

The Georgia APTT Project:

A Game Changer for Intentional and Strategic Family Engagement

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Objectives

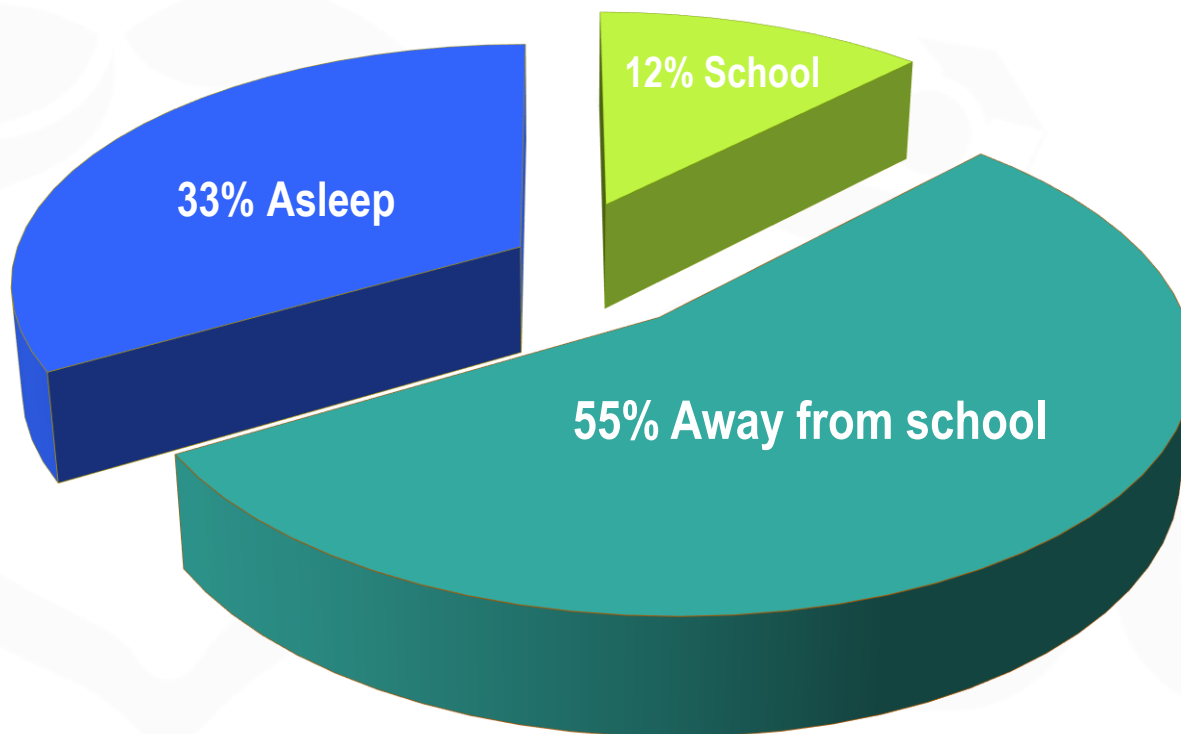
- Learn about the APTT model
- Hear from Georgia Title I schools implementing APTT
- Discover how to participate in Georgia's APTT, Cohort III



It's a Matter of Time



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Based on 6 hours of instruction, 180 days per year, and 8 hours of sleep time.
(School = 1,080 Hours) (Sleep = 2,920 Hours) (Away from school = 4,760 Hours)
(Total Hours in a Year = 8,760)

Making The Shift

From Parent-Teacher Conferences to Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT)



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Academic Parent-Teacher Teams® (APTT)



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What is APTT?

1. It is a classroom-based, teacher-led, data-driven family engagement model.
2. It repurposes traditional parent-teacher conferences.

