Welcome to the Board of Early Care and Learning

February 15, 2018
Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Approve 2-15-18 agenda
Approve 11-16-17 minutes
Inspiration

Jennie Couture
Board Member Updates

Board members report on their recent DECAL-related activities in their districts.
Commissioner’s Update

Amy M. Jacobs
Commissioner
DECAL Advisory Committee

Consists of representatives from key stakeholder groups, including:

- Child care center owners/directors
- Family child care providers
- State professional organization leaders
- State advocacy groups
Reconvened in January 2018
Next meeting in April 2018
2018 Area of Focus: Georgia’s Early Learning Workforce
Will discuss workforce needs, such as:
- Supports for attaining degrees and credentials
- Strong partnerships among institutions of higher education
- Social-emotional supports for the workforce (e.g., mental health services)
Please join us for this exciting event!

Tuesday, March 6th

Georgia’s Pre-K Program 25th Birthday

Presented by the
Georgia Lottery Corporation & PNC Bank
SunTrust Bank
Sandra Dunagan Deal
Center for Early Language and Literacy at Georgia College
Kaplan Early Learning Company

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
5 PM – 7 PM
Georgia Freight Depot

Kindly reply by March 1
PreKBirthday@decal.ga.gov
Georgia’s Pre-K Program
25th Birthday
Georgia’s Pre-K Program
25th Birthday (continued)
Pre-K Teacher of the Year – Private

Jodi McNamara
Kid R Kids #49
Jodi McNamara
GA Pre-K TOTY 2017-18 (Private Provider)
Kids ‘R’ Kids #49 / Grayson
“We empower students everyday to know they are respected and valued member of society. I am thankful that the TOTY experience has been an affirmation of my efforts and has empowered me by recognizing my contribution, experience and influence and giving me the confidence to speak up and share about:

WHAT I know and do
WHO I do it for,
WHERE I do it and WHY I do it

-Jodi McNamara
My Background
Projects and experience

PTA

Building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

Mentor Teacher

Georgia Pre-K
The journey begins.....
Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light.

—Helen Keller
20 Students / 40% have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Meet our class!
Thank you   
Ms. Chandler   
For taking the time to help us bloom!  
GA Pre-K1  
KidsKKids #49 Grayson
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- Attended over a dozen different trainings
- I met and talked with ECE professionals from >20 states and 3 different countries.
- Brought back bundles of resources and information to share!
CONSULTANT NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:

- People First Language
- Using visual supports aren’t just for inclusion classroom
- What are resources for teachers and families about children with special needs? (draft)
- Why do I need a CARE BEAR corner and how does it help students? (draft)
Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Our 2017-2018 GA Pre-K Teacher of the Year Jodi McNamara's students are making a pinata to celebrate New Year's and practice cutting skills! Stay tuned today for more of Jodi's SocialMediaTakeover
Welcome to the Chiefs’ High Quality Prekindergarten Summit!

TEACHER PRACTITIONER’S BOARD

Washington, D.C.
Being different is very cool, and there is something everyone can do!

—PETE
We shoot for the moon!

Never tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon.
We toot our own horns!

Ms. Jodi and me are going to a Christmas party

We get messy and have fun!

We sing…..ALOT!

We draw and dictate our ideas!
We learn to stand proud and to stand up for each other!
We have jobs and responsibilities!
We ask questions and do experiments
We play games
Look at what I made!
worms
We help each other!

We learn from each other!
Sweetheart Social - February 3, 2018
Inclusion....
It’s ALL GOOD!
Thank you
Pre-K Teacher of the Year – Public

Nathan Leatherwood
Calhoun City Pre-K
My Pre-K Story

Nathan Leatherwood
NAEYC Conference

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Christmas Parade
ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?
2017-2018 GA PRE-K TEACHER OF THE YEAR
NATHAN LEATHERWOOD

SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER
THURSDAY 12/14/2017
Consultant for a Day

GPS Revision Committee
Book Hive
Library
Questions & Comments from Board
In Honor of Georgia’s Pre-K Program’s Teachers of the Year 2017-2018

Special Presentation by Board of Early Care and Learning
Chairperson
Susan Harper
Finance, Legislative, & Administration Update

Ray Higgins
Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration
## Finance Update – SFY 2018 Summary

