

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

April 9, 2024

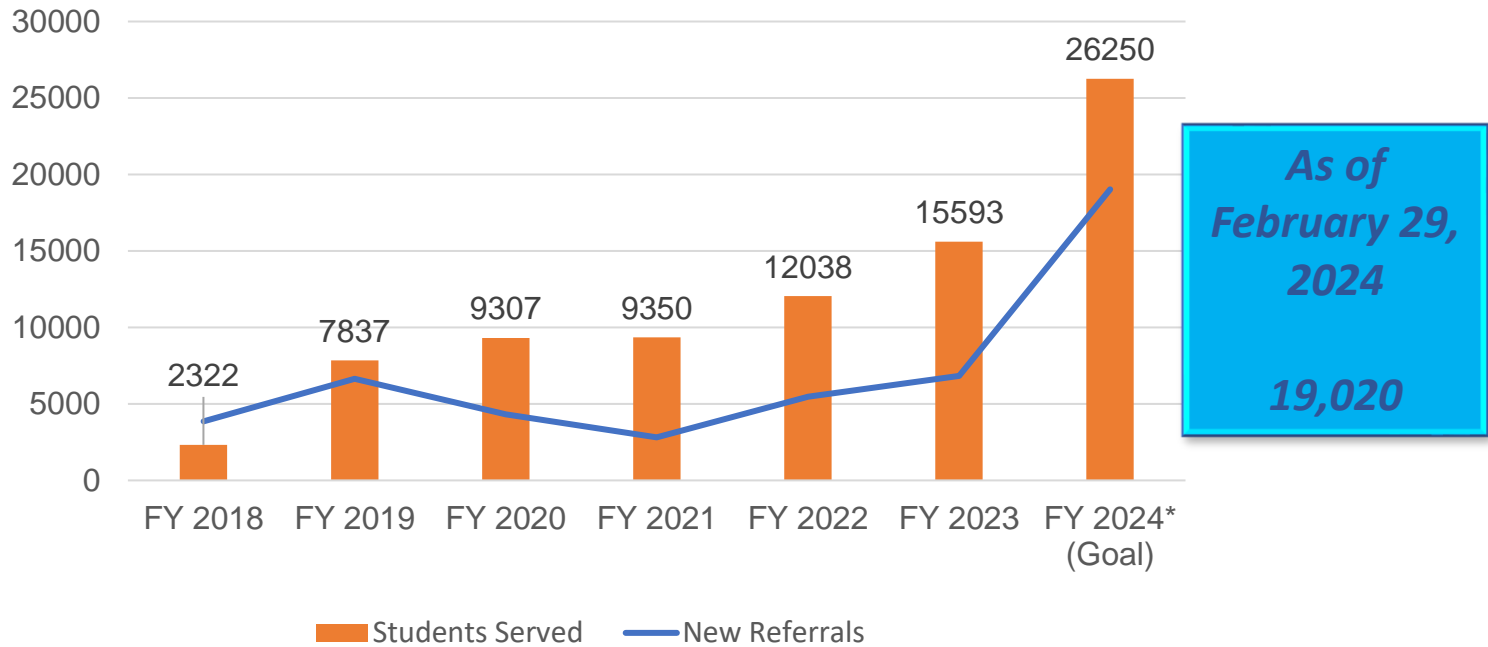
