

# Georgia Department of Education UPDATES

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# State of the State

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# Georgia's Graduation Rate is 82% !

**Georgia's Graduation Rate  
Continues To Rise: GaDOE**

*In 2019, Georgia's high school graduation rate is at an all-time high*

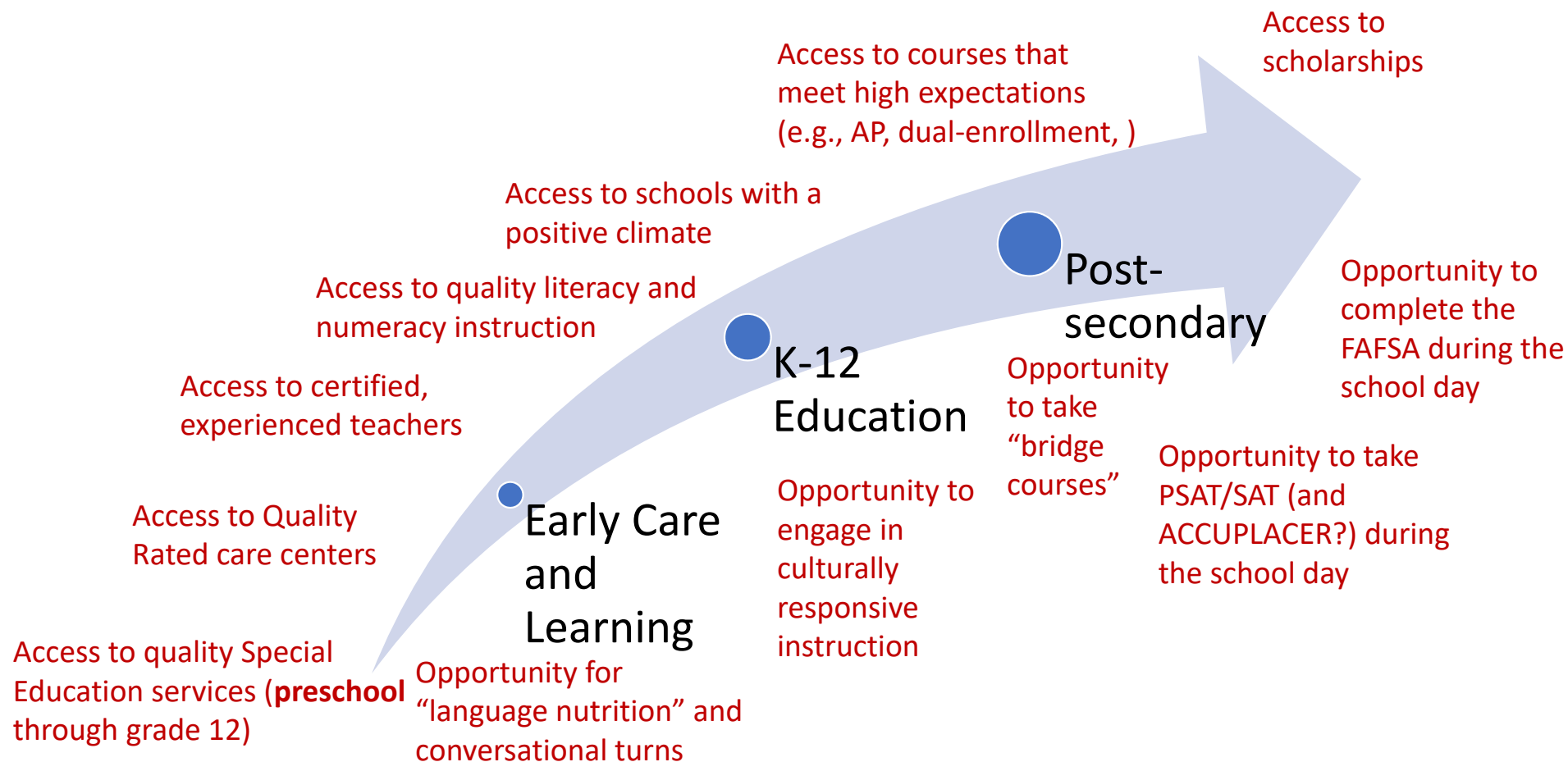
**Georgia sets all-time record for high  
school graduation rates**