**Data as of Dec. 31st** | **Budget** | **Expenditures*** | **Remaining Balance** | **% Remaining**
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**BY PROGRAMS** | | | | |
Child Care Services | $268,460,831 | $126,765,103 | $141,695,728 | 53%
Pre-K + (HS) | $365,020,613 | $177,599,641 | $187,420,972 | 51%
Quality Initiatives | $39,512,775 | $33,867,890 | $5,644,885 | 14%
Nutrition | $148,000,000 | $74,406,598 | $73,593,402 | 50%
Total Expenditures | $820,994,219 | $412,639,234 | $408,354,985 | 50%

**BY FUNDING SOURCE** | | | | |
State General | $61,514,847 | $10,787,131 | $50,727,716 | 82%
State Lottery | $364,845,613 | $177,487,718 | $187,357,895 | 51%
Federal | $392,473,759 | $223,680,035 | $168,793,724 | 43%
Other | $2,160,000 | $684,349 | $1,475,651 | 68%
Total Expenditures | $820,994,219 | $209,392,367 | $408,354,985 | 50%

* Includes encumbrances.
QR Participation is increasing FY14-FY18 (62% as of December 2017)
More programs are Quality Rated FY14-FY18 (30% as of December 2017)
Quality Rated (state counts)

Quality Rating
- 1 Star (507)
- 2 Star (684)
- 3 Star (268)

Quality Rated Capacity (state counts)

Georgia County % Participating
- 0% (5)
- 1% - 25% (3)
- 26% - 50% (37)
- 51% - 75% (70)
- 76% - 99% (30)
- 100% (14)

Early Education Empowerment Zones (E3Z)
Quality Rated Peer Support Network (PSN)

Rachael Lee
Peer Support Network Specialist
Peer Support Network

Created by child care providers

Meetings of the PSN are facilitated by a Quality Rated Ambassador.

Opportunities to connect with peers to share ideas, success stories, and lessons learned during the Quality Rated experience.
Peer Support Network (continued)

Goals
- Include Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) as part of the Quality Rated process.
- Cultivate community engagement among Quality Rated providers.
- Improve and sustain day-to-day best practices in child care facilities.

Ambassadors
- Administrator of 2 or 3-star program
- History of compliance w/CCS/Pre-K/CAPS
- 5+ years of experience as an administrator
- Experience with leading a program through the Quality Rated process

Meetings
- Cohorts meet quarterly
- Opportunities to share ideas and network with other QR providers
- Free Bright from the Start Administrator Training hours
- Facilitated by PSN Ambassador

31 PSN Ambassadors
24 Statewide PSN Cohorts
Provider Driven initiative

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2016 Peer Support Network Cohorts

- Athens-Claire County
- Gwinnett County – CCLC
- Gwinnett County – FCCLH
- Fulton County – FCCLH
- Clayton County
- Bibb County
- Bulloch County

7 Cohorts 9 Ambassadors
2017 Peer Support Network Cohorts

- DeKalb County
- West End Atlanta
- Clayton/Henry County FCCLH
- Rockdale County
- Dougherty County
- Dalton-Whitfield County
- Toombs County
- Richmond County
- North Fulton/Forsyth County
- Montessori programs
- Valdosta-Lowndes County
- Chatham County

19 Cohorts 25 Ambassadors
2018 Peer Support Network Cohorts

Co-Ambassadors
Bibb County
Gwinnett County

New Cohorts
Laurens County
Muscogee County/CCLC
Muscogee County/ School-age
Muscogee County/Head Start
Newton County

More coming soon!

24 Cohorts 31 Ambassadors
Incentives and Benefits

- PSN Ambassadors receive provisional trainer status
- Ongoing support and training opportunities for ambassadors (TFT, PLC, monthly check-in)
- $100 meeting stipend
- Participants receive Professional Development Credit (Structural Quality Component)
- Early access to agency initiatives (*Family Engagement Pilot, Learn the Signs. Act Early*)
Meeting Topics

- Laying the Foundation/Goal Setting
- Staff Recruitment and Retention
- Inclusive Classroom Practices
- How Great Leaders Inspire Action
- The Director’s Role in Quality
- Preparing your staff for Change
- Educators Passions