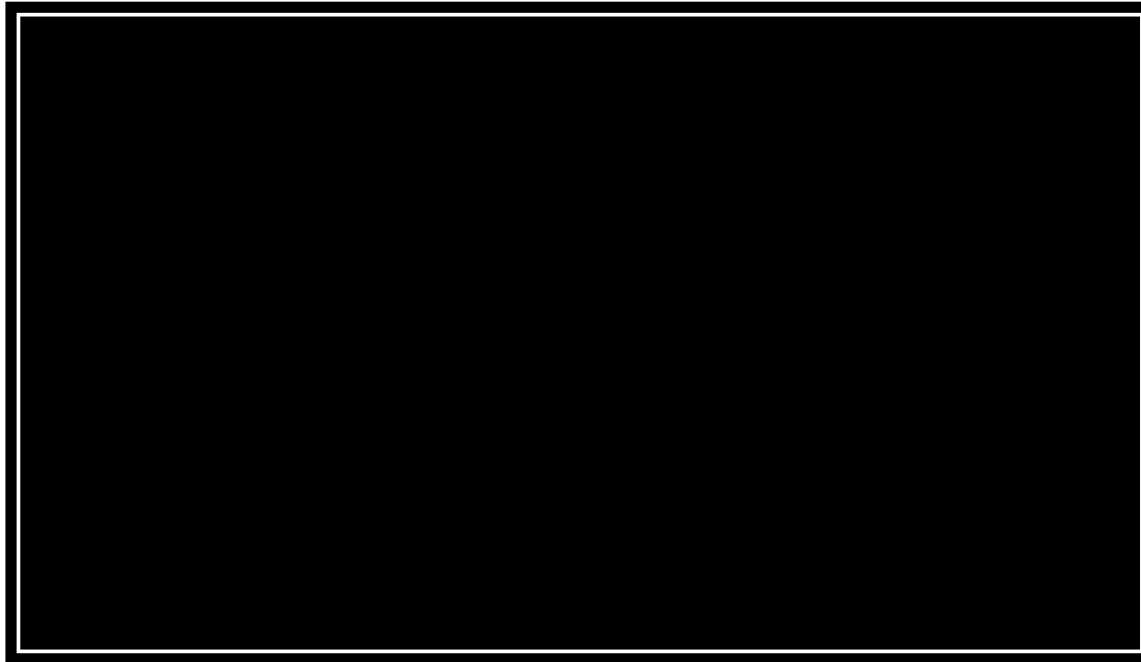
Objectives:

1. Professionalize school-based family engagement
2. Provide families with the information, the skills, and the confidence to support student learning at home
3. Build the capacity of educators and families to work collaboratively to drive student achievement
4. Create a culture of mutual support and shared responsibility

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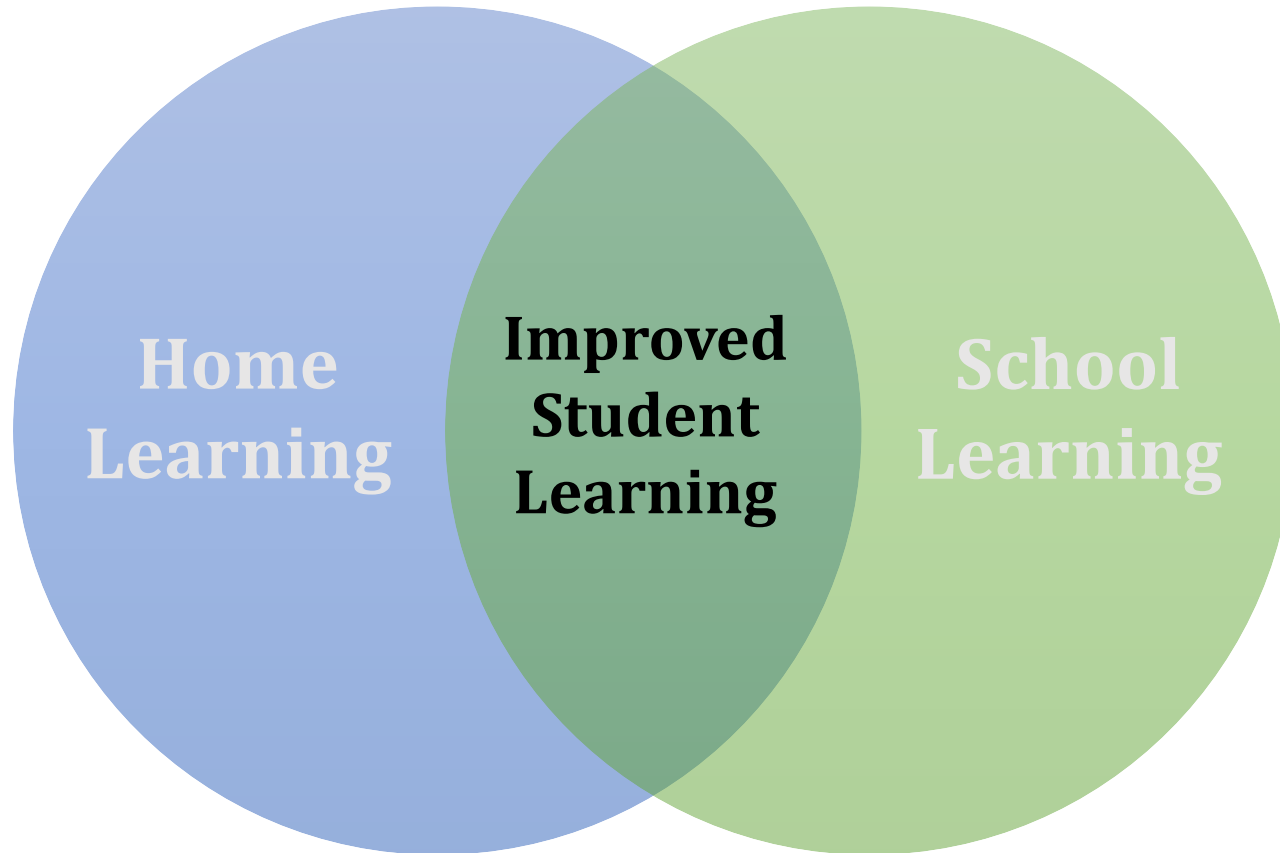


