Welcome! New Curriculum Directors' Virtual Professional Learning Series

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January Spotlight

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Assessment Research & Development



Today's Discussion

- Role of the Assessment Research & Development team
- Test Development Process
- Nomination of Educators for Test Development Activities
- Georgia Milestones Narrative Writing Resources



Assessment Research & Development

- Manage development of all state testing programs (GKIDS 2.0, Keenville, Georgia Milestones, GAA 2.0)
- Review all test items, in collaboration with T&L, for alignment to GSE
 - Oversee educator committee reviews of test content
- Monitor handscoring for Milestones constructedresponse items
- Develop and review assessment resources (Assessment Guides, Study Guides, Item Samplers)

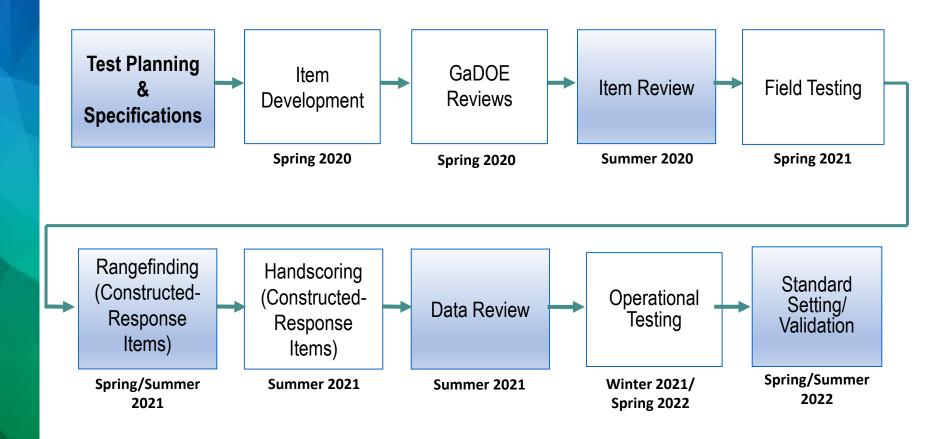


Assessment Research & Development

- Oversee technical measurement aspects of the state assessment programs:
 - Item calibrations
 - Test form construction
 - Equating
 - Scaling
 - Scoring
 - Reporting
- Analyze and interpret assessment data
- Support districts, schools, and other stakeholders in understanding and interpreting assessment measures and reports



Test Development Process





Educator Involvement

- Test Planning & Specifications
 - Blueprint (# items, item types, content weights)
 - Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs)
- Item Review
 - Review newly developed test items for alignment to standards, depth of knowledge, bias & sensitivity
- Rangefinding
 - Review sets of student responses from recently field tested constructedresponse items, assess rubric effectiveness, recommend anchors papers to be used in handscoring
- Data Review
 - Review flagged items from recent field test
 - Accepted items added to item bank
- Standard Setting/Validation
 - Inform cut scores for each achievement level



Nomination of Educators for Test Development Activities

- Memos posted January 10 for <u>both</u> Georgia Milestones and Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)
- Deadline for nominations: January 31

https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Memoranda--Announcements.aspx

- Georgia Milestones
 - Rangefinding: June 1-5
 - Item & Data Review: July 13-17
 - Math Blueprint & Item Review: October (TBD)
- Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)
 - Content & Bias Review: June 22-23
 - Math Blueprint & Extended Content Standards Review: July 20-24
 - Please note that we are seeking Special Education and General Education nominees for these meetings.
 - General Education participants serve as content area experts and need not hold any certifications in Special Education.



Nomination of Educators for Test Development Activities

Reminders:

- Please nominate educators across a range of grade levels and content areas.
- Please nominate both first-time participants as well as veteran participants.
 - In general, we use only the current year's nominations to select educators for each meeting. Previous participants are not considered unless they are nominated again for the current year.
- FAQ (last page of nomination memo)
 - Please share with nominees



Committee Selection Process

- Educator Application & Availability Survey (February)
- Initial Committee Invitations (February April)
 - Rolling schedule based on meeting dates
 - 6-10 participants per grade/content area or course
 - Balanced representation
 - Gender
 - Ethnicity
 - Region
 - Experience
 - Special populations



Georgia Milestones Narrative Writing Resources

- The following resources to support narrative writing are available on the <u>EOG Resources</u> and <u>EOC Resources</u> webpages:
 - Writer's Checklists (includes Opinion/Argumentative, Informational/Explanatory, and Narrative Writing)
 - Narrative Writing Item & Scoring Samplers
- Updated Study/Resources Guides, including a new section for narrative writing, will also be available in February.
 - EOG Study/Resource Guides
 - EOC Study/Resource Guides
- PL modules focused on narrative writing are also in development and will be available in the next couple of months.