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***reschedule due to Hurricane Irma cancellations***
Michelle Smith Lank
Kids World Learning Center
Statesboro, Georgia
DECAL KOALA (Provider Self-Service)

- Phase 1: Initial rollout and payment of license fees
- Phase 2: Adverse Action automation
- Phase 3: Criminal Records Check automation
- Phase 4: Conversion of Call Center (1-800-ALL GAKIDS) to DECAL system, New search features
- Phase 5: Accident/Injury automation
Phase 4

- Portal for ALL GA KIDS (State Call Center) to be able to enter data directly into our DECAL data system
- Enhanced functionality of QualityRated.org to serve as a “one stop shop” for parents and families
Provider online use has increased dramatically

Online vs. Manual License Fee Payments (2010-2018)
Provider online use has increased dramatically

Criminal Record Check Submissions (2016-2017)
Welcome
CCLC-36288

Sign In

Need Help With Login?

Bright from the Start is continuing its commitment to provide excellent customer service, increase communication and simplify administrative processes. DECAL KOALA is an online resource that is available to all licensed child care programs, approved exempt programs and registered support centers. When you activate your DECAL KOALA account, you can log in online to view and update specific information about your program(s), enter additional email addresses, pay license fees (if applicable), print your license or registration certificate and more.

If you have questions, comments or need support, send an email to decalkoala@decal.ga.gov
## Contact Information

### CGTC Child Development Center

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<th>Facility Address</th>
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### Operating Details

- Facility Phone: (478) 361-3511
- Facility Fax: (478) 988-6826

### Contact Information

- The director should meet the credential requirements, which can be found in Rule 591-1-1-.31(1)(b)3. of the Bright from the Start Rules for Child Care Learning Centers.

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- Website: [http://](http://)

### Enter owner contact information to create owner account

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Consumer Information

This should be the person who is responsible for providing current information for the facility.

Consumer Information Email:
Lismith@centralgatech.edu

Consumer Information Phone:
(478) 218-3335

Social Media

Twitter:

Facebook:
CGTCChildDevelopmentCenter

Pinterest:
Operating Details

CGTC Child Development Center

**Months of Operation:**
- JAN
- MAY
- SEP
- FEB
- JUN
- OCT
- MAR
- JUL
- NOV
- APR
- AUG
- DEC

**Days of Operation:**
- Mon
- Fri
- Tue
- Sat
- Wed
- Sun
- Thu

**Operating Details:**

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**Licensed Capacity:** 108

**Affiliation:**
- Restricted License
- Military Certified

**Desired Capacity (as of):**

- Years: 108
- mm/dd/yyyy

**Profit Status:**
- For Profit
- Non Profit (usually 501(c)(3))

**Other Child Care Type:**
- Early Head Start - GAEHS
- Head Start - GAZHS
- Georgia’s Pre-K
- Georgia’s Pre-K Transition
- Georgia’s Rising Pre-K
- Before-school Program
- After-school Program
- Summer Camp

**Special Hours:**
- Some weekends
- Some overnights
- Drop in
- Open school holidays
- Open school breaks
- Parent’s morning out
- Parent’s night out
- Respite for children or parents with special needs

School Break Care/Additional Scheduling Information:
### Activities:

- **Transport To/From School:**
- **Nearby Schools:**

#### Activity:
- Outdoor Adventure (hiking, nature discovery, earth science, survival skills)
- Field Trips
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Day Camp accommodates children with disabilities

### Languages:

#### Language:
- English
- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Bulgarian
- Chinese
- Farsi
- French
- Hebrew
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Pakistani
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Vietnamese

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### Curriculum

- Creative Curriculum

### Family Engagement Information:

- Accommodates languages spoken by the families served
- Suggestion box prominently displayed
- Parent space/corner with resources available
- Annual open house and regular parent meeting activities
- Monthly program calendar available in print and online
Activities:

Select -->

Add

Languages:

Select -->

Add

Curriculum:

Select -->

Activity

Outdoor Adventure (hiking, nature discovery, earth science, survival skills)
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Curriculum

Creative Curriculum

Family Engagement

Accommodates languages spoken by the families served
Suggestion box prominently displayed
Parent space/corner with resources available
Annual open house and regular parent meeting activities
Monthly program calendar available in print and online
### Transport To/From School:

- Nearby Schools:

### Activities:

- Select: 
  - Add
  - Outdoor Adventure (hiking, nature discovery, earth science, survival skills)
  - Field Trips
  - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
  - Day Camp accommodates children with disabilities

### Languages:

- Select: 
  - Add
  - Language | Spoken by Staff | Taught |
  - German | ✔ | ☐ |
  - Spanish | ✔ | ✔ |

### Curriculum:

- Select: 
  - Add
  - Curriculum
    - Creative Curriculum

### Family Engagement Information:

- Select: 
  - Communication using flyers, newsletters, phone calls, e-mails, etc.
  - Interpreter used for non-English speaking families as needed
  - Parent work schedules considered when planning parent events
  - Take-home activities offered to support children’s learning
  - Younger siblings welcomed at no cost during parent meetings
  - Surveys done periodically for program feedback
  - Families share their cultural traditions annually
  - Accommodates languages spoken by the families served
  - Suggestion box prominently displayed
  - Parent space/corner with resources available
  - Annual open house and regular parent meeting activities
  - Monthly program calendar available in print and online
# Rate Information

**CGTC Child Development Center**

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Total Vacancies: 0

Financial Information:
- Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)
- Multi-Child Discount
- Scholarship
- Sliding Scale Fee

Registration/Enrollment Fee: $75
Activity/Supply Fee: $0

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Save  Cancel
Staff Information

Director's Years of Experience:

1-5 Years

Staff Information:

Save  Cancel
**CGTC Child Development Center**

80 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088  
Get Directions

**Phone:** (478) 361-3511

**Operating Months:** Year Round

**Operating Days:** Mon - Fri

**Operating Hours:** 06:30 AM - 06:00 PM

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**Administrator:** Brett Copeland  
**Pre-K Slots Available:** 2  
**Licensed Capacity:** 108  
**Has Liability Insurance?** Yes

- Accepting New Children

**Mailing Address**  
Same as facility address

**Type:** Child Care Learning Center

**Registration Fee:** $75.00

**Activity/Supply Fee:** $0.00

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**Services**

- Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)
- After School Only
- CACFP
- Drop-In Care
- Evening/Night Care

- Head Start
- Religion-based
- School-age Summer Care
- SFSP

**Ages Served**

- Infant (0 -12 months)
- Toddler (13 months - 2 years)
- Preschool (3 years - 4 years)
- Georgia's Pre-K (4 Years)
- School Age (5+)

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CGTC Child Development

80 Cohen Walker Drive,
Warner Robins, GA 31088
Get Directions

Phone: (478) 361-3511

Operating Months:
Year Round

Operating Days:
Mon - Fri

Operating Hours:
06:30 AM - 06:00 PM

Transportation:
Yes

Ages Served

- Infant (0 - 12 months)
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- Georgia's Pre-K (4 Years)
- School Age (5+)

Accreditation Status:
NAEYC

Type: Child Care Learning Center

Registration Fee: $75.00
Activity/Supply Fee: $0.00
Service Provided

Transportation
- To/From Home
- To/From School
- Afterschool Only (PM Only)
- Georgia’s Pre-K Only
- Near Public Transportation
- On School Bus Route
- Field trips
- Before and after school

Meals Served
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- AM Snack
- PM Snack
- Accommodates Special Diets
- Provides Infant meals
- Parents must provide meals

Accreditation Status:
NAEYC

Environment
- No pets
- Outdoor Play area
- Pool
- Provide your own equipment
- Secure Grounds/Keypad Access

Accepts Children
- Full Time
- Part Time

Profit Status:
- For Profit
- Non Profit [usually 501(c)3]
## Weekly Rates

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- Suggestion box prominently displayed
- Parent space/corner with resources available
- Annual open house and regular parent meeting activities
- Monthly program calendar available in print and online
Quality Rated Marketing Campaign Update
Public Service Announcements

PSA Insights

– PSA played on TV 864 times and on radio 816 times.
– Placed 1,681 PSAs.
– Estimated total value for PSA play was $974,669.
– Airings were most frequent in Macon, Atlanta, Columbus, and Milledgeville.
Ad Placement

– In February 2017, launched comprehensive statewide media buy: 
digital, radio, TV, billboard

– **More than 2,000 radio ads** during peak morning and evening 
  commuter time frames

