



# Welcome to the Board of Early Care and Learning

February 15, 2018



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# Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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



# Inspiration

## Jennie Couture



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# Board Member Updates

Board members report on their recent DECAL-related activities in their districts.







# Commissioner's Update

Amy M. Jacobs  
Commissioner



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# 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

# DECAL Advisory Committee *(continued)*

- 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)

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CARE AND LEARNING  
GEEARS: GEORGIA EARLY EDUCATION ALLIANCE FOR READY STUDENTS  
GEORGIA FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CARE + LEARNING

*cordially invite you to attend*

**GEORGIA'S PRE-K PROGRAM  
25<sup>TH</sup> 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**

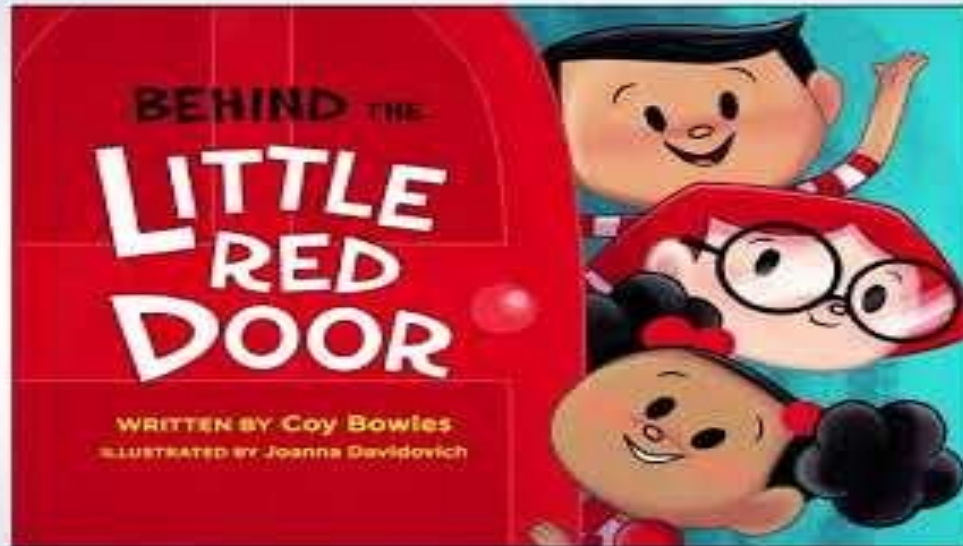
**Please join us  
for this exciting  
event!**

**Tuesday,  
March 6th**

# Georgia's Pre-K Program 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday



# Georgia's Pre-K Program 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday *(continued)*





# Pre-K Teacher of the Year – Private



Jodi McNamara  
Kid R Kids #49



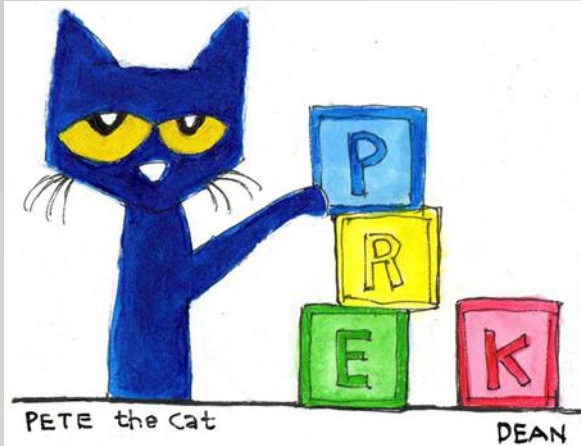
# Jodi McNamara

GA Pre-K TOTY 2017-18 (Private Provider)

Kids 'R' Kids #49 / Grayson



# GA Pre-K TOTY



## empower

To make (someone) stronger and more confident

*“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



**Mentor Teacher**





The journey begins.....











walking with a friend in the dark is



better than walking alone in the light.  
—HELEN KELLER



Ms. Mayette Pappachristou



Ms. Roxana Schoen



Meet our class!



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



Georgia  
**Pre-K**  
Week



GA State Senator PK Martin IV





Representative Joyce Chandler



Thank you

Ms. Chandler



For taking the time to help  
us bloom!

GA Pre-K1  
KidsRKids #49 Grayson



Thank you for your support... Communication...  
Thank you for your support... Mathematics...  
Thank you for your support... Science & Scientific Thinking...  
Thank you for your support... Social Studies...  
Thank you for your support... Social Studies...  
Thank you for your support... Approaches to Learning...  
Thank you for your support... Creativity...  
Thank you for your support... Problem Solving & Reasoning...  
And after 180 days we aren't like the  
any more...  
we spread our wings and continue

Jodi Myranda  
Mayette Pappachristou  
Riviera



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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- 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!



