## Federal Programs – ESSA and IDEA – Summer Professional Learning Series

## **Opening Session**



July 14, 2021





Shaun Owen
Deputy
Superintendent
Federal
Programs



### **Presenters**

- Shaun Owen, Deputy Superintendent for Federal Programs
- Dr. Zelphine Smith-Dixon, Special Education Supports and Services Director
- John Wight, Federal Programs Director



## Federal Programs' Updates

- Thank you to LEAs!
- Thank you to the GaDOE FP staff!

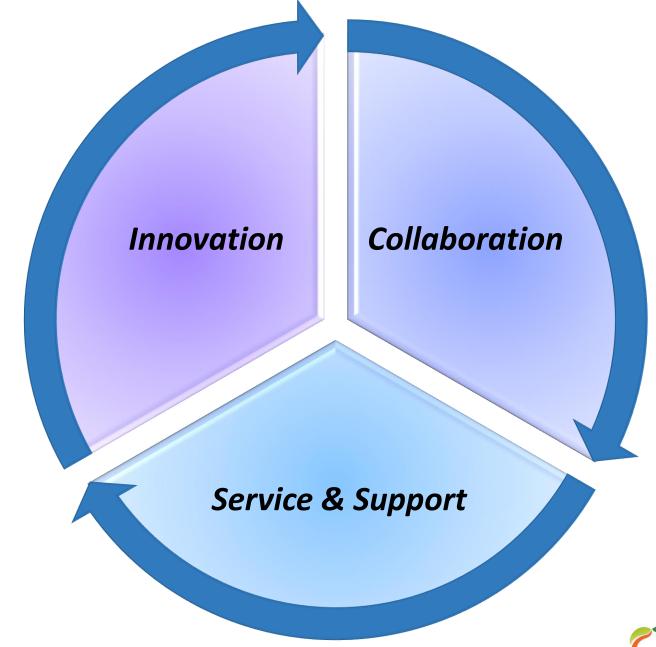




How is our work and how are Federal Funds making a difference in the lives of students, families, educators, schools and districts?

What is our story?





