

Consolidation of Funds

2020 Principal Showcase

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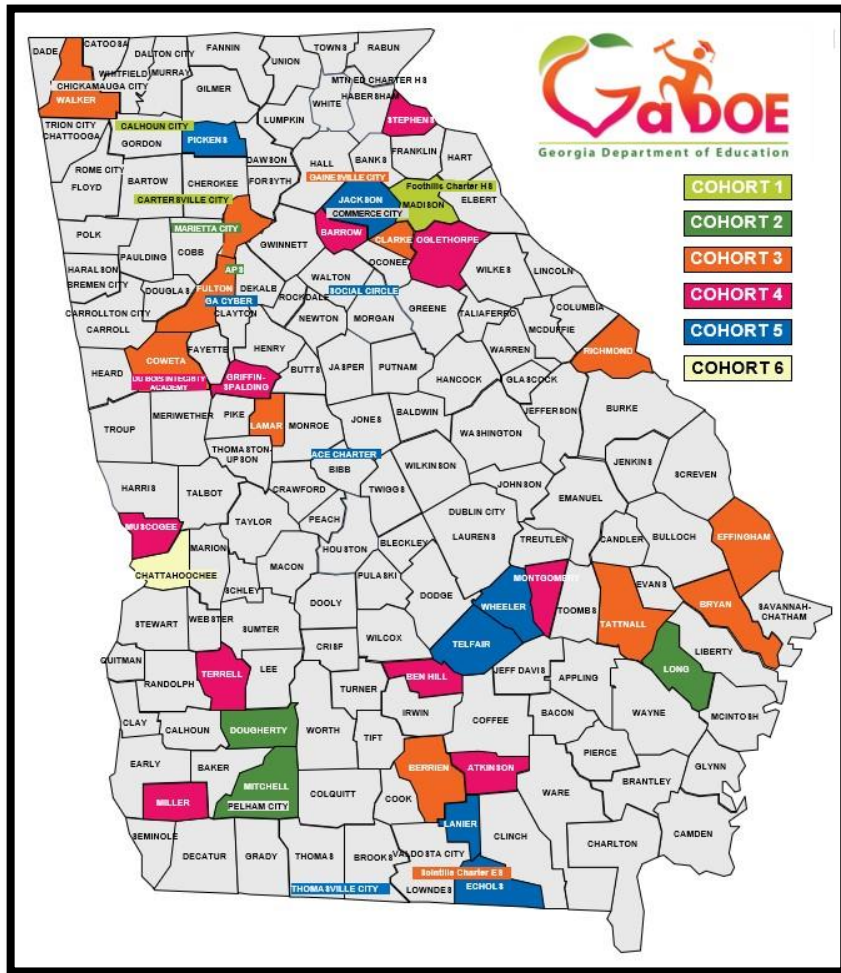


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Cohort Participation & CoF Resources



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Federal Programs

- Title I, Part A - Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title I, Part A - Family-School Partnership
- Title I, Part A - Foster Care Provisions
- Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children
- Title I, Part D - Neglected and Delinquent Children
- Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction Grant
- Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
- Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE)
- Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Title V, Part B - Rural Education Initiative
- Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth

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State Ombudsman

English Learner Programs

Educational Flexibility Program (Ed-Flex)

Consolidation of Funds

The Georgia Department of Education and school districts across Georgia are conducting the Consolidation of Funds Initiative to fully consolidate federal, state, and local funds in specific Title I schools that operate schoolwide programs. Once these funds are consolidated, the federal funds lose their identity as federal funds, and expenditures of those funds are no longer limited to the federal requirements for individual programs. A schoolwide program school that consolidates federal program funds "is not required to meet most statutory or regulatory requirements of the program applicable at the school level, but must meet the intent and purposes of that program to ensure that the needs of the intended beneficiaries are met."

If you are interested in more information regarding Consolidation of Funds, please reach out to Carly Amber at consolidation@doe.k12.ga.us.

Welcome Cohort 5!

ACE Charter, Echols, GA Cyber, Jackson, Lanier, Pickens, Social Circle, Telfair, Thomasville City, Wheeler

Interested in Cohort 6?

Email Carly and Kathleen to get put on our communication list consolidation@doe.k12.ga.us. If you're ready, join Chattahoochee in signing up for Cohort 6!