**naeyc**

**National Association for the  
Education of Young Children**



# CONSULTANT NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:

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- 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 jodi mcnamara

in Timeline Photos



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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



Like



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Share



Welcome to the Chiefs' High Quality  
Prekindergarten Summit!



## TEACHER PRACTITIONER'S BOARD

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**Washington, D.C.**



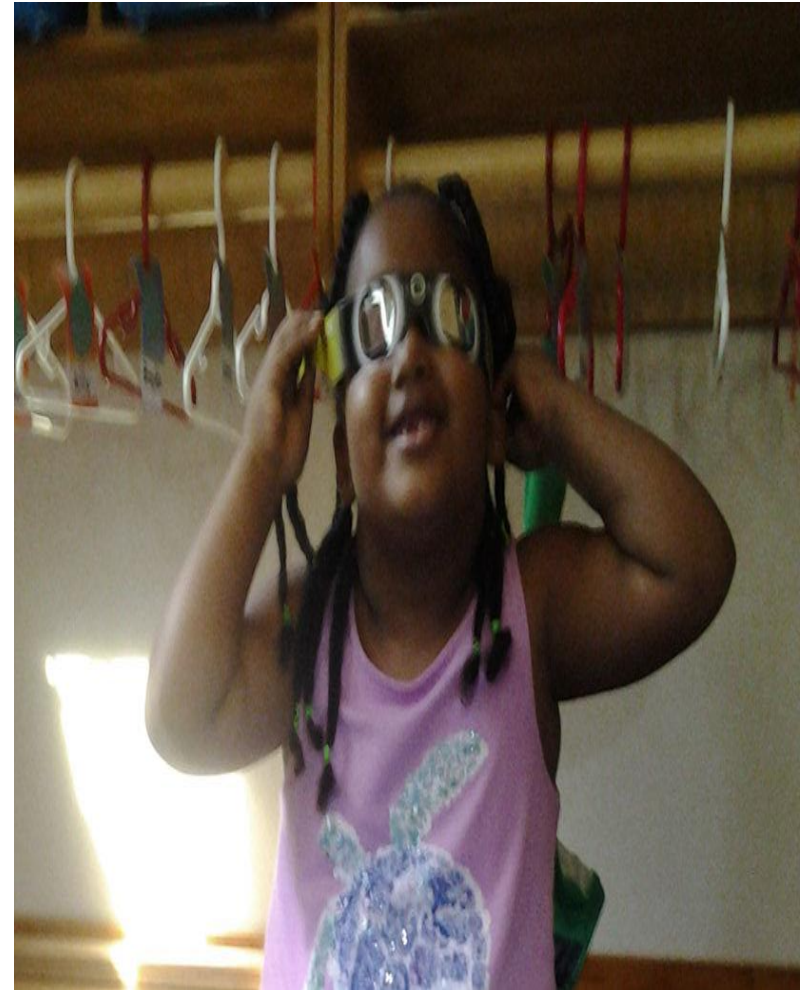
**Being different is very cool, and  
there is something everyone can do!**

**-PETE**





We shoot for the  
moon!





**We toot our own horns!**



**We get messy and have fun!**



**We draw and dictate our ideas!**



**We sing ....ALOT!**





We learn  
to stand  
proud



And to stand  
up for each  
other!



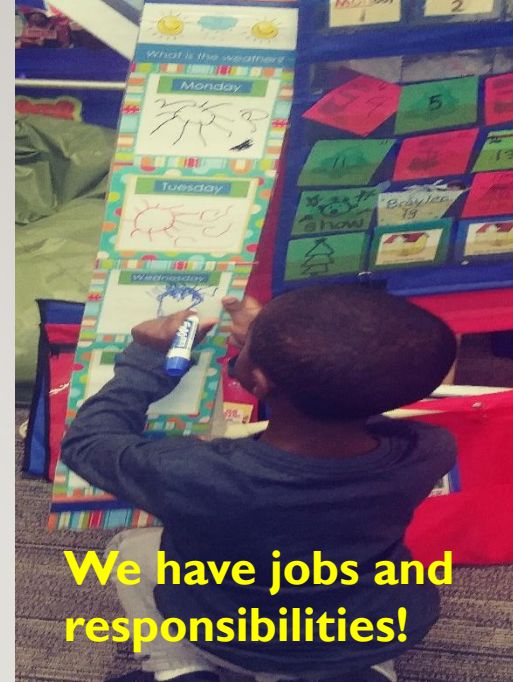




worms



Look at what I made!