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CCRPI for C & I Directors

C & I Webinar January 2020

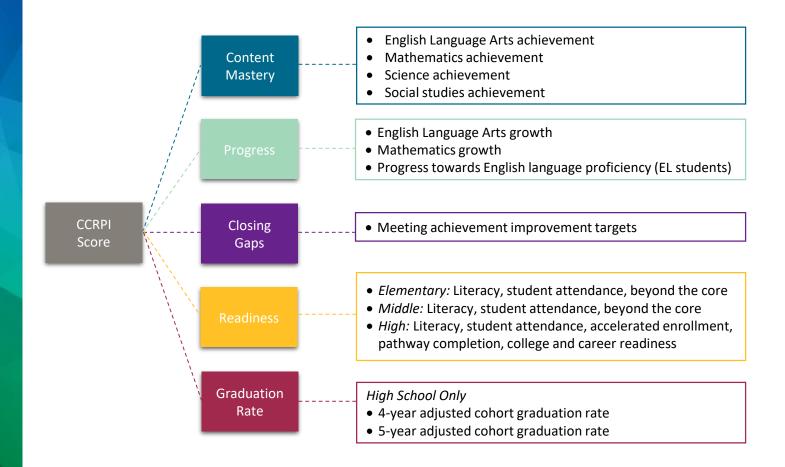


Today's Discussion

- CCRPI Overview
- CCRPI Reports
- Using CCRPI to Inform Instruction
- Data Quality Reminders
- Amended SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment
- Resources



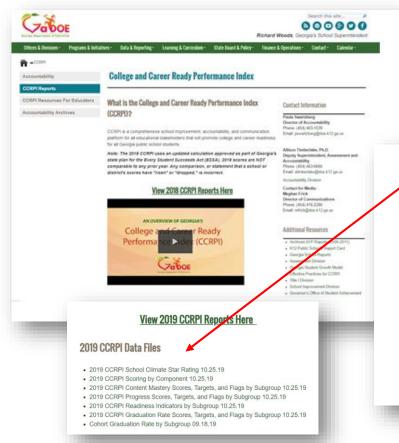
CCRPI Components





Accessing CCRPI Public Reports and Data

gadoe.org/CCRPI



Note that data files are available. These are Excel files that can be filtered in order to dig into the data.

View 2019 CCRPI Reports Here

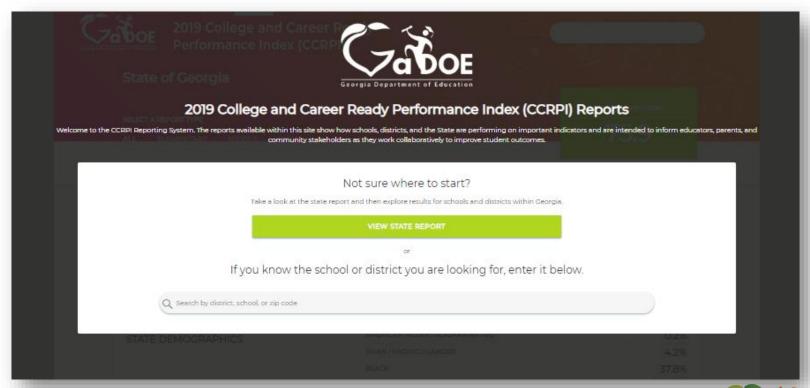
2019 CCRPI Data Files

- 2019 CCRPI School Climate Star Rating 10.25.19
- 2019 CCRPI Scoring by Component 10.25.19
- 2019 CCRPI Content Mastery Scores, Targets, and Flags by Subgroup 10.25.19
- 2019 CCRPI Progress Scores, Targets, and Flags by Subgroup 10.25.19
- 2019 CCRPI Readiness Indicators by Subgroup 10.25.19
- 2019 CCRPI Graduation Rate Scores, Targets, and Flags by Subgroup 10.25.19
- Cohort Graduation Rate by Subgroup 09.18.19