– **More than 1,200 TV ads** during early morning news timeslots and 
  into the evening

– Placed **100 medium/small billboards** on secondary roads (in English 
  and Spanish) in the Atlanta media market

– Posted **one dozen large billboards** in main thoroughfares in Fulton, 
  Douglas, DeKalb, Rockdale, Paulding, Gwinnett, Cherokee, Cobb, and 
  Clayton
Cox In-Kind: 2017

- Atlanta Journal Constitution
  - Sunday and weekday placements
  - 3 quarter-page ads
  - 6 half-page ads
  - Value of $150,000

- WSB-TV, Cox Radio
Overall Pay-Per-Click (PPC) Performance

- PPC ads drove 70% of all website traffic for the month
- Conversions increased by 75% from 1,281 (November) to 2,241 (December)
- The conversion percentage, the rate of people visiting the website and using the tool, increased more than 10% to 39.6%
- Cost per conversion decreased to $3.23
Website Insights

- A total of 9,802 users visited the Quality Rated website in December 2017.
- 56% of visitors were led to the site via paid digital search ads, 10% from direct searches, 9% from social media, 15% from referrals, and 11% from organic searches.
- The number of Returning Users to the site dropped slightly to 26%.
- The top locations of visitors to the site included Atlanta, Marietta, Augusta, Savannah, and Columbus.
- Time on site averaged 2 minutes and 34 seconds.
Finding quality child care doesn’t have to be a mystery.

Questions about finding quality child care? Call 1-877-ALL GA Kids (1-877-255-4254)

Find high quality child care or Pre-K programs near you.
Questions about finding quality child care? Call 1-877-ALL GA Kids (1-877-255-4254)

Find high quality child care or Pre-K programs near you.

Address:
2 M.L.K. Jr Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30334, USA

Distance from address: 1 mile
Search Results

- Click on the VIEW button to see the details about each provider.
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Pre-K Slots Available: 1
Licensed: Yes
Quality Rated: ★★★

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Licensed: Yes
Quality Rated: ★★★

Atlanta School of Excellence
Child Care Learning Center
180 Memorial Drive, SE
Atlanta GA 30303
(404) 581-9545
Pre-K Slots Available: 1
Licensed: Yes
Quality Rated: ★★★

Sheltering Arms Educare Atlanta
Child Care Learning Center
404 Fulton Street SW
Atlanta GA 30312
(404) 582-9100
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# Lanette L. Sutlles Child Development Center

**CCLC-1081**

**Administrator**: Phyllis Kimbro  
**Pre-K Slots Available**: 0  
**Licensed Capacity**: 156  
**Has Liability Insurance?**: N/A  
**Accepting New Children**: 

**Mailing Address**  
Same as facility address

**Type**: Child Care Learning Center  
**Registration Fee**: $153.00  
**Activity/Supply Fee**: $0.00

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**Services**

- [x] Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)  
- [ ] After School Only  
- [x] CACFP  
- [ ] Drop-In Care  
- [ ] Evening/Night Care  
- [ ] Head Start  
- [ ] Religion-based  
- [ ] School-age Summer Care  
- [x] SFSP

**Ages Served**

- [x] Infant (0-12 months)  
- [x] Toddler (13 months - 2 years)  
- [x] Preschool (3 years - 4 years)  
- [x] Georgia's Pre-K (4 Years)  
- [ ] School Age (5+)

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**30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall, G-17, Atlanta, GA 30303**  
**Phone**: (404) 413-8460  
**Operating Months**: Year Round  
**Operating Days**: Mon - Fri  
**Operating Hours**: 07:30 AM - 06:00 PM  
**No pictures provided**  

**Service Provided**
### Transportation
- [ ] To/From Home
- [ ] To/From School
- [ ] Afterschool Only (PM Only)
- [ ] Georgia’s Pre-K Only
- [ ] Near Public Transportation
- [ ] On School Bus Route
- [ ] Field trips
- [ ] Before and after school

### Meals Served
- [ ] Breakfast
- [ ] Lunch
- [ ] Dinner
- [ ] AM Snack
- [ ] PM Snack
- [ ] Accommodates Special Diets
- [ ] Provides Infant meals
- [ ] Parents must provide meals