Family Engagement Roundtable

Why Implement APTT in your School?



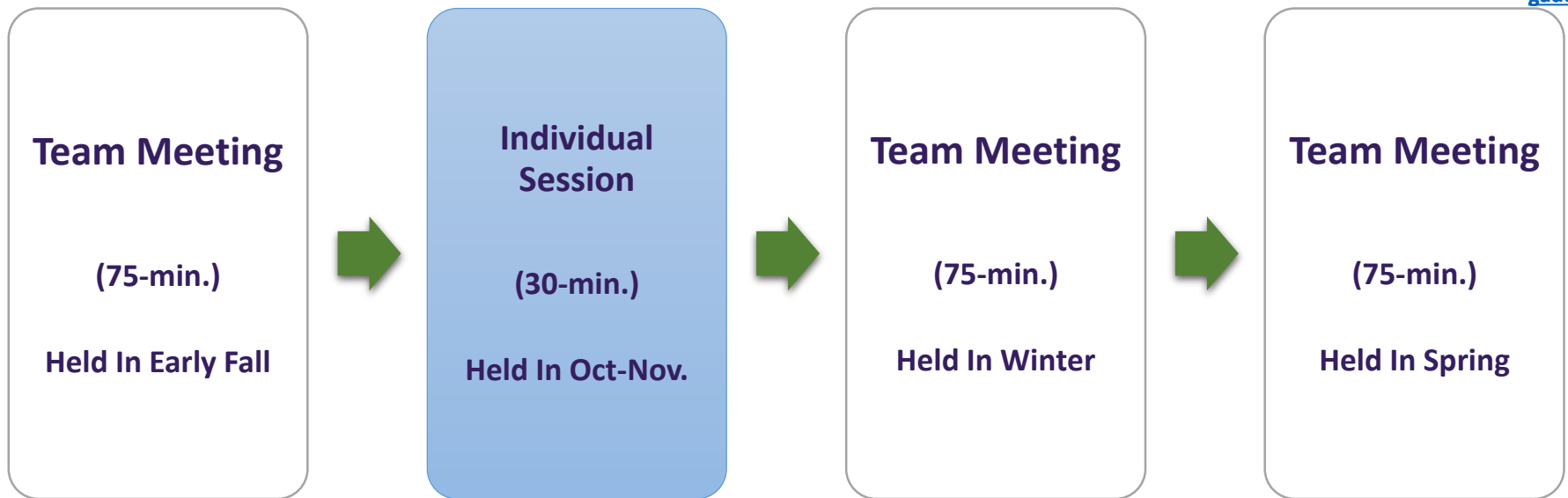
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The APTT Model