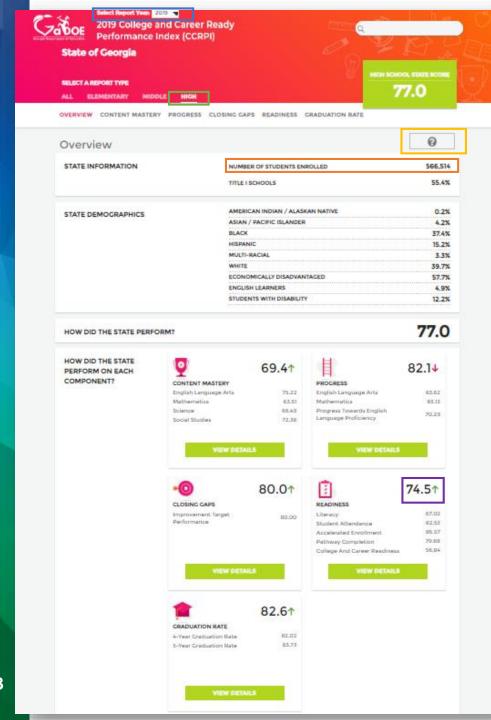


Accessing CCRPI Reports

ccrpi.gadoe.org







Toggle between years 2019 and 2018. This feature takes you to the same screen for the previous year.

Remember to choose a grade level in order to view all components.

This icon leads to the CCRPI FAQ page.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED includes every student with an enrollment record in the district or at the school during the school year.

Note the new trend arrows!

A green arrow denotes an increase from the previous year; a yellow bar denotes no change from the previous year; and a red arrow denotes a decrease from the previous year.



CCRPI FAQs

Offices & Divisions - Programs & Initiatives - Data & Reporting - Learning & Curriculum - State Board & Policy - Finance & Operations - Contact - Calendar -



→Teaching and Learning →Accountability →CCRPI FAQs

Accountability

CCRPI Reports

CCRPI Resources for Educators

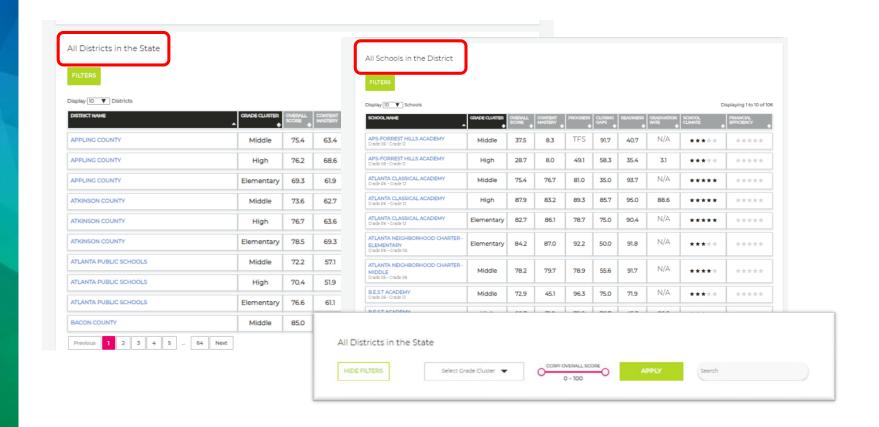
Accountability Archives

CCRPI FAQs

- Overview FAQs
- Trend Arrow FAQs
- Content Mastery FAQs
- Progress FAQs
- Closing the Gaps FAQs
- Elementary and Middle School Readiness FAQs
- High School Readiness FAQs
- Graduation Rate FAQs
- School Climate FAQs
- Financial Efficiency FAQs
- Scoring FAQs