### Accreditation Status:
- [ ] NAEYC

### Environment
- [ ] No pets
- [ ] Outdoor Play area
- [ ] Pool
- [ ] Provide your own equipment
- [ ] Secure Grounds/Keypad Access

### Accepts Children
- [x] Full Time
- [ ] Part Time

### Meals Served
- [ ] Smoke Free Environment
- [ ] Sports fields
- [ ] Tennis Courts
- [ ] Video surveillance
- [ ] Webcam for parents
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## Activities

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## Other Care Type

- Georgia's Pre-K

## Financial Information

- N/A

## Camp Care

- N/A

## Languages

- N/A

## Special Hours

- N/A

## Curriculum

- N/A

## Family Engagement

- N/A
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Provider Data Export

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- [ ] Child Care Learning Center
- [ ] Family Child Care Learning Home
- [ ] Exempt Only
- [ ] Department of Defense
- [ ] Local School System
- [ ] GA Early Head Start
- [ ] GA Head Start
- [ ] Technical Schools
- [ ] University

County:
Select -->

Zip Code:

[DOWNLOAD FILE] [CLEAR]
BREAK

(10 minutes)
Federal Programs Update

Elisabetta Kasfir
Assistant Commissioner for Federal Programs
New DECAL CAPS Program is Underway

- Hired most CAPS staff
- Moved to new office
- Georgia Gateway
- Accepting calls statewide 1-833-4GA-CAPS
## CAPS Organization

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- Adverse Action & Claims Unit (7)
- Quality Assurance and Training Unit (7)
- Administrative Services Unit (14)
CAPS Transition Milestones

- **CAPS has now fully transitioned from DFCS to DECAL**
  - **July 2017** CAPS pilot began with 13 counties (10% of workload)
  - **October 2017** CAPS transitioned 76 more counties (50% of workload)
  - **December 2017** CAPS transitioned remaining counties for all workstreams except case renewals (100% of workload)
  - **February 2018** CAPS transitioned remaining counties for case renewals (100% of workload)

- **DFCS continues processing pending applications and case renewals submitted before transition**
CAPS Phone System

- CAPS uses a phone system for all client and child care provider contact to allow for tracking and call management
  - CAPS phone number = 1-833-4GA-CAPS
  - Phone system uses Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technology
  - Clients can check the status of an application or renewal without speaking with anyone
  - Clients are routed to appropriate staff based on entering their county and zip code in combination with the options they select
  - Callers can leave a message and have their call returned if appropriate staff aren’t available when they call
CAPS Phone System Data

Incoming Calls  Outgoing Calls

Jul-17  Aug-17  Sep-17  Oct-17  Nov-17  Dec-17  Jan-18
Child Care Services Update

Kristie Lewis
Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Services
Expand CCS regions to better align service delivery (go from five to six regions).

Expand Exemption Unit staff to allow for:
- Periodic monitoring of license-exempt application sites
- Annually monitoring a sampling of exempt programs that do not receive funding for subsidized child care

Changes to Enforcement Unit/Intake Unit
- Support unlicensed provider task force within CCS
- Additional staffing to support increased enforcement actions based on new enforcement/compliance system
## Proposed CCS Organization

### CCS Region/Unit Assignments - Proposed 7/1/18

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New Weighted Caseload Methodology

Original County Weight = \( \text{Programs} + \text{Complaints} \times \text{Travel} \)

New County Weight = \( \text{Programs} + \text{Complaints} + \text{Visits} \times \text{Travel} \)
Current Region Map

Region Weights

Northwest- 1,144
Southwest- 1,112
Northeast- 1,076
Southeast- 1,027
Central- 989
## Considerations for Option 3

### New Weight Calculation

Smallest difference between the Highest-Lowest Weights by region

- **High** = 1,851 (Central West)
- **Low** = 1,836 (North West)

**Difference in Weight Range = 15**

*Most equitable*

### Difference in Licensed Programs

Smallest difference between the Highest-Lowest numbers of programs by region

**Difference in Programs = 78**
Permission to Revise Rules

Updates to Criminal Record Check rules

To align with proposed legislation and federal CCDF requirements
Georgia’s Pre-K Program & Instructional Supports Update

Susan Adams
Assistant Commissioner of Pre-K and Instructional Supports
Summer Transition Program: SY2018 Application Timeline

- Application dates
  - Release date – March 6th
  - Due date – March 22th
- Application review
  - March 27th – April 17th
- Program notification of funding decisions
  - April 17th
Georgia’s Pre-K Program: SY 2019 Application Timeline

**Application dates**
- Release date - March 26th
- Due date - April 20th

**Application review**
- April 21st - June 11th

**Program notification of funding decisions**
- No later than the week of June 12th
Mission:
To promote inclusive practices within early learning environments across Georgia.