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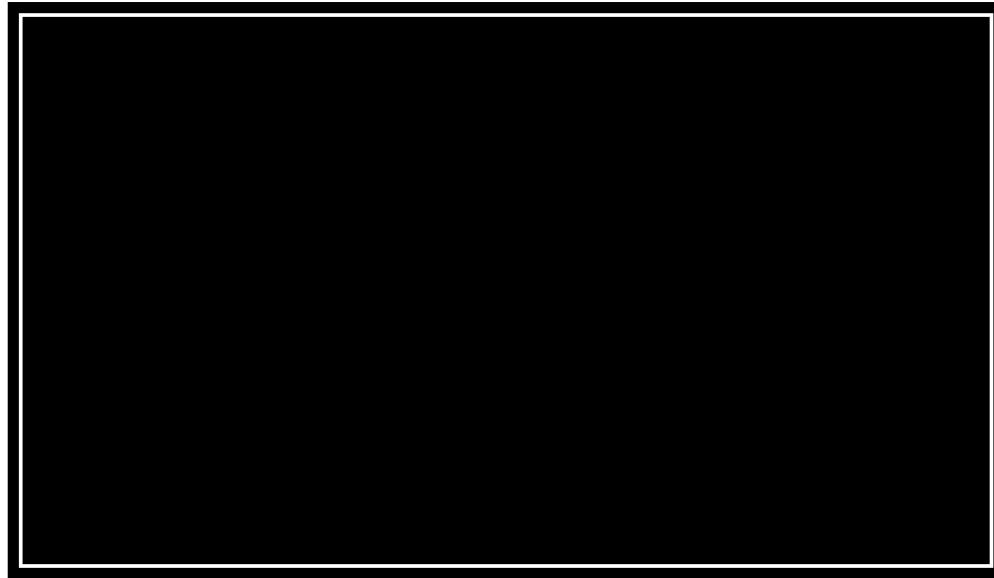


The APTT model increases parent-teacher collaboration time by approximately **600%** over traditional conferences.

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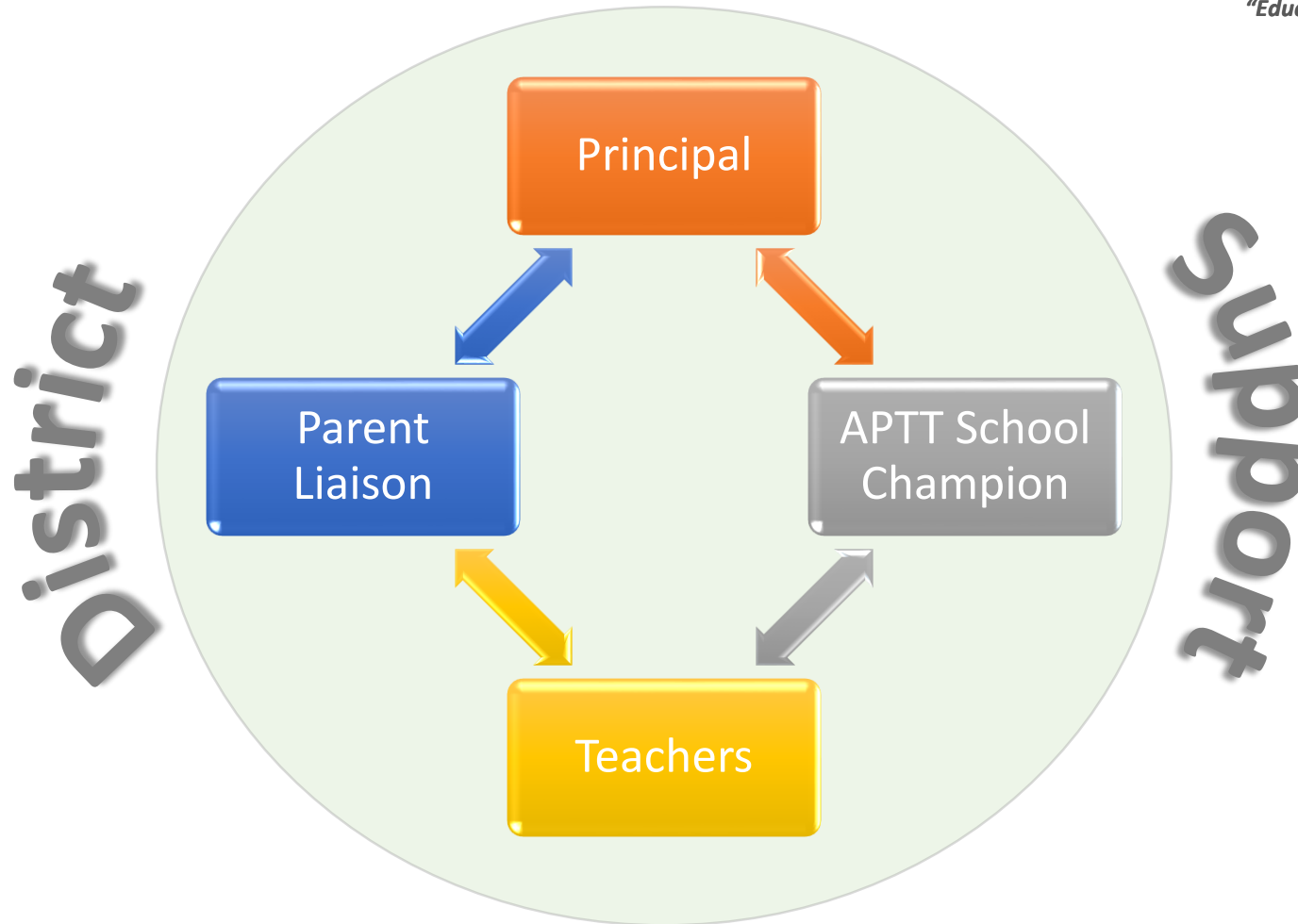