*Georgia's graduation rate has increased by 12 percentage points since 2012*

Georgia high school graduation rate hits 82%, a record high



# Looking at the System: Access and Opportunity Gaps



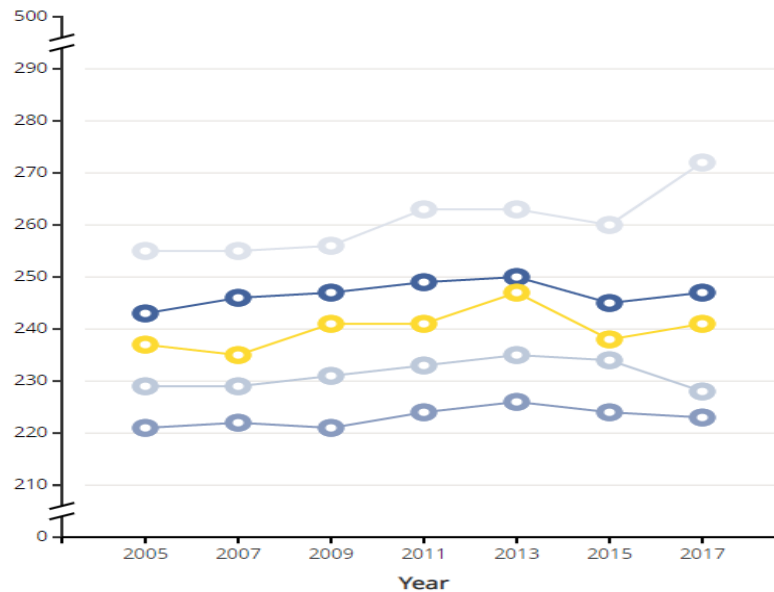
# 2018-19 SAT Outcomes

## Total and Section Scores

Total Score			ERW			Math		
1400–1600	3,089	5%	700–800	3,499	5%	3,755	6%	
1200–1390	11,328	17%	600–690	14,524	21%	9,299	14%	
1000–1190	25,109	37%	500–590	24,356	36%	24,978	37%	
800–990	22,990	34%	400–490	20,836	31%	22,289	33%	
600–790	5,046	7%	300–390	4,328	6%	7,099	11%	
400–590	32		200–290	51		174		
Mean	1048		Mean	533		515		
SD	185		SD	95		100		

# Georgia NAEP Grade 4 Mathematics

Average scale scores

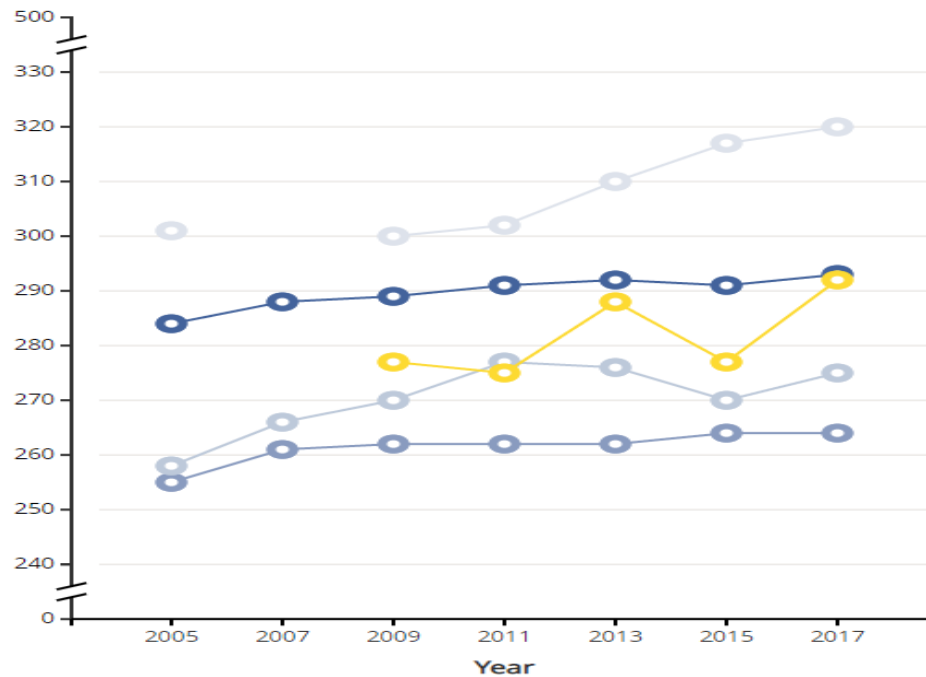


White Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaska Native ‡  
Two or more races

‡ Reporting standards not met.