We have jobs and responsibilities!



We play games



We ask questions and do experiments

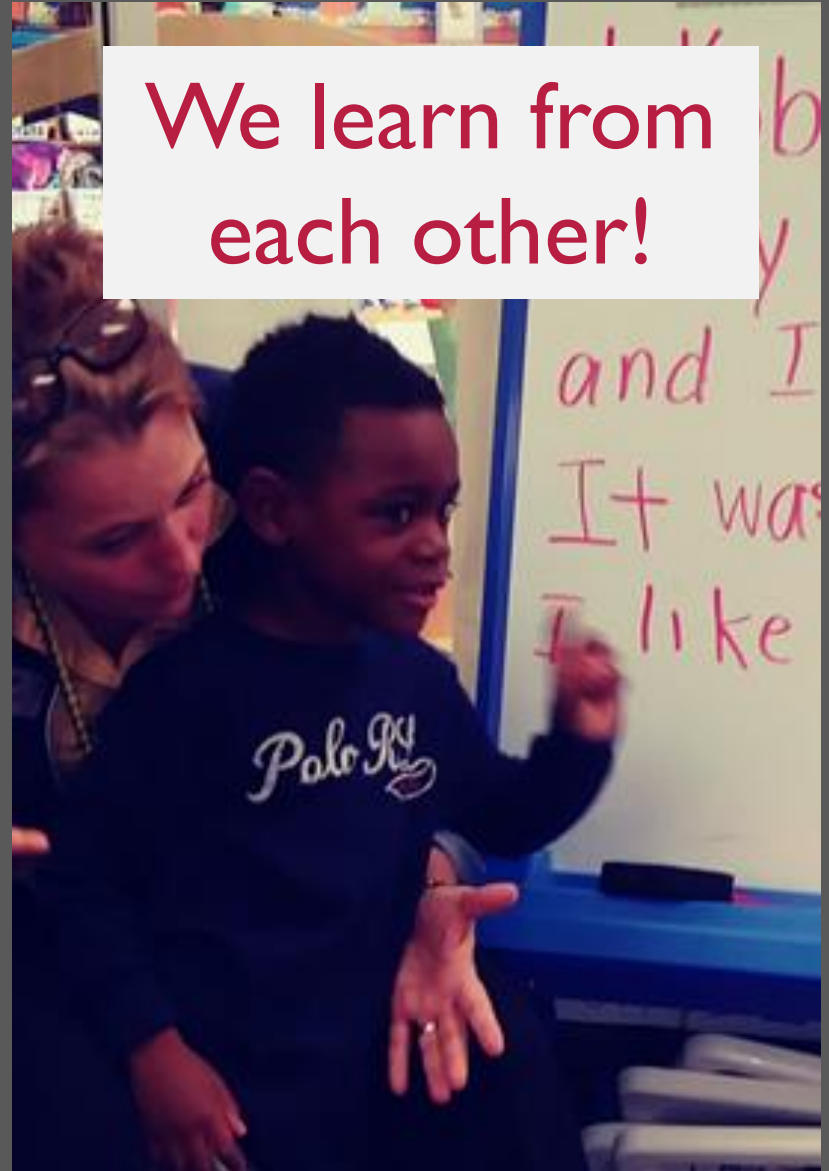




We help each other!



We learn from each other!