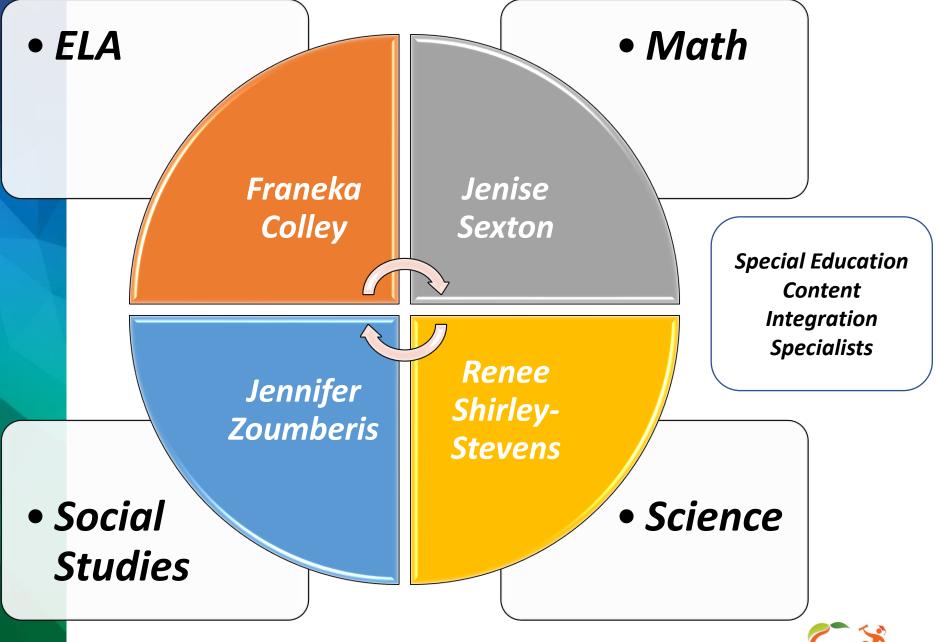




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Collaboration

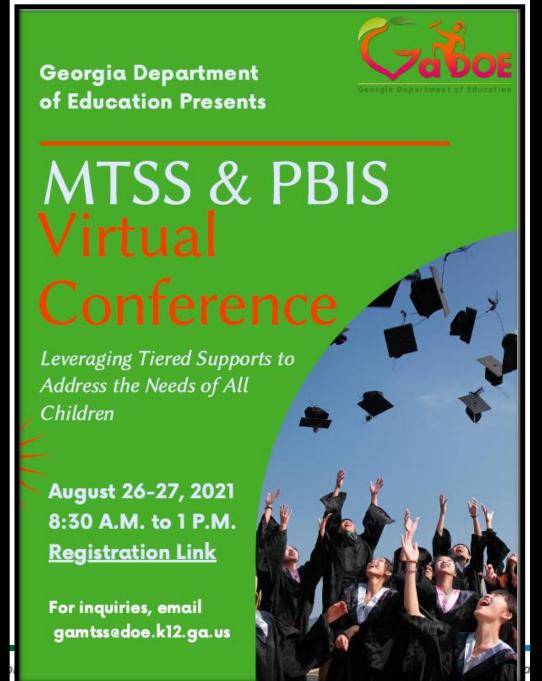
COLLABORATION



## Collaboration

- Asha Jassani **ELA/ESOL Specialist**
- Isa Sánchez **Mathematics/ESOL Specialist**













## Federal Programs' Updates

• SELDA & FELDA

# Training, Technical Assistance, Professional Learning

- Numerous trainings, live and recorded, available in all programs!
- Many trainings on our websites and in the PLO.



Talk Time with Title IIA

ESOL
Director's
Munch &
Learn

McKinney-Vento- Third Thursday PD Sessions

Chatting with Crosswhite

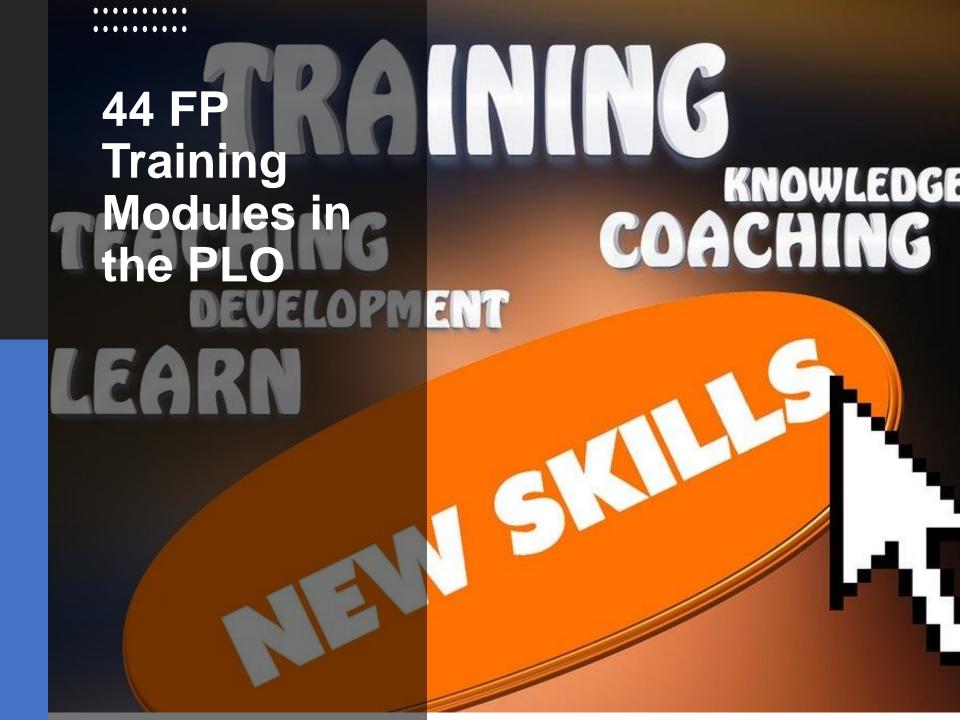
Coffee with Clarice

Tuesday Talks with Kim & Kelly

Tea with Tammy

Coffee with Clarice







Understanding IDEA Maintenance of Effort

Course ID: 538311



Title I, Part C ID&R Initial **Certification Training -**Module 1



**ESSA Programs:** Supplement, Not Supplant

COURSE ID: 533730



IDEA Equitable Services: What You Need to Know

Course ID: 577213



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Completing an Eligibility in GO-IEP



