

GaDOE Right Now Resources

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TEACHING AND LEARNING	• 2025-26 Teaching and Learning Summits - Save the Date with registration links, schedule, and session descriptions. Find an option that works for you and don't miss these important GaDOE. • Math Nation Pilot Opportunity. Math Nation, in partnership with Georgia Southern, is seeking interested LEAs that would like to participate in a supplemental 6-12 secondary mathematics support pilot opportunity. Informational Flyer. For More Information: Visit Math Nation, GA Contact: To sign up and/or learn more about possible participating, please contact: Glenn Zollman, Director of State Partnerships: GZollman@acceleratelearning.com • Webinar for Students & Families: Habits of Successful Test Takers. In this free, statewide live session on Wednesday, September 24 at noon, Varsity Tutors will go over successful test-taking strategies as well as techniques for managing time and anxiety. The webinar is intended for students and families; district and school leaders can attend. Please share this opportunity with students and families in your district. Additional Information: Registration • Free Statewide SAT Prep Tutoring Sessions: Sept. 22-25. GaDOE has partnered with Tutored by Teachers to offer SAT test prep for Georgia's students. This statewide tutoring series will cover effective test-taking strategies for SAT Math, Reading, and Writing. Please share this opportunity with students, families, teachers, and counselors. Additional Information: Registration • Heads Together. Join us for the next Heads Together October 1, 2025 at 9 a.m.
ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	• Evaluating Student Responses for Georgia Milestones Writing Tasks...See more. • NEW Recorded Webinars: Examining Expectations for Student Writing on the Georgia Milestones ELA Assessment. Recorded webinars are now available in the Professional Learning Events catalog...See more.
POLICY	• Applications for Teacher Policy Fellowship are Now Open! Applications are now open for GaDOE's Teacher Policy Fellowship (TPF), a unique professional learning opportunity designed to introduce classroom teachers to public education policy and policymaking. During this nine-month program, fellows will gain knowledge and information on policy design and implementation through seminars, conversations, and projects. The TPF uses a blended

	virtual and face-to-face learning approach so Fellows can continue teaching in their classrooms. Visit Teach in the Peach for more information. Additional Information: Informational Brochure and Application
SCHOOL AND DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT	• Unlocking Student Success Through Teacher Clarity. Join School Effectiveness Specialists on September 24th from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for a dynamic webinar designed to deepen your understanding of Teacher Clarity. This engaging session will provide tools and strategies you can immediately implement to enhance clarity, boost engagement, and maximize learning for all students. Register here.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	• The Computer Science Teacher Implementation Workshop– Fall Cohort continues on October 16 with our second session! We had outstanding attendance at the first session, and if you missed it, you can still join us. This workshop is designed for K–12 educators at every stage of CS instruction, with practical strategies, resources, and collaboration opportunities to strengthen your classroom practice. • Have Questions About Computer Science in Georgia? The Computer Science FAQs provide clarity on credentialing, legislation, and graduation credit to help you navigate requirements with confidence. Check out the FAQs and explore more resources on the GaDOE Computer Science site.
DIGITAL LEARNING	• Personalized Learning Bootcamp! In this  new Classroom Conversations episode , hear from Peach County Assistant Principal Teletta Marable as she shares takeaways from a personalized learning bootcamp.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	• The updated ELA Instructional Framework is now live! We're excited to share the updated ELA Instructional Framework is now live in the GaDOE Inspire ELA Resource Repository and the ELA Course Content Collections—making it easy to access, explore, and put into practice. The ELA Instructional Framework is designed to support powerful, evidence-based instruction across all grade levels. This updated resource highlights best practices, offers practical strategies, and provides a clear structure to inspire high-quality teaching and learning in every classroom.
EDUCATOR SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT	• Extra Yard for Teachers Week (9/13-9/20). Join us as we celebrate the teaching profession! Keep an eye out for special announcements and surprises on Tuesday, September 16th, the Big Day for Teachers...See more. • Thriving Schools Staff Mental Well-Being Summit. SHBP and Kaiser Permanente are hosting the free Thriving Schools Staff Mental Well-Being Summit on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at the Gas South Convention Center. We're pleased to share this opportunity with Georgia educators and school staff—lunch and parking included; register today to reserve your spot! • Certified Teacher Induction Program. Join us for a one-hour webinar for district leaders on certifying teacher induction programs. Learn how

