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# **Georgia's State Plan**



Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Developing a Plan for Georgians, By Georgians



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# Welcome & Introductions



### ESSA Working Committee



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent "Educating Georgia's Future" gadoe.org

#### LEADERSHIP

- Cindy Saxon, Associate Superintendent of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness
- Ernie Lee, former Georgia Teacher of the Year

#### SCOPE

- Teacher and School Leader Incentive Fund
- Educator Equity Plan
- Develop a system of supports for the teacher and leader continuum (from prep and induction through leadership opportunities)
- Title II
  - Educator Development Academies



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# **Professional Qualifications**



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#### Some topics that surfaced:

- Definition of Professional Qualifications
- Monitoring certification
- Flexibility on qualifications

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# Equity





### Equity

Some topics that surfaced:

- What does equity look like?
- How do we know if students have equal access to effective educators?
  - How do we determine effectiveness?
  - Instead of test scores what can we look at
    - Are students productive citizens?
    - Do the teacher's students work well with others and contribute?
- How do we address the issues of geographic regions?



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## **Pre-Service to Retirement Continuum**



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- Recruitment
- Preparation
- Development
  - Teacher Leadership
- Retention

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### **Pre-Service to Retirement Continuum**



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Some overarching topics that surfaced:

- Building pipeline
- Framework for pipeline
- Retention of teachers
- Regulate and monitor
- Academies for teachers and principals. IS it okay for teachers and leaders to be prepared without a college degree.



### **Meeting Dates**

- August 22 Face to Face Location TBA
- September 19– GoTo Meeting
- October 17– GoTo Meeting
- November 14 Face to Face- Location TBA
- December 5 GoTo Meeting

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# **Ticket Out the Door**

#### **Carl Vinson Institute**



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