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Don't Miss a Training!
Year At A Glance Calendar
Directions to Import a Calendar

USDE Program Resources

United States Department of Education

Statewide
USDE ESSA Website
USDE IDEA Website

Regulatory Guidance
Federal Register 2004
34 CFR Part 200.25-29 SW Programs
34 CFR Part 300.206 IDEA
2 CFR Part 200 Compliance Supplement

Non-Regulatory Guidance
Schoolwide Guidance, 2016
Schoolwide Guidance, 2008

Consolidation Updates & Webinars

01.23.20 Consolidation Updates

2018 - Consolidation Updates

03.24.20 - IC CoF Plan (Webinar Recording) (PPT)

03.18.20 - Interest Workshop (Webinar Recording) (PPT) (Notes)

03.10.20 - IGEL Interest Presentation (PPT)

01.22.20 - FY21 Overview (Webinar Recording) (PPT)

10.08.19 - FY21 Overview

Consolidation Participation

- FY21 Consolidation of Funds Map (08.20.2020)
- FY21 Cohort Directory and Participation by Program (09.02.2020)

Interested in Upcoming Training Opportunities?

- October 14, 2020 (9-12) - FY22 Interest Workshop - Register HERE
- November 18, 2020 (9-12) - FY21 Principal Showcase - Register HERE
- March 10, 2021 (9-12) - FY22 Interest Workshop - Register HERE

Consolidation Overview & Manual

- One Page Overview (updated 05.2020)
- Consolidation of Funds Manual (Updated 09.2020)



Accessing & Navigating Our Principal Showcase Sway



Improving Climate 	Supporting the Arts 
Engaging Students 	Responding to Needs 
Planning Across Schools 	Schoolwide Planning 
Extending Flexibility 	Promoting Equity 

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2020 Principal Showcase Panel

					
Mr. Matt Gibson	Dr. Peter Coombe	Dr. Luther McDaniel	Mr. Corey Lawson	Dr. Dayton Hibbs	Mrs. LaTosha Peters
Cartersville Middle	Calhoun High	Gainesville Elementary	Marietta Sixth Grade Academy	Marietta Middle	Cooper-Carver Elementary
Cartersville City Schools	Calhoun City Schools	Clarke County Schools	Marietta City Schools	Marietta City Schools	Terrell County Schools
(Cohort 1)	(Cohort 1)	(Cohort 3)	(Cohort 2)	(Cohort 2)	(Cohort 4)

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Section 1: Shifting to Consolidation



2020 Principal Showcase Poll Question 1

Where is your district in the consolidation process?

1. My district is interested in joining CoF in the future.
2. My district is in our first 2 years of consolidating funds.
3. My district has 2+ years experience consolidating funds.
4. Just here for the innovative practices.
5. Not Applicable

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Question 1



Mr. Corey Lawson

Marietta Sixth
Grade Academy

**Marietta City
Schools**

(Cohort 2)

How involved were you in your district's decision to consolidate? How different is consolidation than what you are used to - both as it relates to planning and as it relates to budgeting?

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Question 2



Mrs. LaTosha Peters

Cooper-Carver
Elementary

**Terrell County
Schools**

(Cohort 4)

Changing from traditional funding to consolidated funding requires a shift in thinking. With all available funds now pushed down into schools, how did your conversations with central office staff about your budget change with consolidation? How long did it take for you to become comfortable with this new approach to budgeting?

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Question 3



Dr. Luther McDaniel

Gainesville
Elementary

**Clarke County
Schools**

(Cohort 3)

How has your interaction with your federal programs office changed as a result of the implementation of consolidation?

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Section 2: Impact on School Implementation



2020 Principal Showcase Poll Question 2

Which area of school leadership do you think could most benefit from consolidation?

1. Leadership Teams
2. Stakeholder Involvement
3. Innovative Practices
4. School Budgeting
5. Schoolwide Planning

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Question 4



Mrs. LaTosha Peters

Cooper-Carver
Elementary

**Terrell County
Schools**

(Cohort 4)

What programs do you consolidated and what flexibility has this initiative afforded you?

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Question 5



Mr. Corey Lawson

Marietta Sixth
Grade Academy

**Marietta City
Schools**

(Cohort 2)

How has CoF affected scheduling of staff at your school?