# Georgia NAEP Grade 8 Mathematics

Average scale scores



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# C&I Updates: Standards Review Process

## Background

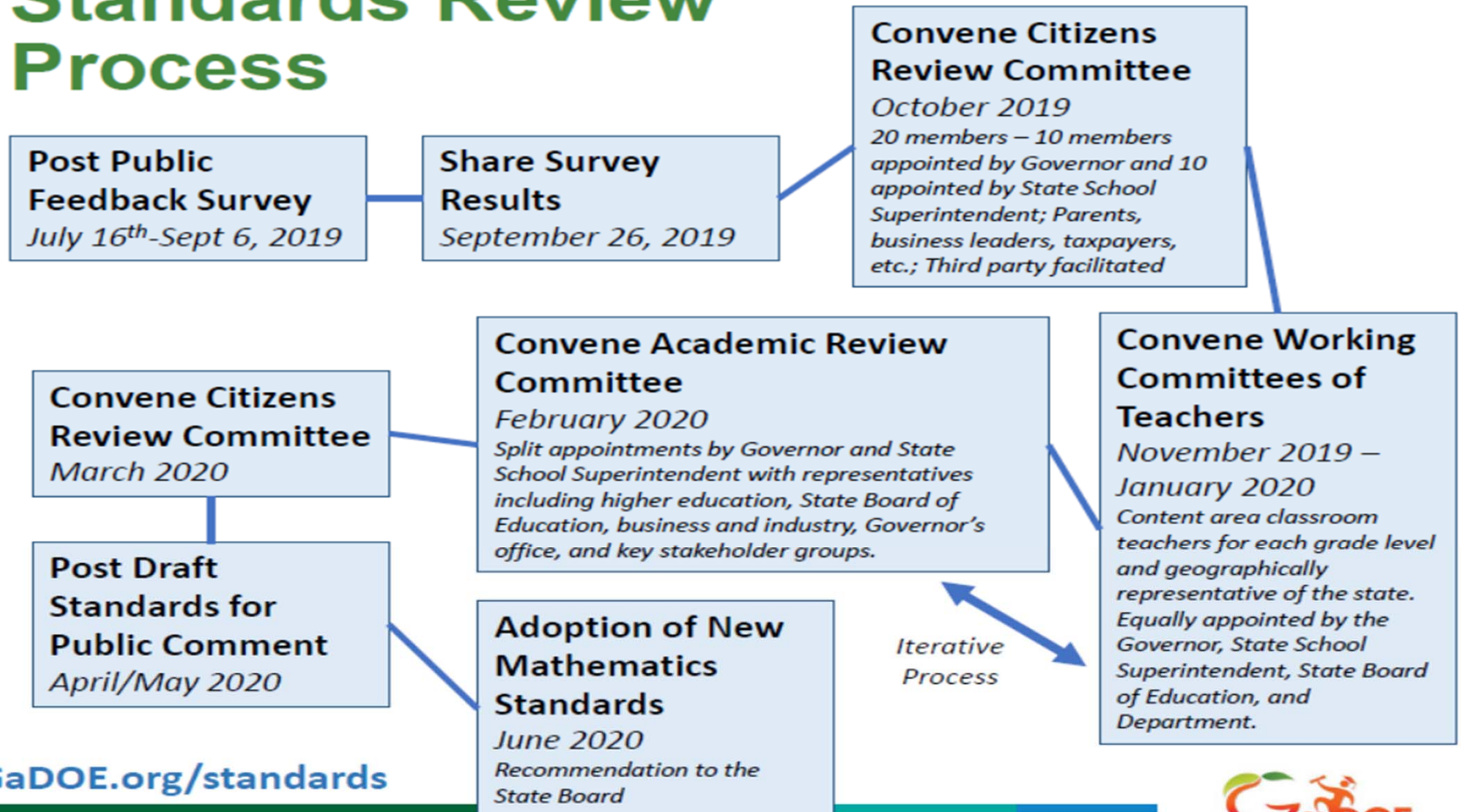
- **Summer 2019:** Governor Kemp announced he was partnering with the State School Superintendent to review/revise ELA/mathematics standards
- **Standards Review/Revision Cycle:** Every 4-5 years
- Mathematics standards will be addressed first, then ELA standards
- Establish a Citizens Review Committee
- **GaDOE.org/standards**