**Understanding Academic** Language: Ensuring Content Standards are Comprehensible



\*\*\* **FEP Community Engagement** 



F FEP Job Responsibilities











**FEP School-Parent Compact** 

Course ID: 557428



Title I, Part C ID&R Initial Certification Training -Module 3

Course ID: 517253



Title I, Part C ID&R Initial Certification Training -Module 2

Course ID: 557753



Rural Education - New Directors Online Course

Course ID: 555790



Homeless Education - New Directors Online Course

Course ID: 583873



Developing the IEP in GO-IEP

Course ID: 513230



Nemeth Code Skills for Teachers

Course ID: 589716



Understanding IDEA Maintenance of Effort

Course ID: 538311



Completing the Recyaluation Process in



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FEP Community Engagement

Course ID: 516470



**FEP Job Responsibilities** 

Course ID: 575895



FEP School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Course ID: 547656









**ID**: 564592

Module 1





**FEP Job Responsibilities** 

Course ID: 575895



Monitoring

Course ID: 500673

**Understanding and Utilizing** the Child Outcomes **Summary Process** 

Title III, Part A Identifying and Supporting Immigrant Children and Their Families



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**FEP Community** 

Course ID: 516772

**Procedures** 





**FEP School-Parent Compact** 

Course ID: 557428



Title I, Part C: Writing Strategies that Work New Director's Course

Course ID: 555458



Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction Budget Course

Course ID: 597855



Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction Effective Professional Development

Course ID: 532142



Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction - New Director's Course

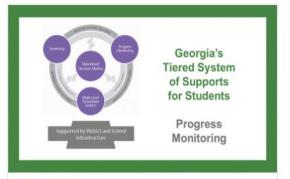
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Title III, Part A English Learner Language Programs - New Director's Course

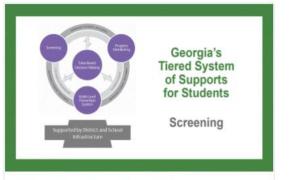
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Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students: Progress Monitoring

Course ID: 579246





Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students: Screening

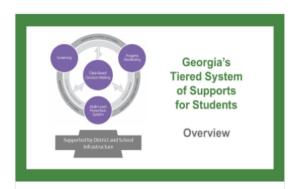
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Foster Care - New Director's Online Course

Course ID: 573074





Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students: An Overview

Course ID: 534037



Navigating the Portal and the Consolidated Application

Course ID: 568493



73,517
Calls, emails, texts with families

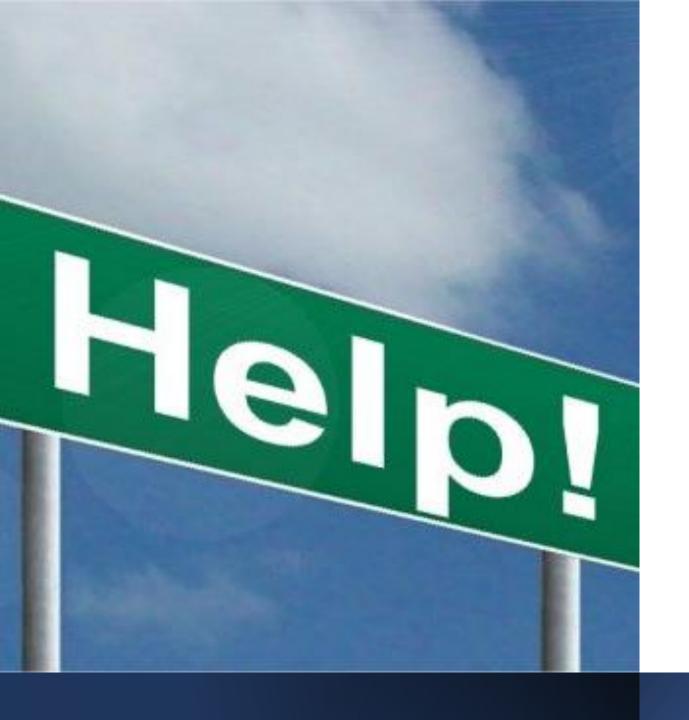
2,317
Parent meetings

Parent Mentor Partnership

1,179

Parent mentors attended IEP Team meetings

596
Parent trainings



## Special Ed Help Desk

- 1,044
   calls/emails
   from families
   and districts
- IEP questions, dispute resolution, and evaluation/ eligibility