State and District Tables

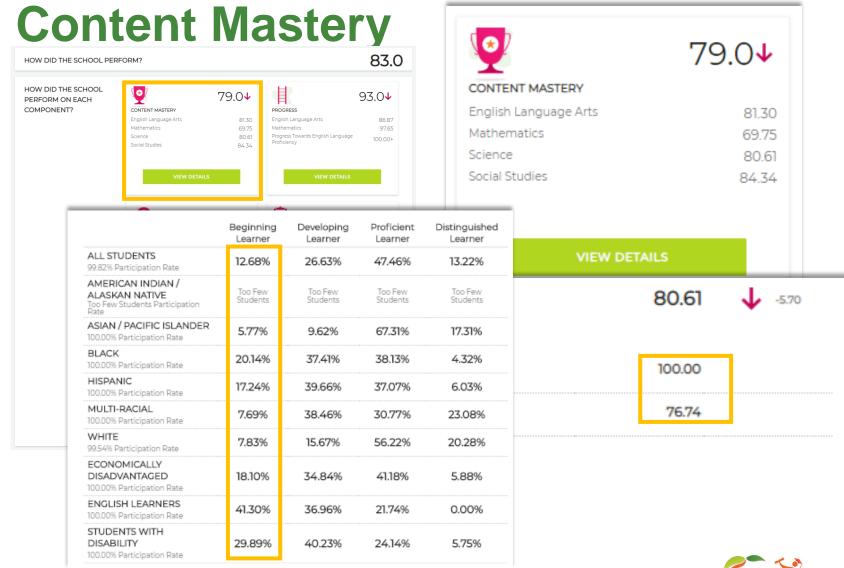




Using CCRPI Data to Inform Instruction

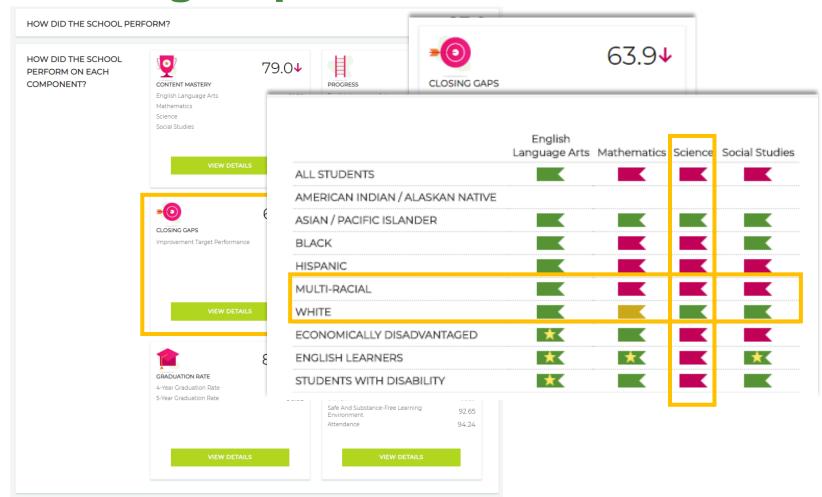
How to Dig In & Questions to Ask







Closing Gaps





Readiness 83.0 HOW DID THE SCHOOL PERFORM? HOW DID THE SCHOOL 76.5↑ Q 79.0↓ 93.0↓ PERFORM ON EACH COMPONENT? 81.30 English Language Arts 86.87 69.75 97.65 READINESS Science Progress Towards English Language Social Studies 84.34 72.37% LITERACY +0.21 87.11% STUDENT ATTENDANCE +3.51 63.9↓ ACCELERATED ENROLLMENT* 87.32% -4.90 CLOSING GAPS REA 47.79% UNBENCHMARKED RATE Improvement Target Performance Stuc Hide ACCELERATED ENROLLMENT data Path Dual Enrollment* 14.91% 8.16% Unbenchmarked Rate Advanced Placement* 83.90% 45.92% Unbenchmarked Rate N/A International Baccalaureate 89.9↑ *Scores benchmarked at the 75th percentile based on 2018 state SCH rate for all students GRADUATION RATE 4-Year Graduation Rate 89.45 5-Year Graduation Rate 80.99% -0.29 **PATHWAY COMPLETION** Hide PATHWAY COMPLETION data 45.93% Advanced academic 38.77% CTAE 33.83% Fine arts World language 45.68%



Questions to Ask at the District Level

- Have resources been added or removed? Is there an impact?
- Have time and money been used on specific professional development?
 Is the impact positive? Is more time needed? Is more support needed?
- Are there gaps in the quality of instruction, learning expectations between subjects (i.e. Biology and Physical Science at the high school)?
- How can students move to the next achievement level?
- What other data sources do we have to determine our needs?
- Have courses and data been entered into the SIS accurately?
 And finally,
- Remember to use the CCRPI as a flashlight, not a hammer.
- Be more curious than certain!



