New Process to Access SketchUp
The SketchUp Pro licensing grant program for K-12 has officially ended, and GaDOE is no longer managing licenses for districts. You can now access SketchUp for Schools via the web.

Using Data to Prepare for Back to School
One of the keys to a successful school year is collecting and analyzing data early on. Knowing students’ data stories enables instructors to get a head-start on learning about their students. If you notice you are missing student data, check with your SIS Coordinator to see if your district has uploaded your Student Class File.

To learn more about using data in SLDS, click here.

Technical Updates
- A few districts still need to upload their Student Class File. If you notice you are missing student data, check with your SIS Coordinator.

Professional Learning Events
Upcoming virtual webinars, in-person events, on-demand content, and by-request workshop opportunities are available at https://community.gadoe.org/events.
Administrators now have access to Operational Attendance

The teacher dashboard has always provided a view of historical attendance data for current students in a teacher's class. Until now, administrators did not have a way to access this same data. Now, administrators have a report on the admin dashboard to see the same historical attendance data for current students in their schools, including an entire school, a specific grade level, and even a subgroup view. The report works the same as the historical attendance data reports always have on the admin dashboard. By having the attendance reports on the operational dashboard, administrators can work with teachers and other contributing professionals to proactively intervene when a trend or pattern appears within a current grade level or subgroup of students.

Free Online Live Training Opportunities for Staff

The SLDS training team continues to provide live training on the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS). We have adapted to providing this training via an online meeting. Each session tailors the training to suit the audience in attendance and the allotted timeframe provided by the school or system-level personnel. All sessions are hands-on, so attendees should have computer access during the sessions. Once a training request arrives through the Training Request Form, a GaDOE trainer will reach out to the requester to discuss training options to meet the school's or system's needs.

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