Director's Webinar

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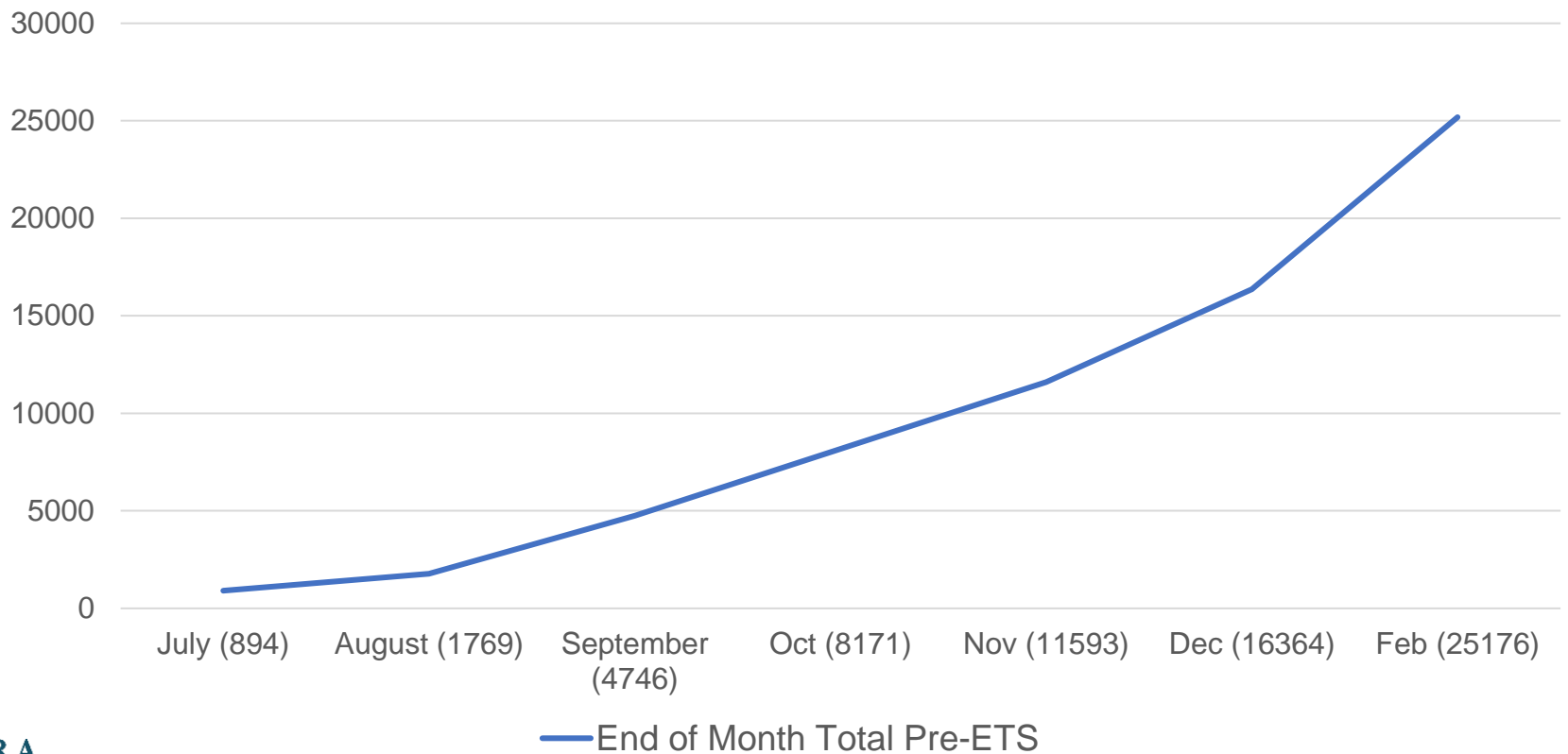


Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Students Served Updates

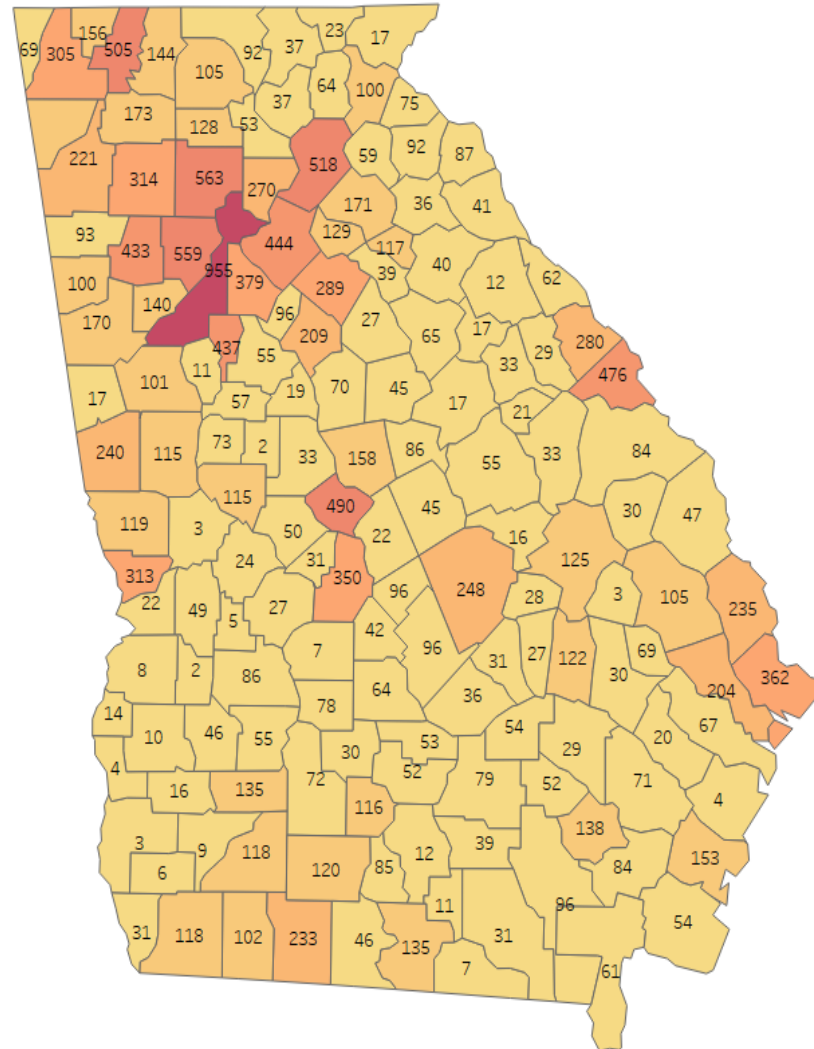


Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Pre-ETS Updates 2023-2024

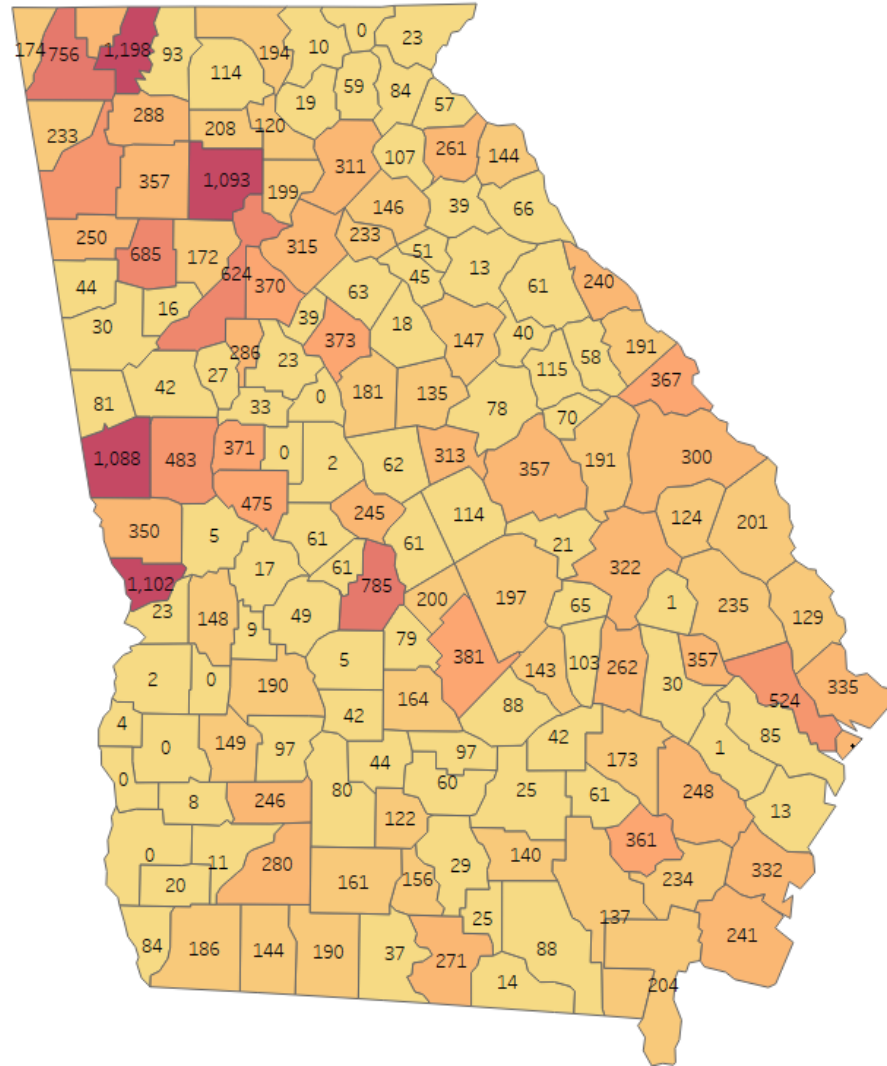
End of Month Total Pre-ETS



Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Heat Maps – SWDs Served as of 3/31/2024