# Timeline

2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Review/revise Mathematics standards	Professional learning/training; Update assessments	Full implementation of Mathematics standards	
	Review/revise ELA standards	Professional learning/training; Update assessments	Full implementation of ELA standards

# Standards Review Process

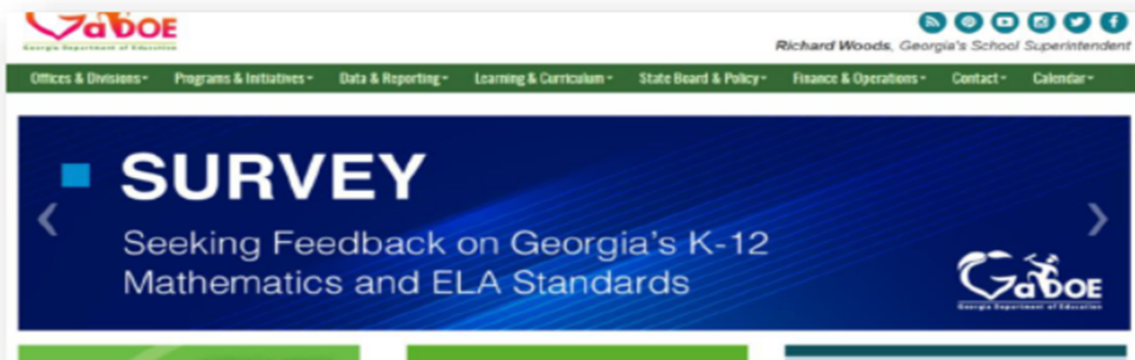
*\*Dates are tentative*



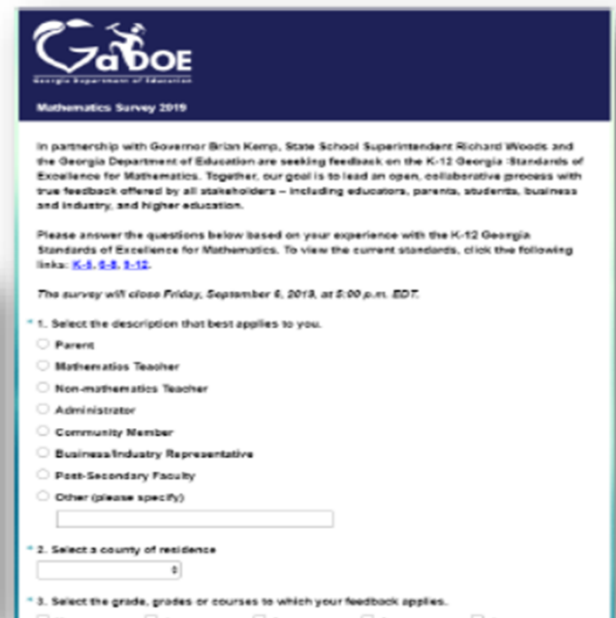
[GaDOE.org/standards](https://GaDOE.org/standards)

# Current Stage: Post Public Feedback Survey

- **Deadline: September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm;** Report shared with SBOE and posted on September 26<sup>th</sup>.



