regional collaborative has a strategic planning team that plans the collaborative agendas based on needs of the region

**BENEFITS TO TEACHERS, LEADERS & STUDENTS**

- Professional Learning addressing regionally defined opportunities and challenges
- Building the teacher and leader pipelines: recruitment, preparation, induction, and continued professional learning
- Pre-service Teaching Performance Assessment: Implementing the edTPA
- Evaluation Systems for Pre-service Teachers (Intern Keys), in-service Teachers (TKES) and Leaders (LKES)
- Induction, Mentoring and Co-Teaching

**GUIDING POLICIES**

- Powerful Partnerships (GAPSC Rule 505-3-01)
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Network for Transforming Educator Preparation (CCSSO)
- Georgia Department of Education Equity plan
- Professional Learning Rule (GAPSC)

**HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

Identify the region partnered with your school system or teacher preparation program and register for the upcoming P-20 collaborative at the link below:

[www.gapsc.com/P20.aspx](http://www.gapsc.com/P20.aspx)

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Northeast P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Brenau University, Emmanuel College, Piedmont College, Toccoa Falls College, Truett-McConnell College, University of North Georgia, Young Harris College
School Systems: Banks County, Dawson County, Fannin County, Franklin County, Habersham County, Hall County, Hart County, Lumpkin County, Rabun County, Stephens County, Towns County, Union County, White County, Gainesville City, State Charter Schools
RESAs: Pioneer RESA

West P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Berry College, Covenant College, Dalton State College, Reinhardt University, Shorter University, University of West Georgia
School Systems: Bartow County, Catoosa County, Chattooga County, Cherokee County, Dade County, Floyd County, Gilmer County, Gordon County, Haralson County, Murray County, Paulding County, Pickens County, Polk County, Walker County, Whitfield County, Bremen City, Calhoun County, Cartersville City, Chickamauga City, Dalton City, Rome City, Trion City
RESAs: North Georgia RESA, Northwest Georgia RESA

Southwest P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Armstrong State University, Brewton-Parker College, College of Coastal Georgia, Georgia Southern University, Middle Georgia State University, Savannah State University, South Georgia State College
School Systems: Appling County, Atkinson County, Bacon County, Brantley County, Bryan County, Bulloch County, Camden County, Candler County, Charlton County, Chatham County, Clinch County, Coffee County, Dodge County, Effingham County, Evans County, Glynn County, Jeff Davis County, Jenkins County, Laurens County, Liberty County, Long County, McIntosh County, Montgomery County, Pierce County, Screven County, Tattnall County, Telfair County, Toombs County, Treutlen County, Ware County, Wayne County, Wheeler County, Wilcox County, Dublin City, Vidalia City
RESAs: First District RESA, Okefenokee RESA

Northwest P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: ABAC, Albany State University, Georgia Southwestern St. Univ., Thomas University, Valdosta State University
School Systems: Baker County, Ben Hill County, Berrien County, Brooks County, Calhoun County, Chattahoochee County, Clay County, Colquitt County, Cook County, Crisp County, Decatur County, Dougherty County, Early County, Echols County, Grady County, Irwin County, Lanier County, Lee County, Lowndes County, Macon County, Marion County, Miller County, Mitchell County, Quitman County, Randolph County, Schley County, Seminole County, Stewart County, Sumter County, Talbot County, Taylor County, Terrell County, Thomas County, Tift County, Turner County, Webster County, Worth County, Pelham City, Thomasville City, Valdosta City
RESAs: Chattahoochee-Flint RESA, Coastal Plains RESA, Southwest Georgia RESA

East P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Columbus State University, LaGrange College, Point University, University of West Georgia
School Systems: Carroll County, Coweta County, Fulton County, Harris County, Heard County, Meriwether County, Muscogee County, Troup County, Carrollton City, State Charter Schools- Odyssey School
RESAs: Chattahoochee-Flint RESA, West Georgia RESA

Athens P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: University of Georgia, Piedmont College
School Systems: Barrow County, Clarke County Schools, Elbert County, Greene County, Jackson County, Madison County, Morgan County, Oconee County, Oglethorpe County, Walton County, Commerce City, Jefferson City, Social Circle City
RESAs: Northeast Georgia RESA, Central Savannah River Area RESA

Pioneer RESA
Empires: Athens, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Rome, Savannah

Metro Atlanta P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Clark Atlanta University (also attended West P-20 collaborative), Clayton State University (also attended Athens/Gwinnett P-20 collaborative), Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia State University, Gordon State College, Kennesaw State University, Mercer University, Spelman College
School Systems: Butts County, Clayton County, Cobb County, DeKalb County, Douglas County, Fayette County, Forsyth County, Fulton County, Gwinnett County, Henry County, Houston County, Lamar County, Newton County, Pike County, Rockdale County, Spalding County, Thomaston-Upson County, Atlanta Public Schools, Buford City, Decatur City, Marietta City, Commission Charter Schools, Georgia Charter Schools Assoc.
RESAs: Griffin RESA, Metro RESA

Middle Georgia P-20 Collaborative
Colleges/Universities: Fort Valley State University, Georgia College & State University, Mercer University, Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College
School Systems: Baldwin County, Bibb County, Bleckley County, Crawford County, Hancock County, Houston County, Jasper County, Johnson County, Jones County, Monroe County, Peach County, Pulaski County, Putnam County, Twiggs County, Washington County, Wilkinson County
RESAs: Middle Georgia RESA, Oconee RESA, Heart of Georgia RESA

Paine College

North Georgia RESA

Piedmont College

South Georgia State College

Clayton State University

Berry College

Wesleyan College

Fort Valley State University

College of Coastal Georgia

University of Georgia

University of North Georgia

Middle Georgia College

Mercer University

Wesleyan College

Coastal Plains RESA

Middle Georgia RESA

Oconee RESA

Heart of Georgia RESA

Metro RESA

North Georgia RESA

Griffin RESA

White County, Gainesville City, State Charter Schools

Gwinnett County, Henry County, School

Spalding County, Thomaston-Upson County, Atlanta Public Schools, Buford City, Decatur City, Marietta City, Commission Charter Schools, Georgia Charter Schools Assoc.

Benefits of the P-20 Collaborative:

- Increased student success and graduation rates
- Improved teacher effectiveness and professional development
- Enhanced collaboration among schools, universities, and community partners
- Increased funding and resources for educational initiatives

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