Facilitated IEP
Team Meeting
Program

88 FIEP Team Meetings were held in 29 districts (26 face-to-face meetings and 62 virtual meetings.

### GLRS

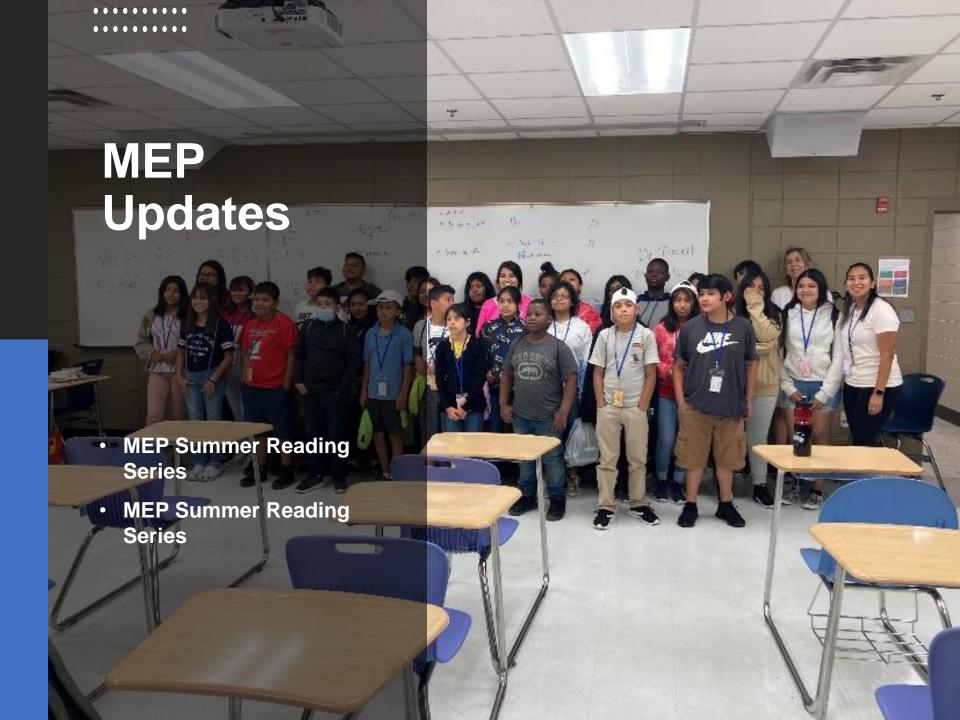
**872 State Priority PL Events** 

1,325 Regional Priority Sessions

**6,630 Total Audience Participation** 













## **MEP Updates**

- MEP Summer Programs
- Toombs County
- ABAC/Crawford County





## Afterschool & Summer School





- Competitive Grants
- Approximately \$80,000,000 in ARP funding

### McKinney-Vento Program Impact

- ARP funding
- GaDOE will provide training, technical assistance, capacity building and engagement at both the state and LEA levels.





## Final Updates



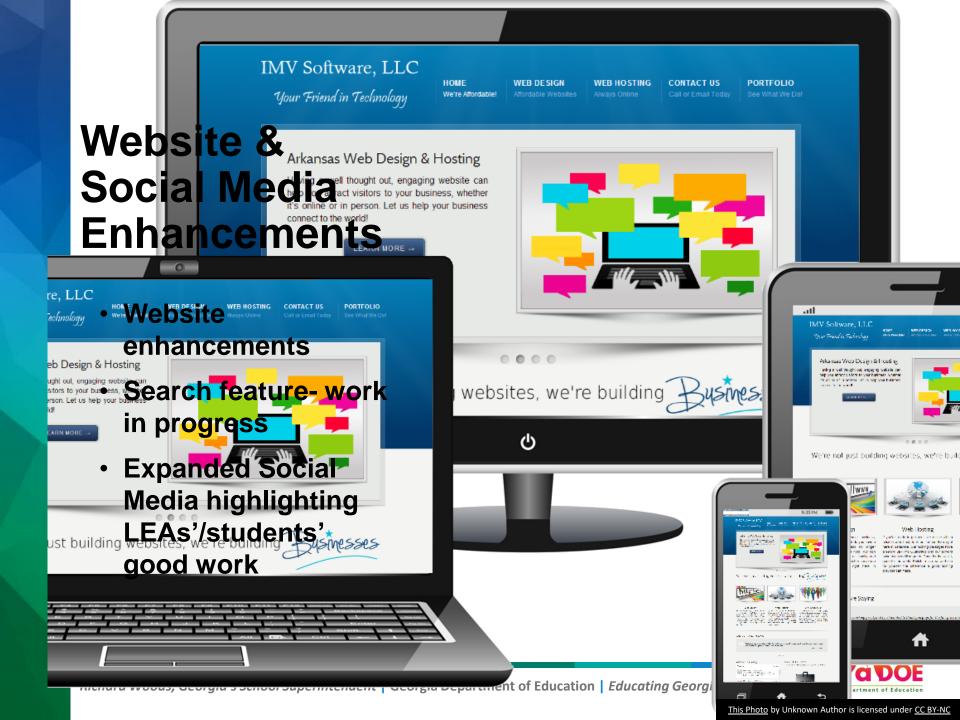
#### Dear Colleague:

Please review these updates from the Division of Federal Programs.

#### Federal Programs Year-at-a-Glance

Please review our online calendar for upcoming events and/or deadlines. The Year-at-a-Glance calendar is found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Meeting information and access is included on the calendar.



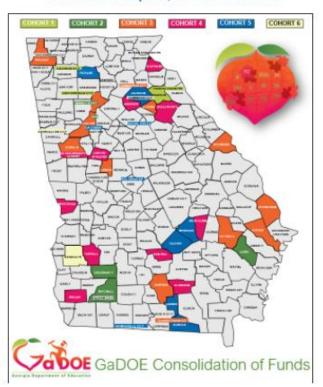


#### **Consolidation of Funds**

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 Ambler and Kathleen Yarbrough at consolidation@doe.k12.ga.us.

#### Consolidation Participation, Overview and Guidance



#### **Contact Information**



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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

#### Statute

USDE ESSA Webpage USDE IDEA Webpage

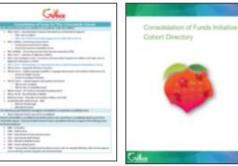
#### Regulatory Guidance

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

 Website updates

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#### Consolidation of Funds Cohort Map



Consolidation of Funds Initiative

Consolidation Overview

Consolidation Directory

Consolidation Manual

#### Consolidation of Funds Templates



#### A Quick Program Look at Consolidation (New)

Title II, Part A

#### 2020 Consolidation of Funds Principal Showcase



Cartersyllie City Schools (Cohort 1)



(Cohort 1)



Clarke County Schools (Cohort 5) Dr. Luther McDaniel



(Cohort 2) Mr. Corey Lawson



Marietta City Schools (Cahort 2) Dr. Deuton Hibbs



(Caltert 4) Mrs. LaTosha Peters

Click HERE to access the Principal Showcase webpage.

Schoolwide Guidance, 2016 Schoolwide Guidance, 2008

#### Consolidation Updates & Webinars



Upcoming and Archived Trainings

01.23.20 Consolidation Updates

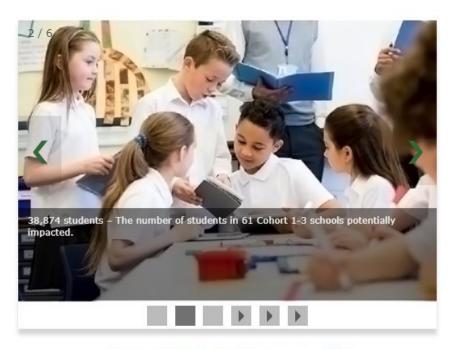
2018 - Consolidation Updates

#### Links

- Financial Review
- Federal Programs
- IA SW Waiver
- Consolidated Application (CLIP)
- · Cross Functional Monitoring
- Data-Driven Decision Making Process
- File an ESSA Complaint