Survey posted on GaDOE.org



Survey links to current standards; requests stakeholder, county, and grade level information

[GaDOE.org/standards](https://GaDOE.org/standards)

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# Georgia's Online MTSS/SST Application: Coming Soon!\*

Student  
Information  
System (SIS)

Student  
Longitudinal Data  
System (SLDS)

Student Support  
Team (MTSS/SST)  
Tab

\*January 2020 – Application Process Opens for SY2021  
use of  
Georgia Online MTSS/SST

# Georgia Online MTSS/SST Application: Features

Accessible to all Georgia districts and web based

A tool used to create and maintain a record of a student's response to interventions

Provides real-time data

Allows transfer of student data if a student moves anywhere in Georgia

Aligns with Georgia's Online IEP (GO-IEP) application which is also a part of SLDS

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# Professional Learning Platform

## TLSD Development

- 69 Modules Published
  - 52 modules were developed through collaborations or division efforts
  - [Professional Learning Platform September Catalog](#)
- Relevant and Flexible Content
- Personal Learning Paths
- District and School PL Reports

The screenshot displays the Professional Learning Platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Good Morning" and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Home", "My Courses", "My Accomplishments", "Browse Topics", "Manage PL", and "Release Notes". The main content area is titled "Course Catalog (62)" and displays four course cards. Each card includes a cover image, a title, a description, a course ID, and a "Register" button. The first card features a stack of books with a red apple on top. The second card has a circular diagram with three arrows. The third card shows a diagram of instructional strategies. The fourth card features a person sitting at a desk with a lightbulb above their head.

Good Morning

Home My Courses My Accomplishments Browse Topics Manage PL Release Notes

Keyword Search

Course Catalog (62)

Teacher Keys Evaluation System Standard 1: Professional Knowledge- A Teacher's and School Leader's Guide for Improvement  
Course ID: 143410  
Assigned By:  
Registered By: Register


Effective Instructional Planning  
Teacher Keys Evaluation System Standard 2: Instructional Planning: A Teacher's Guide for Improvement  
Course ID: 173727  
Assigned By:  
Registered By: Register

Instructional Strategies  
Teacher Keys Evaluation System Standard 3: Instructional Strategies  
Course ID: 165006  
In Progress  
Assigned By: WHEELER, SHAUNTICE  
Registered By: WHEELER, SHAUNTICE  
Unregister

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION  
Teacher Keys Evaluation System Standard 4: Differentiated Instruction: A Teacher's Guide for Improvement  
Course ID: 104043  
Assigned By:  
Registered By: Register

# Customizing Professional Learning– Light bulb Feature

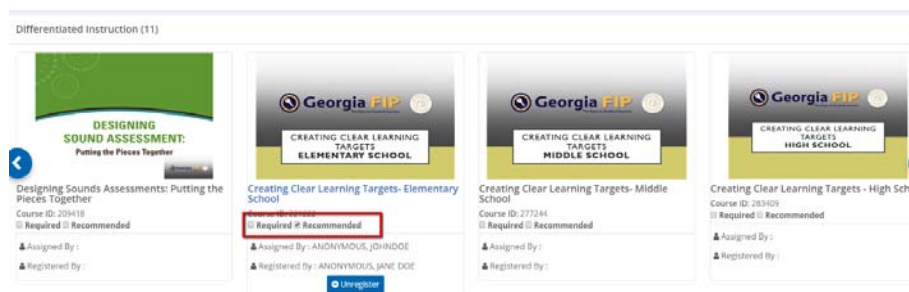
The staff and evaluators can select eLearning content that is in the Professional Learning Platform that aligns to specific needs to support professional growth.

 4. Differentiated Instruction - The teacher challenges and supports each student's learning by providing appropriate content and developing skills which address individual learning differences.

Level |

The light bulb feature works in the following sections:

- Self-Assessment
- Observation Walkthrough & Formative Assessment
- Summative Assessment



Differentiated Instruction (11)

Item Title	Course ID	Required	Recommended	Assigned By	Registered By
DESIGNING SOUND ASSESSMENT: Putting the Pieces Together	209418	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Creating Clear Learning Targets - Elementary School		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-ANONYMOUS, JPHINDE	-ANONYMOUS, JANE DOE
Creating Clear Learning Targets - Middle School	277244	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Creating Clear Learning Targets - High School	283429	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