Data Quality Reminders

Enroll students in courses with correct course codes

- EOC-required courses
 - Algebra vs Coordinate Algebra and Geometry vs Analytic Geometry
 - Middle school EOC courses
- Beyond the Core courses with grades
- Pathway courses
- Accelerated Enrollment (AP/IB/DE) courses particularly those that are exempt from the associated EOC
- Work-based Learning courses
- Credit in Lieu of Enrollment course codes



Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Courses

- Amended SBOE Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs

 Student Assessment exempts a student from taking the End of Course (EOC) assessment for a core subject course if he or she passes an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course in a related subject. Grades earned in AP or IB courses, in this situation, shall be used in the state accountability system.
- Students enrolled in the following AP or IB courses are exempt from the EOC:
 - American Literature and Composition
 - United States History
 - Economics



CCRPI Implementation

For eligible AP/IB courses for which a student has not already earned core credit:

- students earning an A (90-100) shall count as "Distinguished Learners,"
- students earning a B (80-89) or C (70-79) shall count as "Proficient Learners," and
- students earning less than a C (70) shall count as "Beginning Learners" in CCRPI indicators that utilize achievement levels.



Resources

- CCRPI Overview Video
- Navigating the CCRPI Report Tutorial (video)
- A Family's Guide to CCRPI (English and Spanish versions)
- A Principal's Guide to CCRPI
- Online reports and data files www.gadoe.org/CCRPI
- Additional information, resources, and accountability team contact information – <u>accountability.gadoe.org</u>
- CCRPI Resources for Educators
- MyGaDOE portal CCRPI Resources section



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GaDOE Customer Service Survey: http://gadoe.org/surveys/AsAc-H8PBVZM



C&I Updates:

K-12 Mathematics Standards Review Process



Post Public Feedback Survey

July 16-September 6, 2019

GaDOE posts survey on website/ emails out; open to all Georgians to provide general feelings/feedback regarding the current standards.

Share Survey Results

September 25 and 26, 2019

State School Superintendent shares results with the Governor's Office and State Board of Education.

Convene Citizens Review Committee

December 2019

20 members appointed by Governor and State School Superintendent (10 each). Made up of parents, students, taxpayers, business/industry leaders, and community members. Facilitated by the Carl Vinson Institute.

Reviews survey results. Provides additional feedback.

Convene Working Committees of Teachers

January 2020-February 2020

Given charge by Governor and State School Superintendent.

Made up of content area classroom teachers for each grade level and geographically representative of the state.

An equal number of appointments of teachers to serve on these committees will be made by the Governor, State School Superintendent, State Board of Education, and Georgia Department of Education's Curriculum and Instruction division.

Makes draft revisions to current standards based on survey feedback, classroom perspective, feedback from Citizens Review Committee, and charge of the Governor and State School Superintendent.

Convene Citizens Review Committee

April 2020

Working/Academic Review Committees share proposed revisions. Citizens Committee reviews and provides feedback on proposed revised standards.

Working/Academic Review Committee make necessary revisions.

Convene Academic Review Committee

March 2020

Serves as an oversight committee that will review the survey analysis, recommendations of the Working and Citizens Review Committees, and charge of the Governor and State School Superintendent to approve draft recommendations for revision and/or to make additional recommendations.

Members of the Academic Review Committee will include: University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia, Governor's Office of Student Achievement, and Department of Early Care and Learning. The Governor will make six appointments: a member State Board of Education, Education Policy Advisor, business and industry representative, and three additional appointments. The State School Superintendent will make six appointments: GaDDE's Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, a child development expert, two mathematics representatives, and two additional appointments.

Iterative Process

Academic Review Committee provides feedback on proposed revisions to Working Committees; ask clarifying questions.

Working Committee makes necessary revisions.

Post Draft Standards for Public Comment

May 2020 (30 days)

State School Superintendent makes recommendation to State Board of Education to post the draft standards for public comment.

All Georgians are able to give general or standardslevel feedback. Citizens Review Committee works to urge Georgians to participate in survey process.

Adopt New Standards

June 2020

Committees make additional changes if necessary based on public comment.