	certification can enhance teacher retention and support new educators, contributing to long-term success and educational excellence. Click to register → Certifying Success: Strategic Steps to Sustainable Teacher Induction - GaDOE Community To learn more about the Certified Teacher Induction Program, click HERE to access the EDS Resource Hub.
FINE ARTS	• Informational Video for Fine Arts + High Demand Careers. The Georgia Department of Education will utilize the High Demand Careers list to incentivize our school districts to help shape program delivery. HB 982 incentivizes schools by awarding additional CCRPI points for offering Pathways that are on the annual GA High Demand Career List — this now includes pathways in Music, Visual Art, and Theatre. Students completing a pathway in a high demand area, as determined by the Georgia Department of Education in conjunction with business and industry partners, will count 1.5 times towards this indicator. This will incentivize schools and districts to offer high-demand pathways in support of Georgia’s workforce development efforts. Check out this informational video now! For more information, please see the Fine Arts Resource Repository.
GIFTED EDUCATION & ADVANCED ACADEMICS	• 2025-2026 Funding for Advanced Placement Exams and PSAT/NMSQT Exams...see more.
HEALTH/PE	• FIT Georgia- Extended Nine Weeks Pre-Test Window. Given some late roster issues, we're extending the N1 pretest a week (and pushing back a week the N1 Post and the N2 Pretest). This information is updated in the system and on the PE Teachers tab. Updated windows: N1 Pre 8/1-9/15--N1 Post 9/22-10/10--N2 Pre 10/13-11/7
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS & RESEARCH	• BTTI’s Biotech Infusion Workshop Series. BTTI’s Biotech Infusion Workshop series continues to offer hands-on programming for middle and high school science and CTAE teachers as they explore essential biotechnology skills and bring labs directly into their classrooms. Workshop Details: Part 1 Virtual : Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7 (4:15–6:15 PM) (Zoom) Part 2 In-Person: Jan. 23 (8 AM–4 PM) & Jan. 24 (8 AM–12:30 PM) Macon Cost: Free! (materials shipped to you) Stipend: \$150 for your time + travel What You’ll Learn: Lab safety, pipetting, aseptic technique, chromatography, electrophoresis, solutions & dilutions, Central Dogma, and PCR. Expectations: Attend all sessions - Implement at least one lab in your classroom and document your experience - Attend sharing sessions - Optional: 1-hour focus group Register by Friday, September 12th at noon to ensure your materials arrive on time!
LITERACY AND DYSLEXIA	• Join the Excitement: Georgia Reads Day is Almost Here! Georgia Reads Day is set for September 22, 2025, and it’s going to be a celebration you won’t want to miss! Governor Kemp has officially proclaimed this day as a statewide moment to come together in the joy of reading. Highlights include a Virtual Reading Rally with Malcolm

	Mitchell—broadcast live by GPB—plus press coverage, engaging activities for students of all ages, and exciting announcements. Download the Teacher/Parent Toolkit and join the live broadcast at GeorgiaReads.org. Schedule of Events on September 22: 9:30 AM - Message from Malcolm Mitchell for parents, 9:45 AM - Message from Malcolm Mitchell for middle and high school students, 10:00-10:50 AM - Official Reading Rally for elementary school students with Malcolm Mitchell. • Reminder: Report Beginning of Year Screening Data by October 1. The Universal Screening report tab is now open in the MyGaDOE Portal. Districts and schools should submit their beginning-of-year screening data by October 1. To support this process, please review the district and school user guides as well as the summary of required literacy reporting.
MATHEMATICS	• 🦋 GaDOE Inspire Resource Highlight of the Week 🦋: Guides for Effective Mathematics Instruction - These mathematics guides provide Georgia's teachers and leaders with strategies for implementing evidence-based instructional practices in elementary, middle school, and high school mathematics classrooms. • October Mathematics Conference Opportunities. GCSM Fall Meeting 2025 and Georgia Mathematics Conference at Rock Eagle...See more. • GaDOE Professional Learning Event Coming Up for Leaders: Leveraging the Georgia Numeracy Project to Support Targeted Intervention for Leaders...See more.
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	• Sep 19th-Sep 25th Professional Learning Opportunities in GaDOE Community...See More.
RURAL EDUCATION AND INNOVATION	• Registration is now open for the FALL REI Summits! The Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Foundation for Public Education invite you to the Rural Education and Innovation Summits, a powerful opportunity to connect, collaborate, and grow with fellow rural educators across the state. This year's theme—Rooted in Rural, Growing Stronger Together—celebrates the strength and innovation of Georgia's rural districts. Join us to explore transformative practices, share ideas, and build lasting partnerships. To register or find out more check out the "REI Summit Site"
SCIENCE	• Science Professional Learning: See our September update for the Science Professional Learning Opportunities • Teacher and Leader Spotlight: Know a Georgia science teacher or leader that we can feature in our Science Teacher Spotlight? Fill out this nomination form! • Georgia Outdoor Learning Demonstration (GOLD) Grant is still open! The GOLD Grant applications are still open and will be accepted until September 22nd.
SOCIAL STUDIES	• Looking for Professional Learning?...See more. • NEW PreK Resources...See more. • NEW Seventh Grade Teacher Notes...See more.

STATE ESOL PROGRAM	• Upcoming WIDA Professional Learning Opportunity - Bringing Language Into Focus. The GaDOE ESOL Program is excited to partner with WIDA to offer virtual professional learning to a limited number of ESOL teachers and content teachers of English learners (ELs). If your school system or charter school has interested teachers (up to two per LEA) please contact your ESOL coordinator who already received this information. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis until 60 seats per cohort are filled. For details about this free workshop, please see the Elementary and Secondary course flyers. Don't wait, because registration closes soon!
STEM/STEAM	• STEM STEAM Certification Cohorts. Join us for these informational sessions about STEM and STEAM certification. We will walk through the most asked questions, and you will have an opportunity to hear from certified schools. Come be a part of our growing ecosystem! Choose one session or all sessions. • STEM/STEAM is now on Inspire. You can now find us on Inspire! Look for the STEM STEAM squircle under the resources tab.
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	• October and November Training Sessions. Happy Fall 🍂 The Technology Services Division is excited to share what's ahead for our upcoming training opportunities. Be sure to check them out and join us! October / November Training and Fall Applications Update Flyer • 2025 Cybersecurity Poster Contest. Contest window opens October 1, 2025. Submission due by October 31, 2025. 6 categories include: K-5, 6-8, 9-12, Homeschool, State Schools, and a new AI-Generated category for students in grades 9-12 who are at least 13 years old. Please read more in the contest rules and print/share the contest flyer.
WHOLE CHILD SUPPORTS	• Georgia Classroom Resources. September: Building Relationships.
REMINDERS	• Click here to view the new District Deadlines and To-Dos dashboard.