# Revised Professional Learning Resources Website

Office of Teaching and Learning

Teacher and Leader Support and Development

Title II, Part A

Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement

Teacher Keys Effectiveness System

Leader Keys Effectiveness System

Teacher/ Leader Induction Guidance

Professional Learning Resources

GaDOE Electronic Platform

## Professional Learning Resources for Teachers and Leaders

### Latest

Support from The Start for Induction Flyer

The Teacher and Leader Support and Development (TLSD) Division is dedicated to providing high quality professional learning that is job-embedded, collaborative, and focused to support teachers and leaders growth. In addition, we aim to support successful implementation of the Teacher and Leader Keys Effectiveness Systems (TKES and LKES). All professional learning opportunities are designed to develop knowledge, skills, and behaviors to improve teacher and principal practice and effectiveness leading to increased student achievement. The professional development provided is aligned with Georgia Systems of Continuous Improvement and components of TKES and LKES to fosters ongoing improvements in teaching and student learning.

- Banner for latest announcements
- TLSD and GAPSC Professional learning partnership information
- Teacher and Leader PL Platform general information
- Teacher and Leader Keys Effectiveness System Resources by Performance Standards
  - Quick Guides
  - Fact Sheets
  - Other supportive links
  - 60 Seconds to Success (see next slide)

Click here for [Professional Learning Resources for Teachers and Leaders](#)

# 60 Seconds To Success



**60 SECONDS TO SUCCESS**

TEACHER AND LEADER SUCCESS STORIES: HOW USING THE EFFECTIVENESS SYSTEM HAS IMPROVED THEIR PRACTICE.

TLSD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEBSITE  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/1008XML](https://bit.ly/1008XML)



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*The Teacher and Leader Support and Development Team (TLSD) is pleased to announce our newest initiative called **Sixty Seconds to Success!** These videos highlight teachers and leaders across Georgia discussing how the TKES or LKES Performance Standards have made a difference in their classroom or school leadership. They can be found on the TLSD Professional Learning Website.*

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# State ESOL Language Program Updates

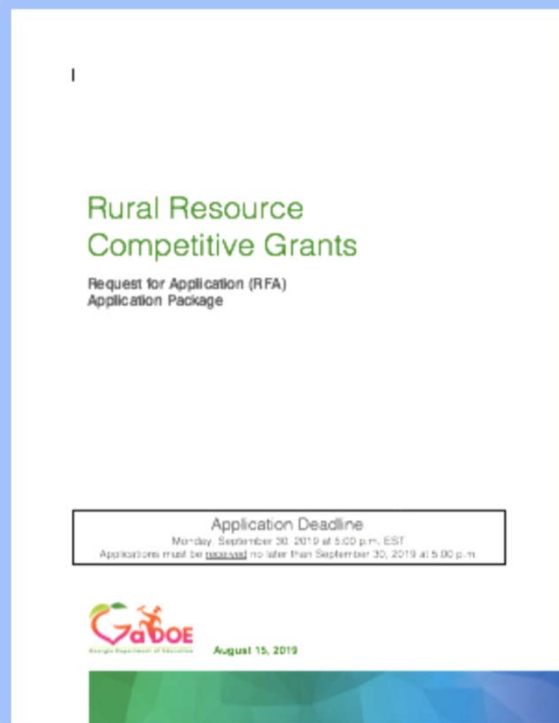
- 112,887 English learner students in Georgia public schools (March 2019 FTE data)
- [ESOL Language Program](#) website resources
  - Statewide Standardized [EL Entrance & Exit Procedures](#)
  - Webinars and technical assistance
  - [GaDOE ESOL Professional Learning](#) website
    - Self-paced online WIDA modules
    - GaDOE/WIDA Professional Learning Cohorts
- Crosswalk WIDA Resources (Coming Soon in SLDS)
- Federal Programs' [English Learner Programs](#) webpage
  - School communication with diverse families
  - Meeting the needs of the whole child



**EL Programs HelpDesk**  
678-794-3695  
[ELPrograms@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:ELPrograms@doe.k12.ga.us)

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# Rural Resource Grant



- Applicants must be LEAs serving **Title I** schools identified as **Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)** or **Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)** schools
- Submission Deadline is **September 30, 2019** at 5:00 PM
- Contact **Amy Alderman**, at [aalderman@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:aalderman@doe.k12.ga.us) or (404) 308-2503



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# GEORGIA VIRTUAL

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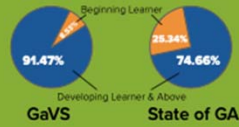
## GEORGIA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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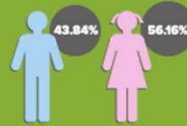
By the Numbers

Since 2005, the Georgia Virtual School, accredited by AdvancEd, has consistently provided **quality educational opportunities** to Georgia students. With a consistently **solid AP pass rate**, along with **strong Georgia Milestones results**, the program has supported the **strategic goals** of the Department of Education. As a **supplemental** online program, GaVS is meeting the needs of students, parents, and school districts on a daily basis.