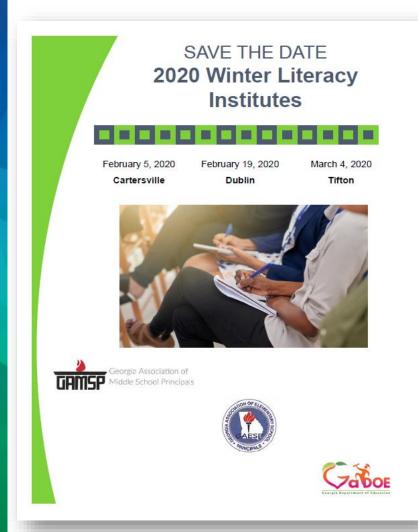
State School Superintendent makes recommendation to State Board of Education to adopt the standards.



Learn more at:

GaDOE.org/standards

C&I Updates: ELA



These one-day institutes are aimed at increasing the expertise of school-based literacy teams in our state. Schools will have the opportunity to send members of their literacy teams to a winter institute as a follow-up to the 2019 Summer Literacy Conference.

Institute Dates and Locations:

February 5, 2020 – Cartersville, GA – Clarence Brown Conf. Center February 19, 2020 – Dublin, GA – Oconee Fall-Line Tech. College March 4, 2020 – Tifton, GA – UGA Tifton Campus Conf. Center

Cartersville Drive-in

https://gael.ps.membersuite.com/events/ViewEvent.aspx?context ID=e386dc0a-0078-c541-fe8e-0b4060885309

Dublin Drive-in

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Tifton Drive-in

https://gael.ps.membersuite.com/events/ViewEvent.aspx?context ID=e386dc0a-0078-cb44-92a6-0b4060895aec

The 2020 Winter Literacy Institutes will provide school teams the opportunity to engage in evidence-based practices for literacy. It is anticipated the literacy teams will implement these strategies and processes within their respective schools upon their return.



Keynote:

Dr. Julie Washington

Chair, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Georgia State University

Specializations

- Language development and language disorders in high risk populations
- Early literacy and language interactions
- African American child English
- African American student achievement







Dyslexia Lunch & Learn:

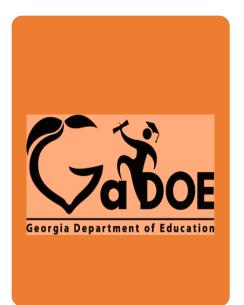
Dr. Jennifer Lindstrom

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education, The University of Georgia

Specializations

- Dyslexia
- Learning Disabilities
- Assessment
- Accommodations









Featured Breakout — **Session: Social Emotional Engagement—Knowledge** and Skills (SEE-KS)

Emily Rubin, MS, CCC-SLP Director of Educational Outreach Program Marcus Autism Center

Amanda Carden Director of Student Support Carrollton City Schools

Karen Wild **Director of School Improvement** Carrollton City Schools

- Identification of key domains of instruction that promote social and emotional engagement
- Freely accessible tool for measuring student engagement
- Teacher-to-Teacher Mentorship Checklist



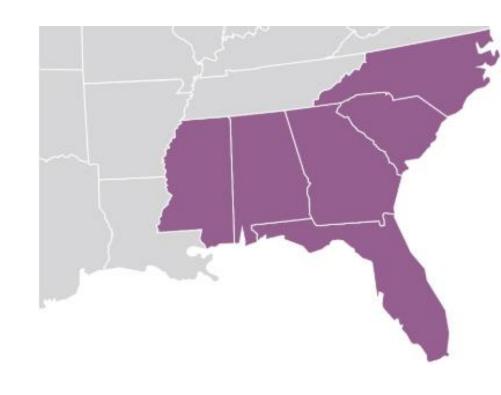


Featured Breakout Sessions: REL (Regional Laboratory Southeast at Florida State University)

Laurie Lee Improving Literacy Research Alliance Manager, REL

Kevin Smith Senior Research Associate, REL

- Understand the recommendations from the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) practice guide
- Practice using some of the activities in the guide
- Reflect upon how these practices could be implemented







Featured Breakout Session: GaWP and Griffin-Spalding Schools

Cultivating and Sustaining Writing Practices in the Classroom

- Evidence-based writing practices and routines from the National Writing Project
- Teacher as writer

Dr. Hilary Hughes, Red Clay Writing Project, The University of Georgia

Shervette Miller-Payton, K-12 ELA Curriculum Coordinator, Griffin-Spalding Schools





Spring 2020 Registration

January 6: 18-week session begins

January 21: 16-week session begins

February 3: 14-week session begins (last Advanced Placement course start

date)

February 18: 12-week session begins (last start date)

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