#### **Georgia's Tiered System of Supports for Students**



1st Virtual MTSS & PBIS Conference - NEW

2021 MTSS Professional Learning Calendar - NEW Tool for Virtual Coaching Considerations

MTSS and SST Guidance During School Closures

Are you implementing MTSS in your school or district? Please join our network of

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Upcoming Events & News

Georgia's MTSS & PBIS Conference August 26-27, 2021

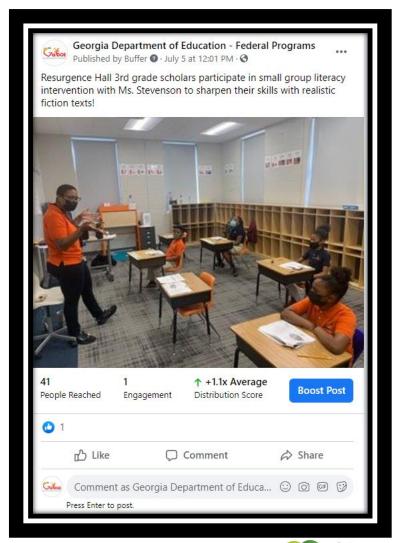
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Georgia's Online MTSS/SST Fact



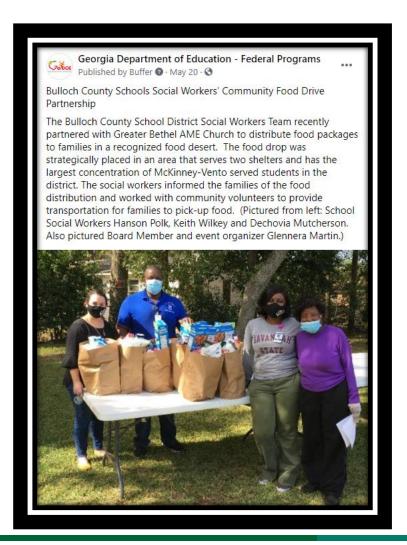


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### Share your Successes!







#### Webinar: Enhancing Language Instruction in Early Childhood Education



The NCELA Teaching Practice Brief:

Integrating Language into Early
Childhood Education highlights current
research findings and evidence-based
instructional practices for teaching dual
language learners (DLLs) in early childhood
settings. Join OELA's Dr. Supreet Anand
and WestEd's Dr. Pamela Spycher on
July 8 at 2:30 pm ET to learn more about
four practices from the brief educators can
enact to enhance the teaching of DLLs.

#### Save the Dates: GaDOE ESOL Directors' Munch & Learn Series 2021-2022 – Making Language Visible!

Plan for your ESOL Coordinators/Directors to join us each once a month for lunch! Topics will change monthly to include a focus on the four content areas, teaching models, parent engagement, EL/SWDs and SLIFE, formative assessment, data, identification, reclassification, and program evaluation. Registration links will be shared soon.

- 1. Tuesday July 20
- 2. Wednesday August 18
- 3. Wednesday September 15
- 4. Wednesday October 13
- 5. Wednesday November 10
- 8. Wednesday December 8
- 7. Wednesday January 12, 2022
- 8. Wednesday February 9
- 9. Wednesday March 9
- 10. Wednesday April 13
- 11. Wednesday May 11
- 12. Thursday June 9

#### Extended Learning Opportunities for School & District Leaders of English Learners

Teacher Projections and Migratory Children Are Highlighted in New OELA Fact Sheets

The Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) has published two new fact sheets:

#### Teacher Projections for English

**Learners:** This fact sheet focuses on the fiveyear projections for teachers of ELs reported by states.



Migratory Children Who Are English Learners: In school year 2017–18, 40.1% of migratory children were ELs. This fact sheet discusses the unique educational needs of migratory children, states with the greatest number and highest percentage of migratory children, and student performance on statewide assessments.

#### ED COVID-19 Handbook Available in Spanish

The first volume of the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) <u>COVID-19 Handbook</u> is now available in <u>Spanish</u>. The guide provides strategies for reopening elementary and secondary schools.





July 9, 2021 Email Blast

#### Office of Federal Programs -Division for Special Education

Directors,

We are excited about the upcoming ESSA and IDEA Summer Professional Learning Series on July 14-15. This series will address ESSA and IDEA grant requirements to assist local school systems with planning and budgeting for FY22. All webinars will be recorded and posted on the public website.

Detail are available here.

You can use the this link to access the IDEA calendar and important dates: Click Here.

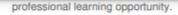
#### Special Education Directors' Webinar Series

You may access the upcoming dates for the Directors' Webinar Series on the following webpage: Click Here. You will need to register for each session. The series will be hosted on the second Tuesday of each month; however, we did not schedule a webinar during November and March because of the fall and spring G-CASE Conferences.

