

Governor's Office of Student Achievement Programs and Deliverables

The Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA)
supports accountability and transparency through strategic
data use and collaboration with education stakeholders to
advance student success.



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Student Achievement**

PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES and IMPACT

- **Governor's School Leadership Academy (GSLA)** – GSLA provides high-quality, selective, statewide education leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia. The five program strands are:
 - District Sustainability Program
 - Principal Support Program
 - Aspiring Principal Program
 - Teacher Leader Support Program
 - Induction/ New Teacher Support Program

★ Ninety-six percent of participants report learning new skills through their GSLA experience.
★ Additionally, 25% of participants in one of the four teacher and leader strands advanced into expanded leadership roles within their school.

- **Growing Readers** - K-3 literacy improvement approach, that provides consistent and high-quality system to teachers on effective reading instruction to help more children read at grade level by the end of third grade. This program is delivered through the Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs).

★ Growing Readers has served 61% of all school districts since 2015.

★ One of the impactful reading strategies that teachers must master to achieve improvement in student reading is conferring. 83% of teachers effectively implemented conferring and conferring was observed in 98% of classrooms as of May 2022. Conferring is one of Growing Readers targets where teachers engage in one-on-one teacher-student conferences to assess readers, provide feedback, and set individual goals.

★ This contributed to:

- Almost 70% of all readers in Growing Readers classrooms in 1st – 3rd grade increased reading achievement by a minimum of four months growth between the 2022 January – May assessment window.

- **Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP)** – GHP is the longest continuous running governor's programs in the nation. GHP provides rising high school juniors and seniors academic and artistic instruction that they would not typically receive in high school. This is a four-week residential program held on a Georgia college campus. In 2023, Georgia Southern University will host the program.

★ Ninety-four percent of students reported that they learned new content or skills at GHP that will further their personal development beyond high school.

★ 2023 will be GHP's 60th year.

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OUTPUTS

ANALYSIS, AUDITING, EVALUATION and RESEARCH

Analysis

- ★ Beating the Odds Analysis and Memo {DEC}
- ★ Direct Certification Rate and Report (measuring student poverty in Georgia) {NOV}
- ★ Financial Efficiency Star Ratings (FESR) {FEB}
- ★ Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) Awards and Memo {DEC}
- ★ Student Mobility Rates and Memo {MAR}
- ★ Student Scholarship Organizations (SSOs) Low Performing Schools List {DEC}
- ★ Strategic Waivers School Systems (SWSS) Evaluation {DEC}
- ★ Turnaround Schools List and Memo {DEC}

Auditing

- ★ Assessment Audit and Report {MAR}
- ★ Enrollment Verification Report {MAR} may be dropped shortly
- ★ Withdrawal Code Verification Audit and Report {SEP}

Evaluation

- ★ Georgia K-12 Teacher and Leader Workforce Report (following students from PreK to K-12 to higher education) {FEB}
- ★ Governor's Honors Program (GHP) evaluation {OCT}
- ★ Governor's School Leadership Academy (GSLA) evaluation {JUN}
- ★ Growing Readers evaluation {AUG}
- ★ Graduates Ready to Attain Success in Post-secondary (GRASP) evaluation {MAR/SEPT}

Research

- ★ Georgia Higher Learning and Earnings Report {APR}
- ★ The Georgia Special Needs Scholarship (GSNS) Program Report {FEB}

Georgia Academic and Workforce Analysis and Research Data System (GA•AWARDS)

GOSA hosts the GA•AWARDS, the state's Pre-K – 20 and workforce longitudinal data system, comprised of education and workforce data from participating state agencies. GA•AWARDS' goal is to link and provide meaningful and actionable education and workforce data to participating agencies that support research and informed decision-making.

- ★ High School Graduate Outcomes Dashboard {MAR}
- ★ K-12 Student Discipline Dashboard {JAN}
- ★ Georgia Higher Learning and Earnings Dashboard {MAR}
- ★ Schools Like Mine Dashboard {JAN}
- ★ Georgia School Grades Reports (for all GA public elementary, middle, and high schools) {JAN}
- ★ Georgia's Education Report Card (Pre-K, Public Schools, University System, Technical College System, Georgia Military College) {DEC}