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Question 6



Dr. Dayton Hibbs

Marietta Middle

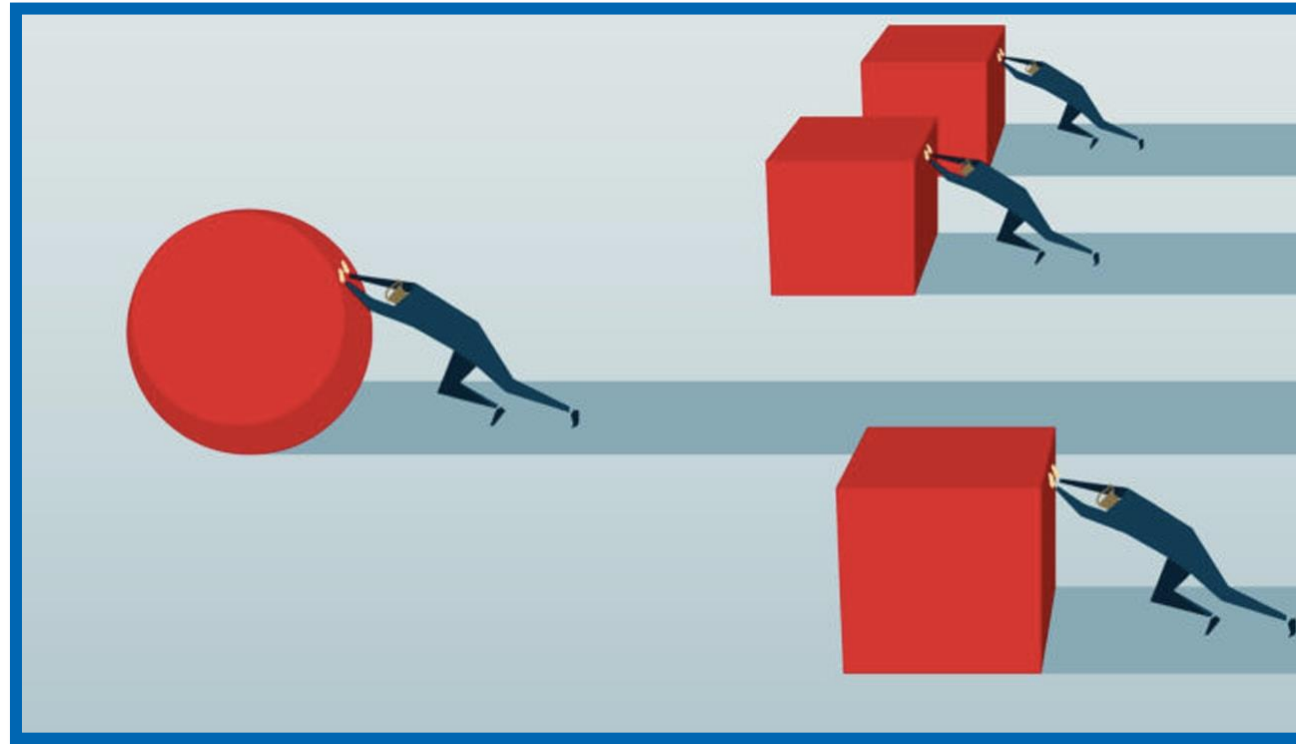
**Marietta City
Schools**

(Cohort 2)

How has CoF impacted your ability to lead your school?

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Section 3: Impact on Effectiveness



2020 Principal Showcase Poll Question 3

How is effectiveness currently evaluated in your district?

1. Student Test Results
2. Implementation of the SWP
3. Stakeholder Feedback
4. Some Combination of 1-3
5. 1-3 and more

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Question 7



Dr. Peter Coombe

Calhoun High

**Calhoun City
Schools**

(Cohort 1)

Have you seen a shift in accountability in your district and your school under consolidation?

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Question 8



Mr. Matt Gibson

Cartersville Middle

**Cartersville City
Schools**

(Cohort 1)

How has consolidating funds made the implementation of your SWP more effective?
What data does your team use to monitor effectiveness?