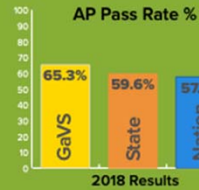
## Georgia Milestones EOC Results 2017-18



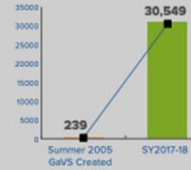
## Gender



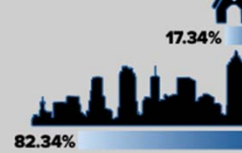
## AP Pass Rate %



## Segment Growth



## Rural vs. Urban



Over 100 Complete Courses

\$\$\$ In Textbook Savings

**6.7 MILLION**  
webpage hits since 2014

High User Return Rates

Digital Citizenship

## Georgia Credit Recovery



30+ Courses  
Free to Georgia Public Schools  
Up to 24 Weeks to Complete

www.gavirtuallschool.org  
Keith.Osburn@doe.k12.ga.us

Between 2015 and 2017,  
over **18,000** Georgia students  
graduated because of a  
Georgia Credit Recovery course.

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[ABOUT](#)

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**27 COURSES**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**24 HOURS A DAY**  
**365 DAYS A YEAR**

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## ► Available Content

### Shared Resources

Shared Course Catalog  
New Courses - Fall 2018

### eSources Resources

eSource Course Catalog  
New Courses - Fall 2018

Shared Resources



### Shared

The content available on our Shared Resources Website is available for anyone to view. Courses are divided into modules and are aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards.

[Click here](#)



### eSource

The access to this content is available to Georgia public schools by application only. ([Click here for an application](#)).

The eSource Content includes complete courses that are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards. These courses are divided into modules which are created using Softchalk Lesson Building software. These packages can be downloaded and used in your Learning Management System or can be loaded onto a server and linked to directly.

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Discover your potential. Plan your AP course schedule now. Success is in your reach! Explore Georgia Virtual School AP course offerings. Register with GaVS for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters.



## READY FOR AP?

REGISTER TO TAKE YOUR AP COURSES TODAY!

### FINE ARTS

- AP Art History
- AP Music Theory

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP Comparative Government and Politics
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP United States History

### MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Statistics

### SCIENCES

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics I: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics II: Algebra-Based

### WORLD LANGUAGES

- AP French Language



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**BREAK INTO**

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

**& SET YOUR CAREER PATHWAY TOWARD SUCCESS**

**CS COURSES AVAILABLE NOW!**

- Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Programming, Games, Apps, and Society
- Game Design: Animation and Simulation

**EARN Graduation CREDIT**

To learn how you can earn graduation credits, visit [gadoe.org/computerscience](http://gadoe.org/computerscience) and click CS Course Graduation Credit FAQ.pdf

The Georgia Virtual School program offers five Computer Science courses, all of which align directly to Georgia and/or College Board standards. These courses can be taken independently or in conjunction with one another to satisfy the requirements of both the Computer Science and Programming pathways within the CTAE Information Technology Career Cluster.

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

FALL 2019  
SPRING 2020

To learn more, visit Georgia Virtual School [www.gavirtuallschool.org](http://www.gavirtuallschool.org) CS courses are also available as shared resources. <http://www.gavirtuallearning.org/Resources.aspx>

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

**READY TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY?**  
We can help you get there.

### PATHWAYS

#### GAME DESIGN

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles
- Game Design: Animation and Simulation

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Principles
- AP Computer Science (Contact College Board for standards)

#### PROGRAMMING

- Introduction to Digital Technology
- Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles
- Programming, Games, Apps, and Society



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