APTT Workshop

The APTT Implementation Team



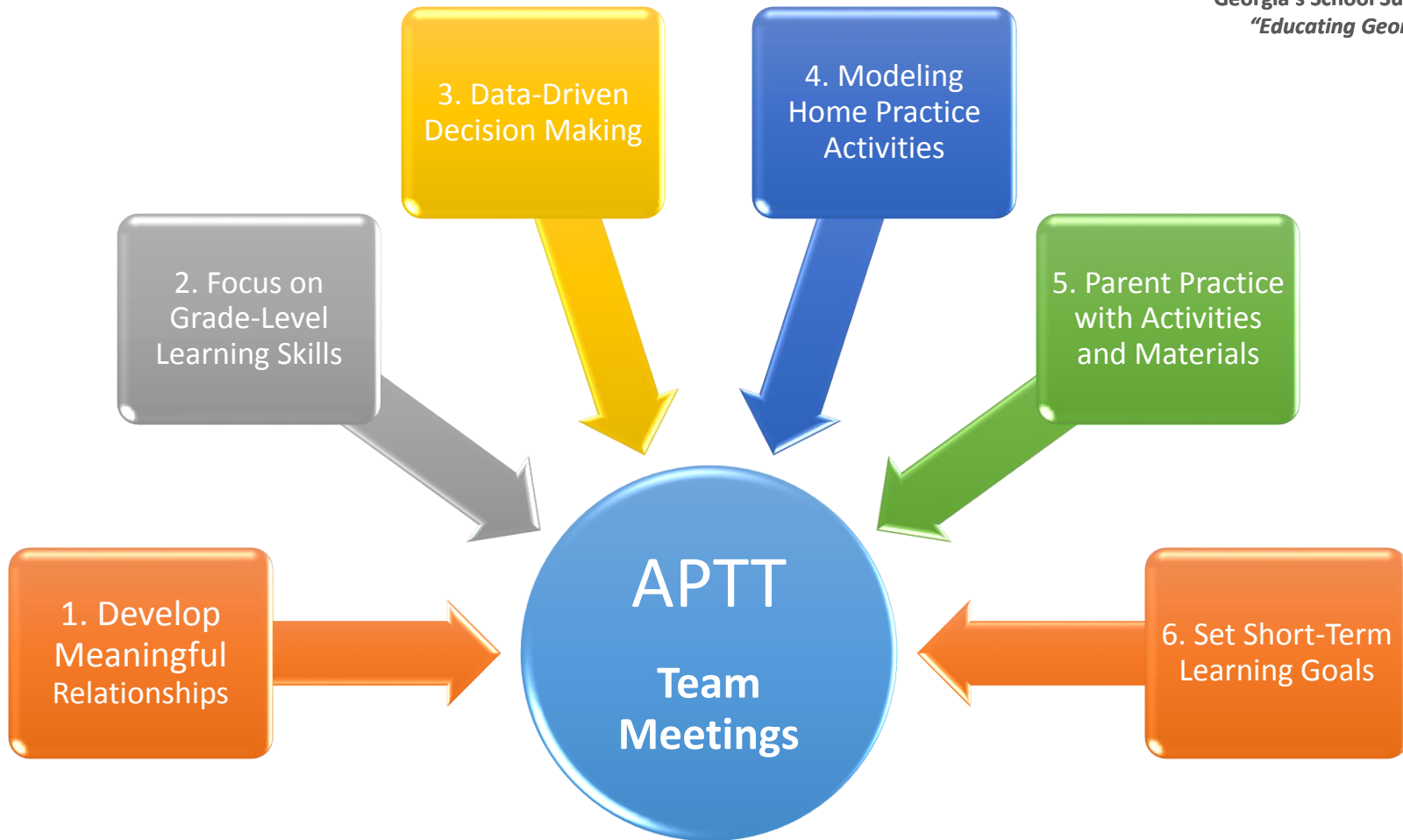
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The APTT Essential Elements