On August 17, we will host a special technical assistance training webinar on Correctional Facilities and feature best practices in local school systems. Each month, the archived recording link and presentation will be posted.

#### Science of Reading: A Yearlong Professional Development Journey

To assist local school systems in providing high quality, specially designed instruction to all students with disabilities, we wanted to highlight this



Over the 2021-22 school year, the Cox Campus for Language & Literacy is offering a comprehensive Science of Reading course sequence. Each course has been designed by knowledgeable and highly experienced reading teachers in collaboration with national experts. Lessons have been recorded in real classrooms to demonstrate intentional reading instruction and immediately applicable practices that will help ensure every child is able to read proficiently by the end of 3rd grade.

In addition to dynamic coursework, the experts behind the screen will **facilitate monthly discussions** to take all of us on a deep dive into strategies, problems of practice, technical questions and more.

The GaDOE ELA team has partnered with Cox Campus to offer facilitated sessions prior to each discussion. Participants will have an opportunity to join us as we complete the coursework together. We will use this time to go through the sessions as a virtual professional learning community before going deeper with the Cox Campus experts.

Register today! We hope that you will join us as we learn together!

#### **Data Collections**

Pre-school Outcomes and Post-school Outcomes: Both submissions are due in the GaDOE Portal, Special Education Applications Dashboard, by July 31.

The link for the Definitions and Directions and a list of Activity Codes are located in the portal application. If you have questions, contact your District Liaison or Data and GO-IEP regional contact person.

Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS): The due date for FY21 student exit data submission in the GaDOE Portal is July 31. If you have questions about data entry or plan submission, please contact your District Liaison or Data and GO-IEP regional contact person.

#### Georgia Council for Exceptional Children Opportunities

It's time to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of your coworkers, community members, and students by nominating them for a GACEC award. Nominations can be submitted by using this GACEC Award Nomination Link. NOTE: Google sign-in is required to upload nomination forms. Deadline to



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## Excellence in Education: Partnering with the Whole Child in Mind

 Whole Child Definition
 Acknowledge and address non-academic factors that impact academic outcomes while expanding learning opportunities





## Excellence in Education: Partnering with the Whole Child in Mind

#### Whole Child Toolkit

- Healthy
- Safe
- Engaged
- Supported
- Challenged







# Why must we consider the impact of the pandemic on unfinished learning and the whole child?

"A recent study indicated that students, on average, would experience up to five to nine months of unfinished learning by June 2021."

**The Education Trust** 



## How can we address the impact of the pandemic on unfinished learning?

- "A recent study indicated that students, on average, could experience up to five to nine months of unfinished learning by the end of June 2021."
- The Education Trust

#### **Best Practices**

- 1. Targeted Intensive Tutoring
- 2. Expanded Learning Time
- 3. Strong Relationships



### FY21 Overarching Needs Consolidated LEA Improvement Plans

- Influence math, literacy, English/language arts, and overall instruction to improve outcomes (n = 169)
- Improve climate (e.g., attendance, climate, behavior, etc.) (n = 75)
- Address "gaps" (e.g., English Learners, students with disabilities, race/ethnicity) AND data literacy, deep dives into CCRPI, as well as Multi-Tiered System of Supports (n = 52)



### FY21 Overarching Needs Consolidated LEA Improvement Plans

- Address governance and human organizational structures (e.g., professional learning, recruitment, leadership, etc.) (n = 50)
- Address Whole Child, family and community engagement, wrap-around supports, and mental health (n = 36)



#### **FY20 Graduation Rate**



- What if I told you that the graduation rate for students with disabilities was 90.6%?
- Well, it was for SWD who completed a career pathway (4,432 out of 4,893).



## Georgia's IDEA State Determination

- What if I told you that Georgia's annual event dropout rate for SWD was 23% (2021 State Determination)?
- Dropout is not an event; it is a process of disengagement.
- Our partnership in excellence makes the difference.



## FY20 Student Record Data Collections

- 70% of students with disabilities (SWD) were dually identified as economically disadvantaged (ED).
- 9.2% of students with disabilities were dually identified as English Learners (EL).

 7.8% of students were identified as ED, SWD, and EL.



