



2015-2016 Georgia's Pre-K Training Requirements

To register for training, go to the Bright from the Start Training Registration page at:

<http://www.decal.ga.gov/trainingregistration> and log in with your PANDA username and password.

If you have questions about the registration procedure, or if this is your first time using the Bright from the Start Training Registration System and you need help, call the Bright from the Start Training Registration Center at [404-463-4109](tel:404-463-4109) or email Training.Services@decal.ga.gov.

Pre-K Project and Site Director	
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K New Director Training	MANDATORY for all new project directors and optional for new site directors. This training is a face-to-face full day training.
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K Returning Director Info Session	Optional for all returning project and site directors. This Informational session is a face-to-face half day session.
New Lead Teacher	
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K New Lead Teacher Training	<p>MANDATORY for all lead teachers who have never worked as a Georgia's Pre-K lead teacher or have not taught in a Pre-K classroom in the past two years. This training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-day classroom training (consecutive days) • Online podcast (Off to a Good Start) and associated competency quiz • Online competency quiz based on the classroom training <p>The podcast and accompanying competency quiz should be completed PRIOR to attending the classroom training. The online competency quiz based on the classroom training should be completed AFTER attending the classroom training.</p> <p>Two-day training: 12 credit hours and 1 Professional Learning Unit (PLU) Completion of podcast quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours Online classroom content quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours</p>
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K Work Sampling Online (WSO) Training	<p>MANDATORY for all new lead teachers and returning lead teachers who have not completed WSO training. This is a 1 day classroom training.</p> <p>Each registrant will receive an email from Support@SchoolSuccess.net and should follow the instructions contained therein to set their WSO password before attending the training.</p> <p>PRIOR to attending training, teachers must obtain the PANDA Roster Report from their director/principal and enter their students into WSO.</p> <p>Instructions for printing a PANDA Roster Report can be found on the DECAL website in the "WSO How To Files" under the Work Sampling System Program tab or at http://decal.ga.gov/documents/attachments/HowtoPrint_EmailaPANDARosterReport.pdf</p> <p>Instructions for creating passwords, classes and entering students can be found in the "WSO How To Files" under the Work Sampling System Program tab or at http://www.decal.ga.gov/Prek/PreKChildAssessmentProgram.aspx</p> <p>6 credit hours will be awarded upon completion of WSO training.</p>

2 nd Year Returning Lead Teacher	
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K Returning Lead Training 2 nd Year	<p>MANDATORY for all lead teachers who completed New Lead Teacher Training during the 2014-2015 school year. This training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-day classroom training (days are NOT consecutive) • Online module (Phonological Awareness) and associated competency quiz • Online competency quiz based on the classroom training <p>The online module and associated quiz should be completed BEFORE attending day 2 of training. The online competency quiz based on the classroom training should be completed AFTER attending the classroom training.</p> <p>Two-day training: 12 credit hours and 1 PLU Online module competency quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours Online classroom content quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours</p>
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K Work Sampling Online (WSO) Training	<p>MANDATORY for any returning lead teacher who HAS NOT been trained in Work Sampling Online. This is a 1 day classroom training.</p> <p>Each registrant will receive an email from Support@SchoolSuccess.net and should follow the instructions contained therein to set their WSO password before attending the training.</p> <p>PRIOR to attending training, teachers must obtain the PANDA Roster Report from their director/principal and enter their students into WSO.</p> <p>6 credit hours will be awarded upon completion of WSO training.</p>
New Assistant Teacher	
2015-2016 New Assistant Teacher Training	<p>MANDATORY for assistant teachers who have never worked as an assistant teacher in Georgia's Pre-K Program or have not taught in a Pre-K classroom in the past two years. This training includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-day classroom training (consecutive days) • Online podcast (Boy Will Be Boys) and associated competency quiz • Online competency quiz based on the classroom training <p>The online competency quiz should be completed AFTER attending the classroom training.</p> <p>Two-day training: 12 credit hours and 1 PLU Podcast quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 credit hours Online classroom content quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours</p>
3 rd Year and Above Returning Lead Teacher and 2 nd Year and Above Returning Assistant Teacher	
2015-2016 GA's Pre-K Returning Teacher Training	<p>MANDATORY for returning Pre-K teachers who have worked 3 years and above as a lead teacher or 2 years and above as an assistant teacher. This training will focus on the new GELDS teacher toolbox and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-day classroom training (consecutive days) • Online competency quiz based on the classroom training • Training assignment-submission of a photo/video and description of an activity from the GELDS toolbox <p>Teachers may submit their GELDS toolbox activity BEFORE OR AFTER attending the classroom training. The online competency quiz should be completed AFTER attending the classroom training.</p> <p>Two-day training: 12 credit hours and 1 PLU Competency quiz with a score of 80% or higher: 1.5 hours Completion of the training assignment: 1.5 hours</p>

Additional Training and Resources for All Lead and Assistant Teachers

Pre-K Teacher Webinars	OPTIONAL for all lead and assistant teachers. Webinars are offered monthly on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS).
Off to a Good Start Lesson Planning Handbook for Georgia's Pre-K Teachers	This 12 weeks lesson planning handbook is an excellent resource for teachers. One handbook will be mailed to all Pre-K classrooms and is also available to download from the DECAL website under the Teachers tab.