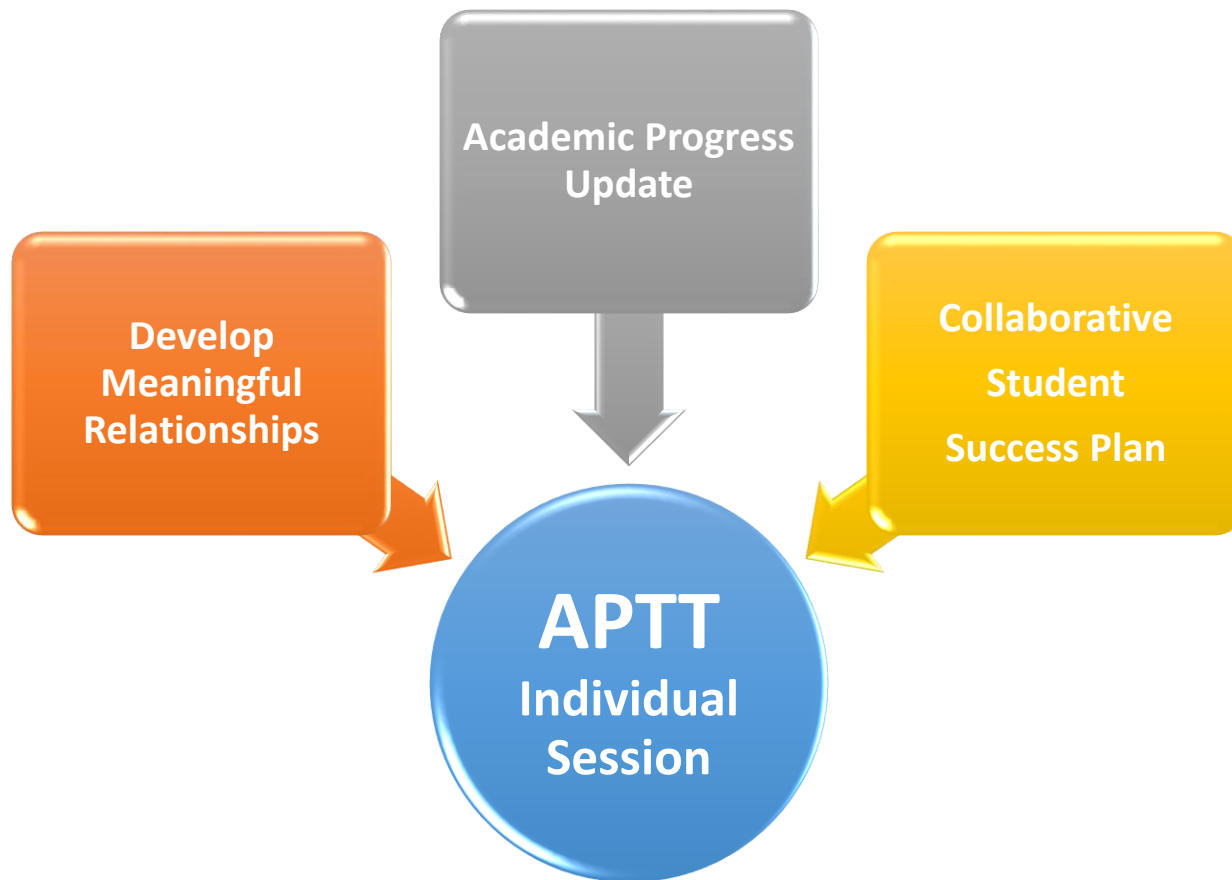
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APTT & Title I Parent Involvement Compliance



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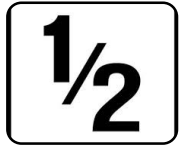
Parent Involvement Plan