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Question 9



Dr. Dayton Hibbs

Marietta Middle

**Marietta City
Schools**

(Cohort 2)

How has Consolidation of Funds impacted your ability to meet the needs of all of your students, including student subgroups or low achieving students?

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Section 4: Contemplating Consolidation



2020 Principal Showcase Survey Question 4

Feedback on consolidation and Covid-19.

1. Consolidation helped our school's response to Covid-19.
2. Consolidation didn't have an impacted on our school's response to Covid-19.
3. I wish we were able to take advantage of flexibility of CoF.
4. I'm not sure I could have learned another thing this fall.
5. Not Applicable

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Question 10



Dr. Luther McDaniel

Gainesville
Elementary

**Clarke County
Schools**

(Cohort 3)

Tell us about some successes your school has experienced since you have joined Consolidation of Funds.

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Question 11



Mr. Matt Gibson

Cartersville Middle

**Cartersville City
Schools**

(Cohort 1)

What has been the biggest benefit of consolidating funds for your school? Did you find any extra benefit last spring and this fall when responding to the impact of Covid-19?

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Question 12



Dr. Peter Coombe

Calhoun High

**Calhoun City
Schools**

(Cohort 1)

Would you recommend the Consolidation of Funds Initiative to other districts and principals? Why?





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Section 5: Parting Thoughts



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If you could summarize Consolidation in one word for another principal what word would you choose?

					
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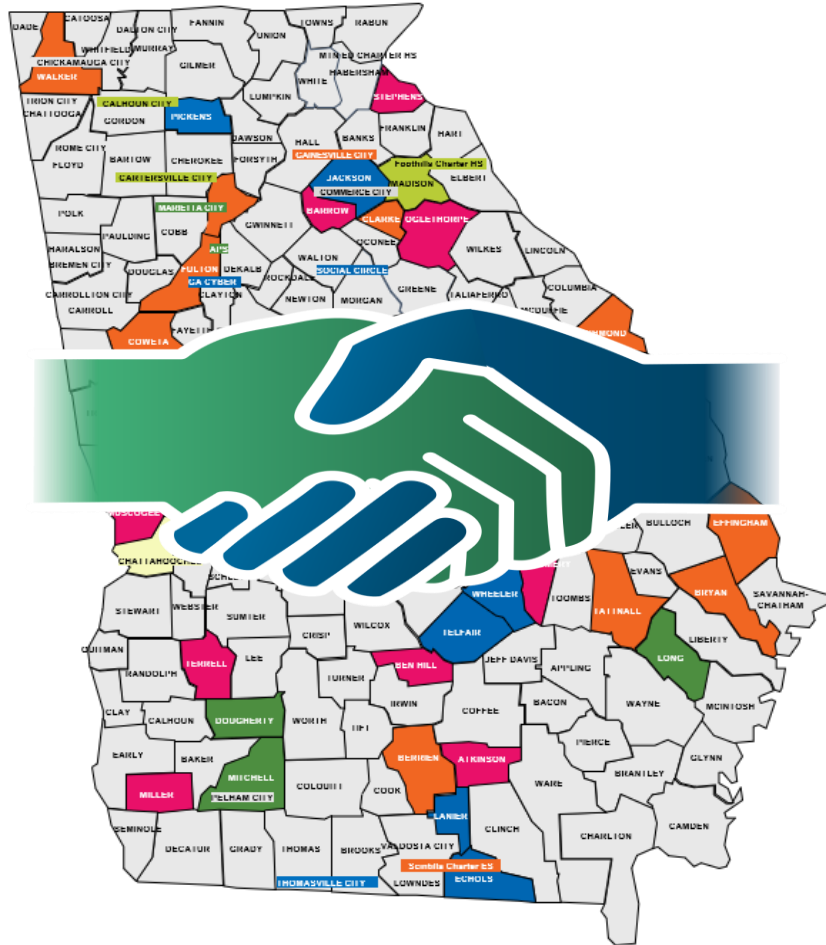


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Join Cohort 6



Want More Info on Consolidation?

- Register for our March 10, 2021 (9-12) Interest Workshop
<https://bit.ly/2O5nUtk>

Ready to join Cohort 6?

- Email consolidation@doe.k12.ga.us
Deadline March 31, 2021.
- Complete the 2021-2022 Participation Form emailed to LEAs the first week in April.