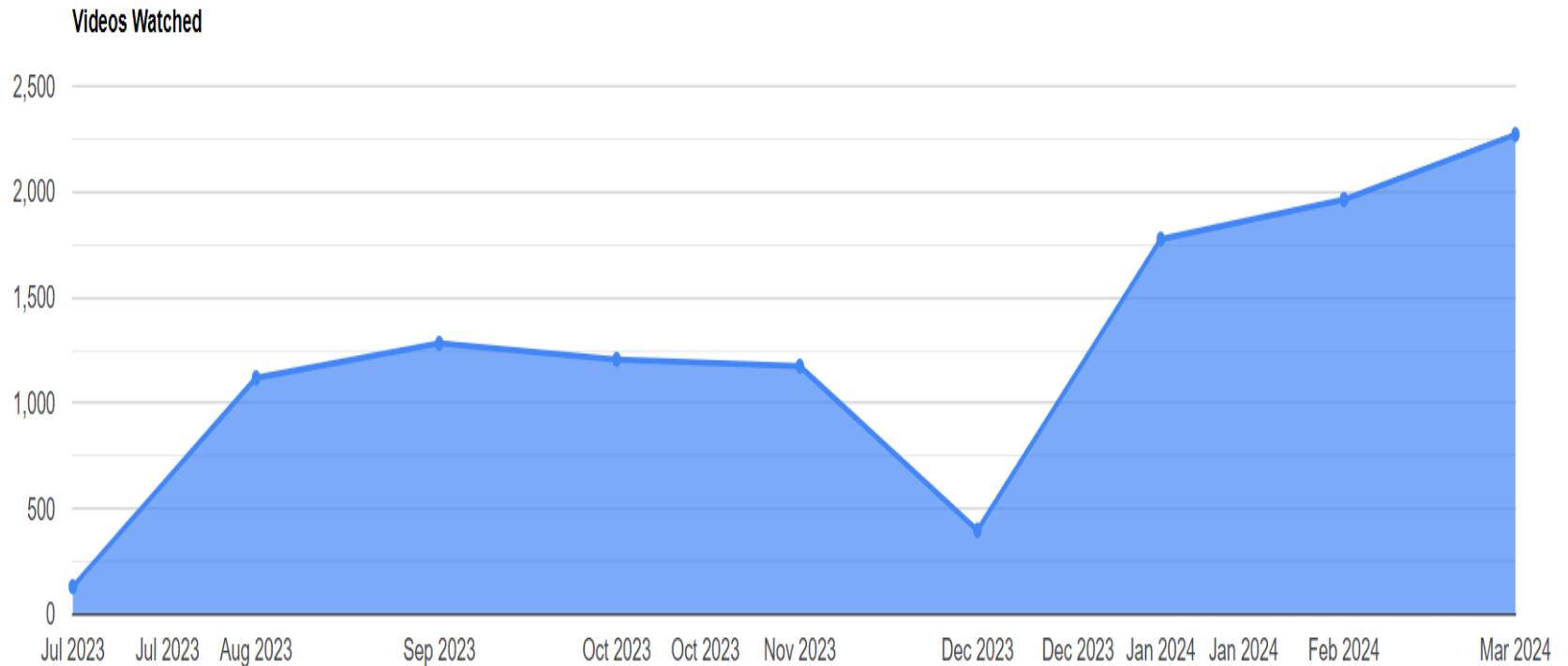


Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Heat Maps – Pre-ETS Provided 3/31/2024



Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Virtual Pre-ETS Pathful Explore Updates

Total GVRA student accounts increased from **8080** as of **January 30, 2024**,
to **9587** as of **March 31, 2024**



Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Virtual Pre-ETS Pathful Explore Updates

- Email from Elise James to Directors regarding Designees on Monday, 4/8, to make changes or to add new Designees
- Designee gets Pathful access for every high school in their school district to be able to see SWD data district wide

Bud McCall Grant

for Students with Disabilities

Up to \$17,725

in Post-Secondary Education Funding

- Tuition
- Room and Board
- Books

Learn More: gvs.ga.gov/bud-mccall-grant



IPSE Update

- Bud McCall Grant does not cover IPSE programs. GVRA pays IPSE programs \$3,000 for up to 4 semesters to fund students attending IPSE because they are providing Pre-ETS.
- IPSE Grant Update - \$2.6 million is budgeted at Georgia Student Finance Commission for IPSE Grants at public institutions. This is enough to supplement tuition *and* program fees for projected 2024-2025 student body. This has been approved by the House and the Senate. Last required approval is Governor Brian Kemp.



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**APPLICATIONS
CLOSE ON: JULY 12**

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SEMESTER 2024!**



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2023-2024 School Year

- Joint Training and Announcements with GaDOE & LEAs
 - ❖ Day at the Braves, June 30, 2024
 - ❖ GVRA takes Project Search coordination over (currently under DBHDD), July 1, 2024
 - ❖ Rebecca Presenting with Elise at Federal Programs Conference, June 11-14 in Atlanta

- Special Projects Targeting Transition
 - ❖ Pre-ETS at Macon, Augusta, Rockdale YDCs
 - ❖ Supported Education at Albany Technical College & Emory University, planning with UGA and Georgia State
 - ❖ DJJ Train to Gain in Augusta YDC
 - ❖ Deaf/Blind Referral project with GA Sensory Assistance Project (7 high school students currently enrolled)
 - ❖ Piloting electronic Parental Permission form NOW in certain counties and expect it available statewide at the start of next school year

We Need Your Help

Parental Permission Forms required to refer students 14-21 to GVRA for Pre-ETS

Copy of IEP or 504 plan required before a student can receive Pre-ETS

Invitations to IEP meetings

Pre-ETS only vs VR Cases

Copy of Final HS Transcript showing graduation date required

Communication at field staff, Field Leadership, and Transition Leadership levels

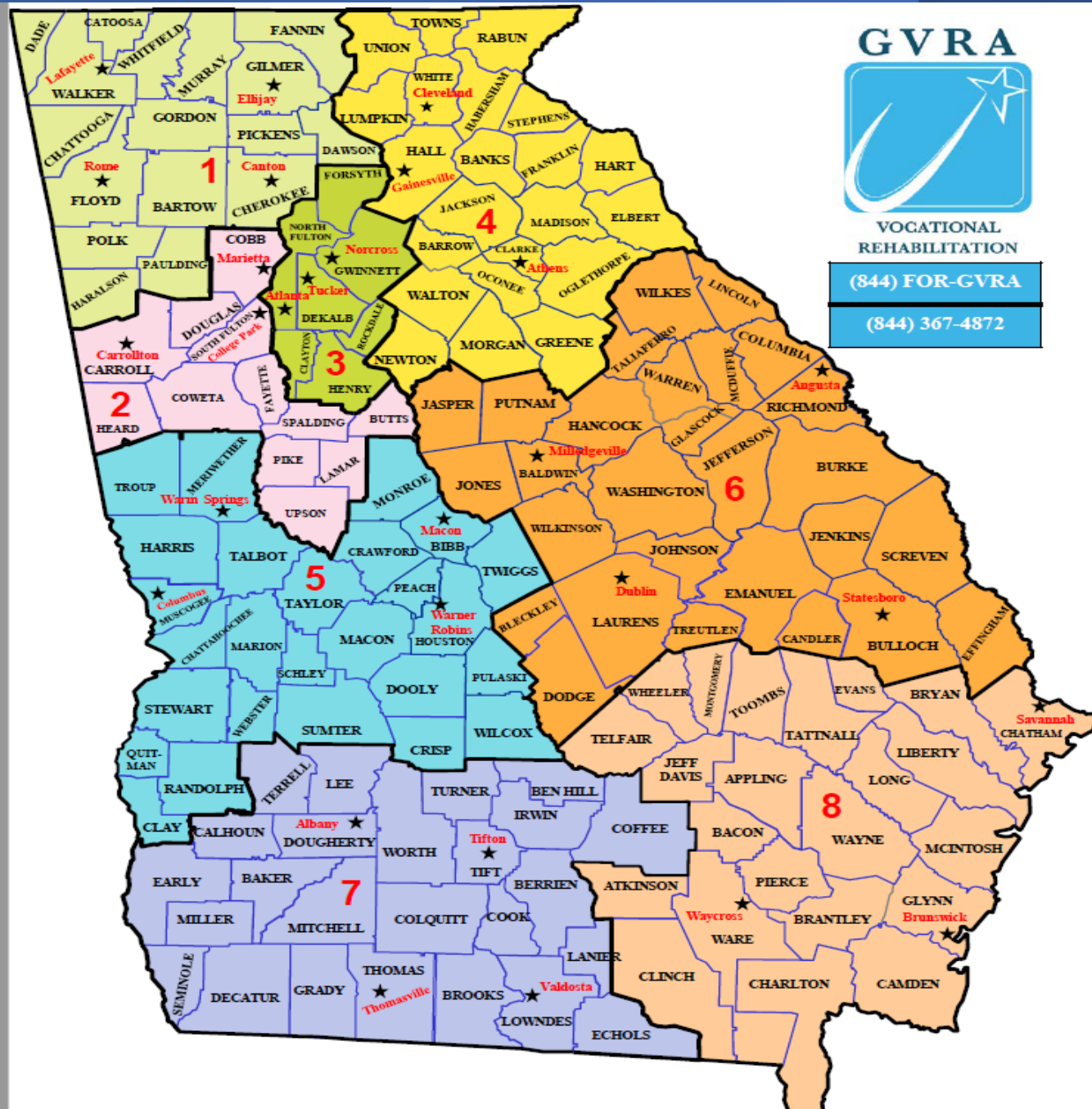




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