School-Parent Compact



Communication



Annual Evaluation



Schoolwide Plan



Staff Development



Parent Training



Community Partnerships



Title I Meeting

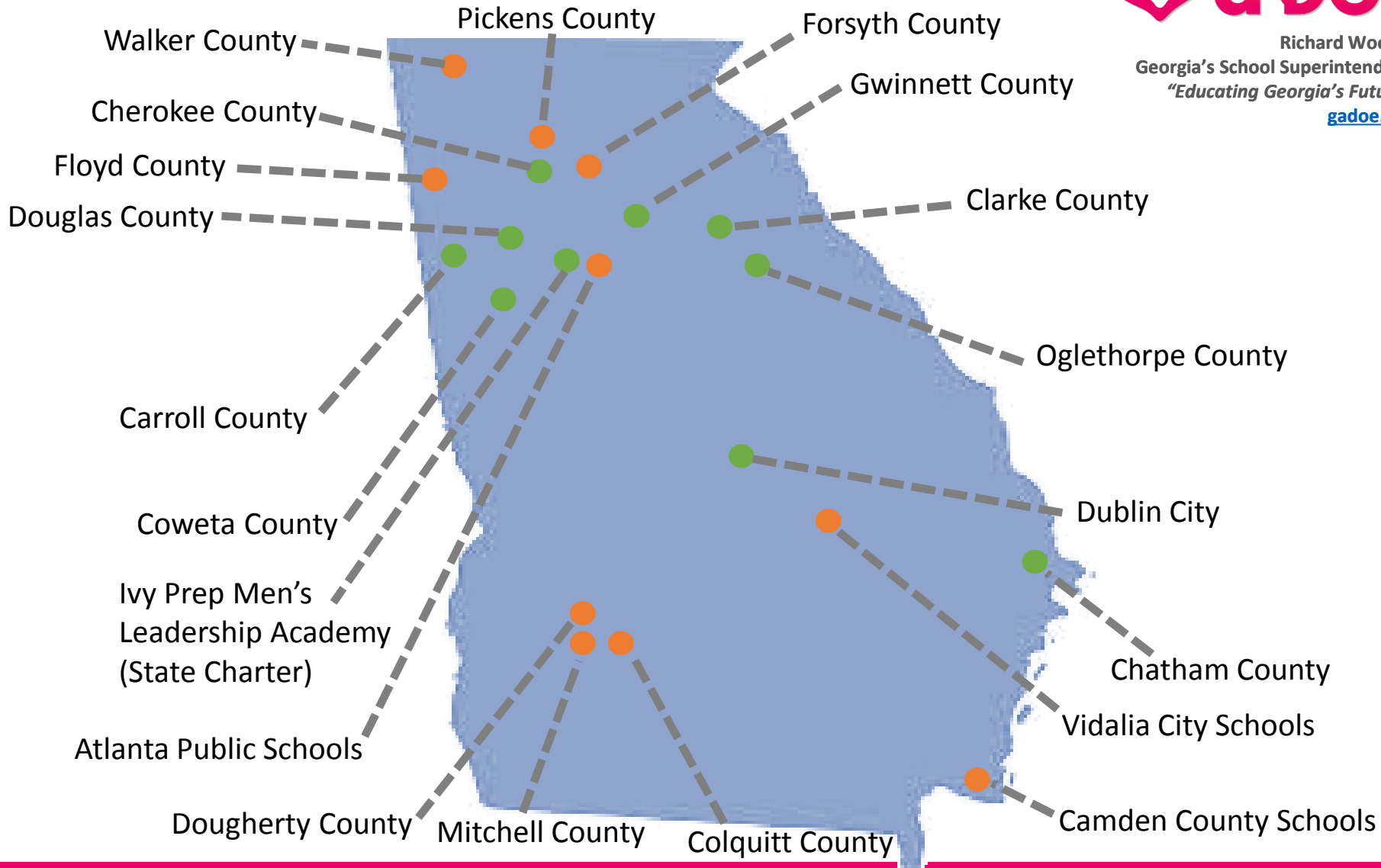


Expenditures

APTT Districts



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● Cohort I Schools
Implementation: 2014 - 2015