What if I told you that 15 students (statewide) were identified as students with disabilities and All Other Categories (EL, ED, Migrant, and Homeless)?



## Excellence in Education: Partnering with the Whole Child in Mind

 As you peek "Inside IDEA," you will get much more than budget updates. Don't get frustrated; "Ride the Wave" and create the FY22 Title II Budget. This conference will be far from boring. You'll learn "Innovation and Integration in Afterschool Programming." Just when you thought engagement needed a boost, you will be "On the Road to Success with Title III."



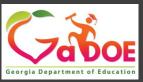
## Excellence in Education: Partnering with the Whole Child in Mind

• Don't feel overwhelmed; we will help you "Connect the Dots and monitor your CLIPs. If you are like me..."Show me the Money" because our students must not experience homelessness. Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement include every child. We are committed to Migrant Education; we will partner with the whole child in mind.





John Wight
Director
Federal
Programs



### **ESSA Updates**



### **Special Announcement!**







#### Welcoming all Families and the Community

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) launched the Family-Friendly Partnership School (FFPS) Initiative in 2010 to assist Title I schools, families, and communities in working together to create welcoming environments that lead to increased student achievement. Premised on the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Standards for Family-School Partnerships, which were endorsed by the Georgia State Board of Education (SBE) in 2010, the FFPS initiative highlights the first of these standards—*Welcoming All Families*.

Initially, the initiative was an annual awards program. It has since transitioned to supporting schools that elect to join a two-year cohort during which they invest their time and resources toward improving their welcoming environments and becoming Family-Friendly. The initiative is sponsored by the Georgia Foundation for Public Education (GFPE).

We are pleased to announce our third cohort of schools...

### Congratulations!

- Oak Grove Elementary, Cherokee County
- West End Elementary, Rome City
- Dorothy Height Elementary, Muscogee County
- Myers Middle School, Savannah-Chatham County
- KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High, Metro Atlanta Public Charter School





#### FY22 CLIP

- FY22 Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) is due on July 31, 2021
- Details available on our website.
- FY22 CLIP process includes Progress
   Monitoring for both CLIP Online and S-CLIP
  - 2 periods; 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



#### **FY22 Formula Allocations**

- State Board of Education will review on July 22
  - Title I-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A, Title V-B, IDEA 611 and 619, IDEA ARP 611 and 619
- Grant Award Notices (GAN) will be loaded to the portal – August 6
- Budgeting will begin after CLIP is approved and funds are loaded into the consolidated application
- NEW: Formula grant under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth – August SBOE approval
- Discretionary Grants (21st CCLC, McKinney-Vento) will be reviewed by the SBOE on July 22



#### **Annual Reminders**

- By October 1
  - Prayer Certification
  - GEPA 427
- Consolidating Administrative Funds notification to GaDOE by 8.1
- Online courses for program contacts new contacts and veteran contacts
- Federal Program Handbook Overarching Requirements for All Federal Programs



### **Cross-Functional Monitoring**

- Cycle 3 in FY22
- Information will go to Cycle 3 LEAs in the coming weeks
- CFM will include the ESSA and IDEA formula grants, McKinney Vento and 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grants, as well as the Emergency Relief Funds: CARES, CRSSA, and ARP
  - Reminder: LEA internal procedures and manuals must include the Emergency Relief Fund grants



### **ED Waiver Request**

- Pursuant to the authority under section 8401 of the ESEA, Georgia is requesting waivers of the following provisions:
  - Section 1127(b) of Title I, Part A of the ESEA so that your SEA may waive, more than once every three years, if necessary, the 15 percent carryover limitation in ESEA section 1127(a) for FY 2020 Title I, Part A funds.
  - Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) to extend the period of availability of FY 2019 funds for programs in which your SEA participates under its approved consolidated State plan until September 30, 2022.
- Prior to submission to ED, public comment and feedback is being collected. Details are <a href="here">here</a>.



### **Summer Series Logistics**

- Complete the workshop evaluations
- Review the recordings
- Submit additional questions to federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us



#### Feedback

#### Please complete our workshop survey:

• Go here: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/211754158308961">https://form.jotform.com/211754158308961</a>

• Or scan this QR code





Click <a href="here">here</a> and follow the <a href="here">NEW</a> Federal Programs/ESSA IDEA Facebook page!

Or scan this QR Code:



