

GaDOE Right Now Resources

August 21, 2025

TEACHING AND LEARNING	• August Teacher Connections! Check out the latest GaDOE T&L Teacher Connections. Know a teacher who would like to receive Teacher Connections? Forward this Teacher Connections subscription link. • <i>Cracking the Code in the Secondary Grades: An Adolescent Literacy Webinar Series</i> hosted by Cox Campus will be held August 4-6 from 4:00 - 5:00 each day. Registration is now available. • GaDOE Curriculum Leaders Day - September 24, 2025 - Keynote: Dr. Laura Stewart and Breakout Sessions INCLUDED • 2025-26 Teaching and Learning Summits - Save the Date with registration links, schedule, and session descriptions • Fall GACIS - September 25 - 26, 2025 • Heads Together. Join us for the next Heads Together September 3, 2025 at 9 a.m.
ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY	• Let's Talk Testing! The GaDOE Assessment Development team invites leaders throughout the state to join a virtual professional learning series, beginning September 2025...See more. • Assessment Specialist Position Posted. The GaDOE Test Development team is hiring an Assessment Specialist for Grades 6-8 and High School, Mathematics and Science...See more. • Evaluating Student Writing Responses. Learn to evaluate student responses using the new three-trait rubric...See more.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	• Inspire Computer Science PD Resource of the Month. Career Exploration in Computer Science. Discover engaging activities and tools to help students explore the many career paths in computer science. This month's featured resource will equip educators with strategies to connect classroom learning to real-world opportunities in tech. Register here to access the resource and spark career curiosity in your students! • Competitive Grant Opportunity: GaDOE Computer Science Grants. The Georgia Department of Education is excited to announce that the Computer Science Teacher Credential Grant and the Computer Science Teacher Equipment and Community Grant are now available to help school districts expand access to high-quality computer science education. These grants provide a powerful opportunity to build educator capacity, strengthen classroom resources, and grow CS programs that support all learners. Let's work together to build strong CS learning communities across the state! The application window is open now and closes October 3. Questions? Contact Lavita Williams.
CTAE	• Due Tomorrow. Top State for Talent Grant: High Demand Career Equipment. The Top State for Talent Grant: High Demand Career Equipment is intended to support the implementation or enhancement of a CTAE program in the delivery of a High Demand Career Pathway. Funding amounts are correlated to the CRE-modified lab designated

	amounts. Georgia LEAs meeting specific eligibility requirements are eligible to apply. Additional Information: GaDOE Grant Opportunities. Deadline: August 22, 2025 at 5 p.m. Contact: Roger Ivey
DIGITAL LEARNING	• New! Classroom Conversations Episode! Twiggs County's Personalized Learning Director Dr. Shiona Drummer drums up enthusiasm in our first episode with the basics and benefits of a tailored approach to learning that is here to stay.
EDUCATOR SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT	• TKES/LKES Asynchronous Course Pathways. The Educator Support and Development division is excited to announce the launch of our new asynchronous TKES and LKES course pathways designed to support initial credentialing for new leaders. The courses are now available inside GaLearns. Please complete this form to enroll leaders who are being initially credentialed through our asynchronous option - Request for Asynchronous Initial Credentialing Course.
GIFTED EDUCATION AND ADVANCED ACADEMICS	• SB 63 FAQs. Please reference the FAQs document regarding Senate Bill 63 as needed and share with others in your LEA who may need to reference this document.
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH	• Biotech Teacher Training Initiative (BTTI). We are excited to begin another year of BTTI programming! Biotech Infusion registration is now open! We will be hosting our level 1 workshop beginning on September 15th. Through 4 two-hour virtual sessions in the fall (Tues 9/15, 9/23, 9/30 and 10/7) and one in-person workshop (1/23 and 1/24 at CGTC Macon), participants will learn how to fit life science essential skills into other science and CTAE courses, with guest speakers from life science companies and organizations around Georgia to provide context for the importance of these skills. Registration will close on September 1st. Learn more and register and please share this information with colleagues who might be interested! Fellow teachers are the best advocates for our program.
LITERACY AND DYSLEXIA	• GA Lit Link Keynote Address Recordings. Did you miss GA Lit Link this year? Or did you go and would like to share one of the keynote addresses with a colleague? Check out the recording here. Let's continue to link language to literacy, learning to outcomes, and teachers to each other! • Deadline Extended! In-person Literacy Coach Network Cohort. To ensure that all interested coaches have the opportunity to participate, we are welcoming a second round of applications until September 19. Upon successful completion of the two-year undertaking, participants will receive a \$300 honorarium. Click here for more information. • Literacy Shorts and Clarifying Conversations. Be sure to check out all the Literacy Shorts and Clarifying Conversations videos. These are perfect for activating thinking during PLCs and for use on parent nights.

MATHEMATICS	• GaDOE Inspire Resource Highlight of the Week: Mathematics Instructional Presentation Slides- Instructional presentation slides have been released to support the implementation of Georgia's K-12 Mathematics Instructional Units and Learning Plans. These have been released for Grades K-8 and Algebra: Concepts & Connections. These are intended to be used as a complement to the Teacher Guidance, Student Reproducibles, and Blackline masters provided for the mathematics instructional units and learning plans. These can be found within each Unit Overview for each grade level and high school course. • Looking to Schedule Professional Learning? To request Mathematics Professional Learning for your district or RESA please use this link.
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	• Aug 22nd-Aug 28th Professional Learning Opportunities in GaDOE Community...See More.
SCIENCE	• Professional Learning for Science. Professional learning for science near you and on-demand: Science Professional Learning and Resources • Georgia Outdoor Learning Demonstration (GOLD) Grant now open! Georgia Outdoor Learning Demonstration (GOLD) Grant applications are now open and will be accepted until September 22nd. Join us for the grant writing webinar on September 10th, 4pm-5pm.
SOCIAL STUDIES	• Professional Learning from GaDOE Social Studies...See more. • NEW! They are HERE 🦋 Second grade Inquiring Minds Videos have been added to Georgia Inspire. Videos can be found in the grade level's unit resources. Click here for a full list of videos and companion lessons with standard alignment.
STATE ESOL PROGRAM	• Back-to-School Resources for Educators of English Learners. As the school year gets underway, educators of English learners (ELs) may want to check out this back-to-school guide from WIDA for classroom and professional learning resources to support assessment, instruction, and professional growth with WIDA this school year.
STEM/STEAM	• Have you secured your spot for the STEM STEAM Forum? Registration is open until September 15th so secure your spot today! Register Here.
WHOLE CHILD	• August Better Ed Bulletin. Find resources related to starting the year strong, universal screenings, and upcoming PL.
REMINDERS	• Click here to view the new District Deadlines and To-Dos dashboard.