● Cohort II Schools
Implementation: 2015 - 2016

Guest Panelist APTT Cohort 1 Schools/Districts



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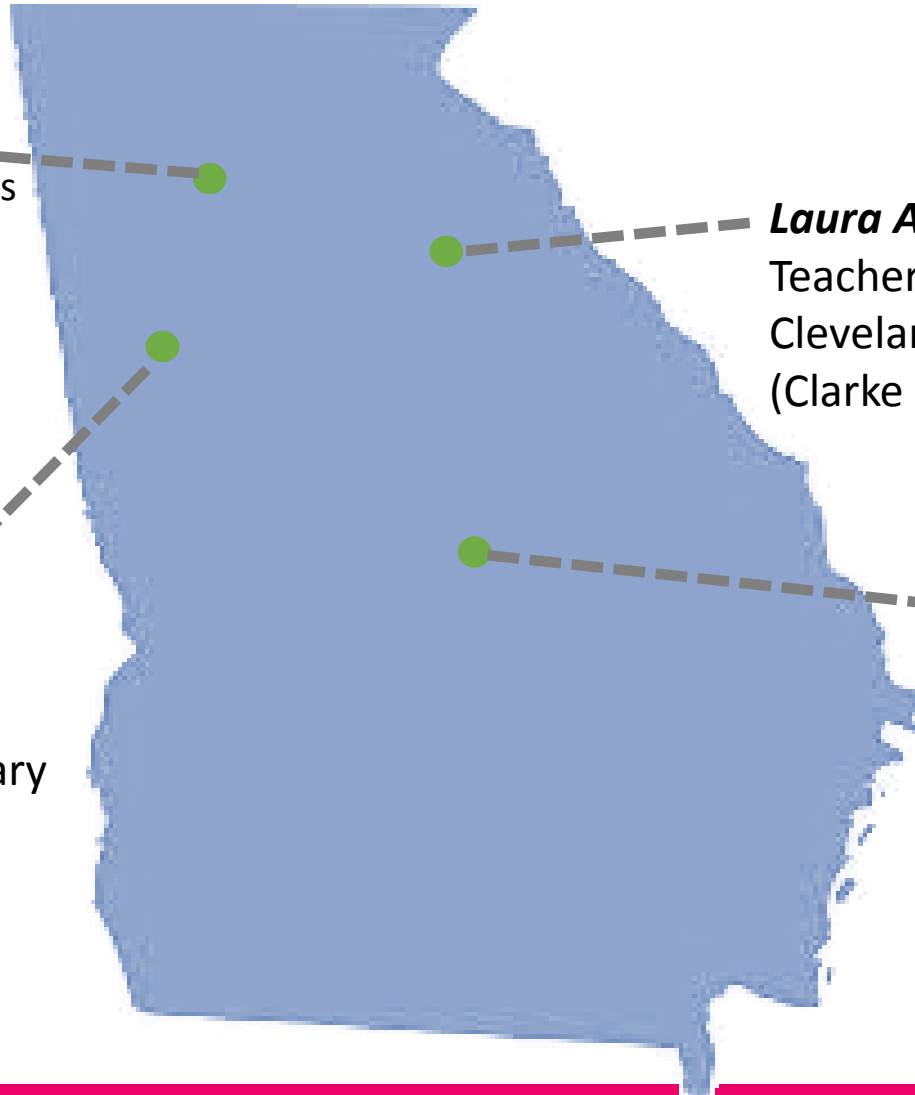
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Ruth Hill Elementary
(Coweta County)

Ginny Polhill

APTT Champion
Hillcrest Elementary
(Dublin City)



How to Join Georgia's APTT, Cohort III



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- The GaDOE is seeking **10** new Title I schools/districts to participate in Cohort III (APTT training spring 2016 and school implementation in the 2016-2017 school year).
- Interested schools must **notify their Title I/Federal Programs Director** of their interest as school district commitment is required. **District staff participation is required** to ensure on-going capacity building throughout the district in years two and beyond.
- An interested district may select **one** Title I elementary or middle school to initiate development of APTT.

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- The school district, as well as staff at the selected school, must commit to **train at least one other Title I elementary or middle school in the district** the following year, while also maintaining the APTT model in their school for year two.
- Selected schools must be able to send a team of four to the Macon City Center Marriott for training **(May 2 – 4, 2016)**.
The team members must consist of:
 - 1) Principal
 - 2) School Parent Involvement Coordinator
 - 3) District Administrator
 - 4) Academic Coach/Instructional Coordinator or school staff member responsible for professional learning

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- The total amount that must be covered by school and school district funds is a base of **\$5,500**.
 - The district-identified Title I school must budget **\$4,125** in its FY16 Title I school budget for the training as well as an additional amount for associated in-state travel to the training meetings.
 - The school district must also budget the remaining **\$1,375** in its FY16 Title I budget for the district level team member's participation in the trainings and an additional amount for associated in-state travel to training meetings.

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- If the school is selected to participate and use FY16 Title I funds, the district must ensure that all **FY16 Title I plans (CLIP and school wide)**, as well as related **FY16 budgets**, are appropriately amended and submitted to the GaDOE for review and approval.
- The state will cover the remaining **\$4,500** for the school's participation (total fee for the training is \$10,000 per school) as well as the meeting space and working meals during the training days in spring of 2016.

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To apply, please have your Title I
Director complete the application
(See the handout provided for the link)

Districts will be notified of their APTT
acceptance or waitlist for FY16 after
application is submitted.

Questions



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