#LoveInclusion2018
Why a Focus on Inclusion?

1985
In 1985, only 36.8% of preschoolers with disabilities spent 80% or more of their time in inclusive settings.

2012
In 2012, only 42.5% of preschoolers with disabilities spent 80% or more of their time in inclusive settings.

Barton and Smith, 2012
Children are expelled from child care at a rate 3 times greater than that of children in grades K-12.

- African Americans make up 18% of the preschool population but represented 48% of suspensions.
- Boys were 49% of the preschool population but 82% of all suspensions.
- Young students who are expelled or suspended are 10 times more likely to drop out of high school.

(United States Department of Education, 2014)
Agency Supports for Inclusion

- Program Policy and Practice
- Inclusion Specialist Team
- Georgia Social Emotional Early Development Strategies (SEEDS)
- Family Resources
- Inclusive Early Learning Week
Program Policy and Practice

- **CAPS**
  - Full cost of care for children with disabilities

- **Pre-K**
  - Pre-K Inclusion Classrooms
  - Dual Enrollment

- **Quality Rated**
  - Inclusion Endorsement
Inclusion Services Unit
# Inclusion Specialist Work

| Intensive Professional Development | • Classroom  
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| **Training**                      | • Supporting children with disabilities  
|                                   | • Social Emotional Development  
|                                   | • Positive Behavior Supports (Pyramid) – GA SEEDS  |
| **Classroom Observations**        | • Identify strategies  
|                                   | • Brainstorm next steps  |
| **Family Supports**               | • Locating child care  
|                                   | • Transition supports for programs  
|                                   | • Referral supports  |
| **Agency Projects**               | • GA SEEDS PW Implementation  
|                                   | • Quality Rated Inclusion Endorsement  
|                                   | • Division Collaborations  |
GA SEEDS

Georgia's SEEDS for Success

Developing Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Skills in Georgia's Youngest Learners

GEORGIA'S SOCIAL EMOTIONAL EARLY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (SEEDS) FOR SUCCESS

Social, emotional, and behavioral competence has been shown to be as important as cognitive skills in ensuring a young child’s success in school. Additionally, early childhood educators report that a lack of social competence and the presence of challenging behaviors in their classroom is their biggest concern. In order to enhance and encourage children’s social, emotional, and behavioral development, DECAL has launched the Georgia SEEDS for Success initiative.

Georgia’s SEEDS for Success is a collaborative lead by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) to support and align the state’s initiatives related to increased social emotional development and decreased challenging behaviors in early childhood settings. This initiative is led by a State Leadership Team of state level partners.

Georgia’s work is based on the Pyramid Model for Supporting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children (Pyramid Model). For more information see the section below on the Pyramid Model Implementation

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Family Resources

Overview

Including children with disabilities in supportive early childhood settings doesn't just benefit the child - it also better their peers, families and communities. Here, you'll find state and national resources that help make sure your child has the highest-quality early childhood education.
Inclusive Early Learning Week

- Classroom Visits
- Daily Celebration Activities
- Social Media Contest
- Resources
Save the Date!

Inclusive Early Learning Week
February 11-15

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People First Pledge

The Board of Early Care and Learning and the People First Pledge.
Lunch
(Pick up as directed)

Committee Meetings

Programs – Oak
Budget/Finance – Willow
System Reform – Cypress

The public is welcome to attend/observe committee meetings but may not participate in the committee’s discussion.
Welcome to the Board of Early Care and Learning

Public Comment Period

February 15, 2018
Committee Reports

- Budget/Finance – Carlene Talton
- Programs – Tangela Johnson
- System Reform – Dawnn Henderson
Board Election

Elect new board secretary
Board Meeting Dates 2018

February 15, 2018
May 10, 2018
August 16, 2018
November 15, 2018