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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

# Educational Resources for Parents and Students

## SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

As new resources become available, we'll continue to update the homepage of our site – [Governor's Office of Student Achievement](#).



Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning is pleased to offer a variety of supplemental resources to support early learning programs in implementing the [Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards \(GELDS\) platform](#).

The Atlanta Speech School has opened their free [Online Preschool](#) for your child and every child, everywhere. The Atlanta Speech School Online Preschool is being offered free of charge to anyone, anywhere through their Cox Campus platform. Preschool lessons and experiences will be offered so your child can learn and grow in the safest possible environment... your home.



The Georgia Department of Education is also offering updates and a variety of resources that can be of assistance to parents and students. Please bookmark and refer often to [Georgia Insights](#) for current information and an overview of resources available around the state.

Dr. Caitlin Dooley, Deputy Superintendent, Teaching and Learning at Georgia Department of Education offers this encouragement for parents: "Children thrive when they are learning. We have an opportunity to explore the world outside of school right now. Play, explore, and talk with children. Ask them what they are wondering. Listen and talk about what they want to discuss. Maintain children's curiosity and ease fear by providing a steady flow of learning opportunities. Go on [virtual field trips](#) to places far away from home. Meet new characters in [digital books](#). Learn about [new ideas](#) by watching television."

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Georgia Virtual School offers flexible online learning options to public school, private school, and home school students. Virtual courses serve a wide array of student learning styles through interactive and engaging content.



Students can choose from two different learning options through Georgia Virtual Learning: The Georgia Virtual School provides teacher-led class-based learning; Georgia Virtual Credit Recovery allows a self-paced learning environment. The content in Georgia Virtual courses is available for anyone to view. Students can access the courses at the [Georgia Virtual Shared Content](#) page. Courses are divided into modules and are aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence.



The Georgia Department of Education's Georgia Standards Frameworks section is also a rich resource that offers a very clear overview of the [Georgia Standards of Excellence \(GSE\)](#) for various grade levels.

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[Get Georgia Reading](#)'s public and private partners across the state have also contributed to this aggregated list of helpful resources and updates. This collection of resources includes information about tracking COVID-19, school closures and cancellations, safety tips, guidance on meal assistance, and free learning resources. The learning resources are organized by digital learning resources, virtual classroom software, literacy resources, and supporting learning at home while child care and pre-K programs are closed.



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[Tips for Homeschooling during Coronavirus.](#)

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This reminder from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, [It's Easy to Complete the Census Form Online as Social Distancing Remains a Priority](#). Why the census matters during the coronavirus pandemic: Counting everyone at your address, including babies and toddlers, will channel public health resources and other resources to the places that you and your neighbors call home. It's critical that we count all kids because when kids aren't counted, states and cities lose money and don't get their fair share of resources to ensure children thrive.

