



**Georgia Department of Education
State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)
Stakeholder Input Meeting**

July 28, 2014

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Georgia’s State Identified Measurable Result (SIMR) Brief Summary of Supporting Data, Rationale and Analysis
2:00 – 2:15 pm	“Making Data Connections” Parent to Parent Qualitative Data Transition Roundtable Discussions
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Analysis of State Infrastructure to Determine the State’s Capacity to Lead Meaningful Change in Local Educational Agencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What initiatives do you know about that could be leveraged to improve graduation rates for students with disabilities? 2. Are you aware of any rules, policies, procedures and practices that are negatively impacting graduation rates for students? If so, what are they, and what actions should be taken to address them? 3. How does the state leadership ensure that initiatives are aligned across departments, divisions, and workgroups in order to reduce duplication, leverage resources, and maximize results for students with disabilities? 4. What system does the State have in place for developing implementation capacity at the state, regional, district, and school levels? 5. How does the state utilize sanctions, rewards, and opportunities to remove barriers to improvement, motivate change, and build the capacity of districts/programs to improve results for children and youth with disabilities? 6. How can the state leverage its system of professional development and technical assistance in order to improve graduation rates for all students including students with disabilities? What are the key professional development and technical assistance resources that are available to support LEAs in their efforts to improve graduation rates?
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Next Steps and Action Planning