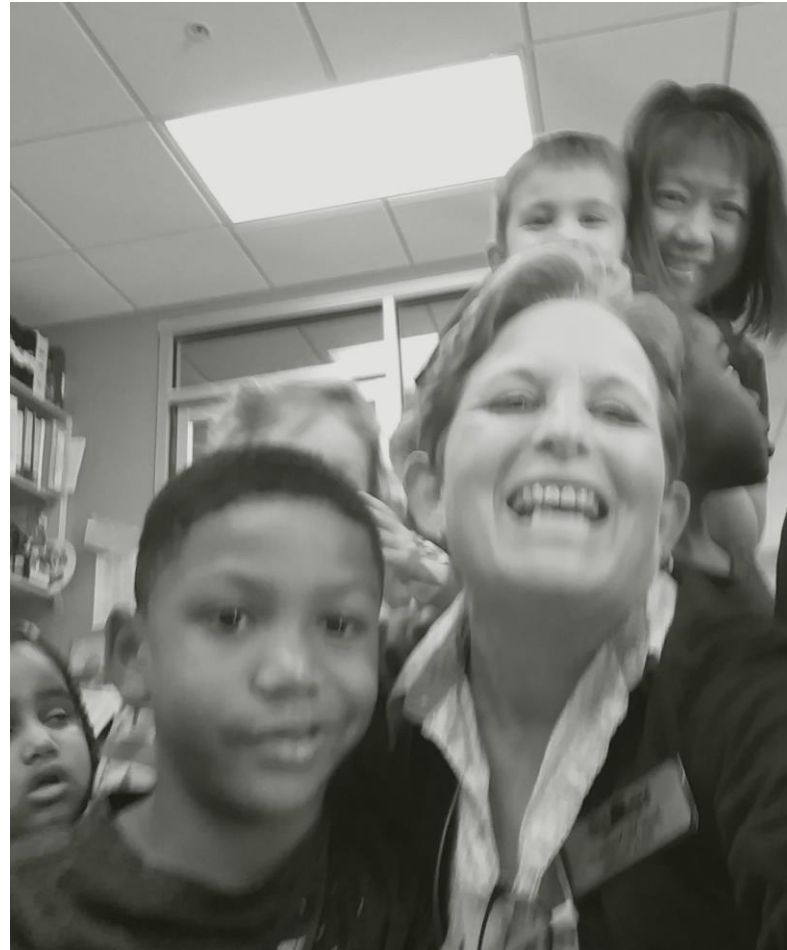




*Sweetheart Social - February 3, 2018*



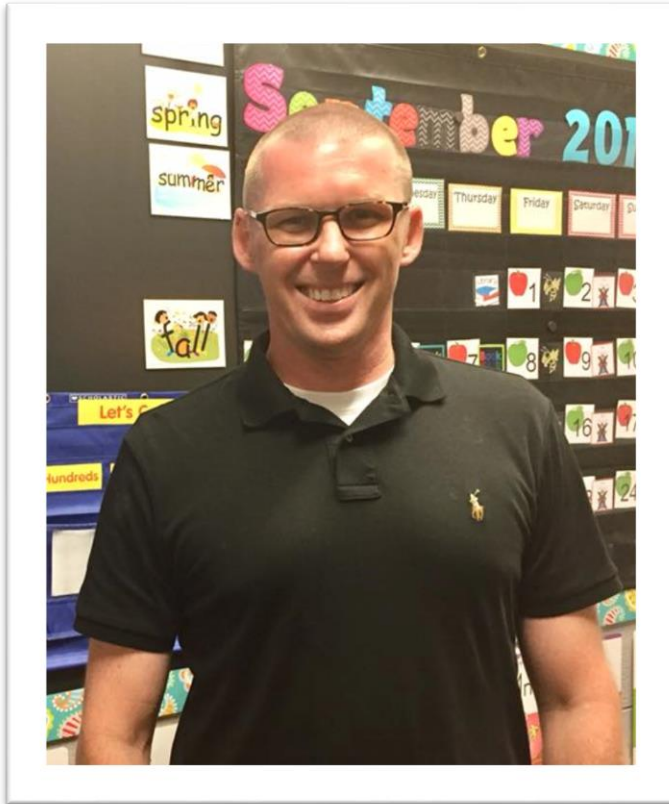
**Inclusion....  
It's ALL GOOD!**





Thank you

# Pre-K Teacher of the Year – Public



**Nathan Leatherwood**  
**Calhoun City Pre-K**



# My Pre-K Story

Nathan Leatherwood



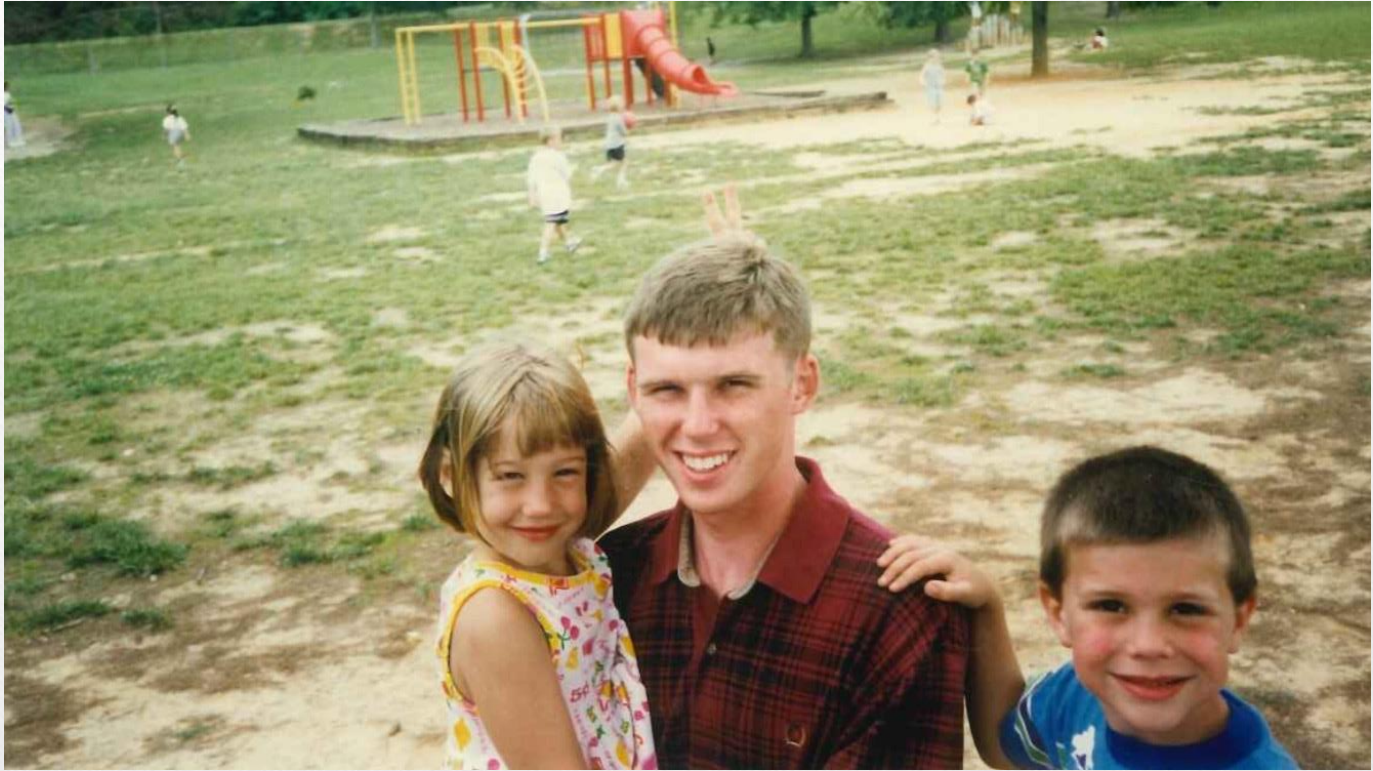
















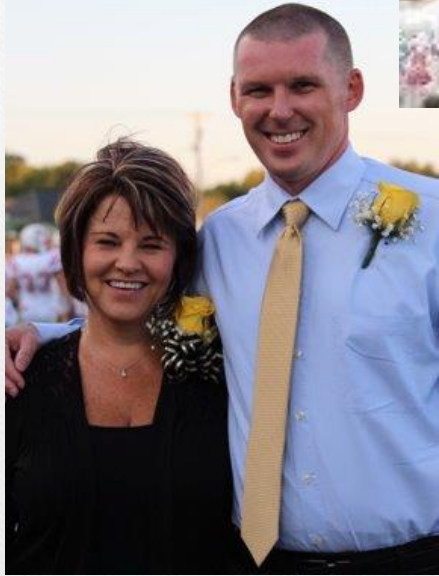
















**NAEYC Conference**



**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**





**CCSSO**



## Book Hive Library





**RED DOGS**

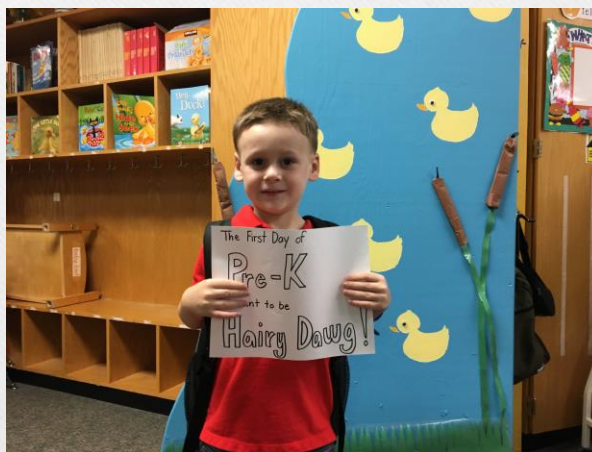








**Pre-K 2013-14**



**Pre-K 2017-18**



**Pre-K 2021-22**

# 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



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# Finance Update – SFY 2018 Summary

Data as of Dec. 31st	Budget	Expenditures*	Remaining Balance	% Remaining
<b>BY PROGRAMS</b>				
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%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$820,994,219</b>	<b>\$412,639,234</b>	<b>\$408,354,985</b>	<b>50%</b>

<b>BY FUNDING SOURCE</b>				
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%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$820,994,219</b>	<b>\$209,392,367</b>	<b>\$408,354,985</b>	<b>50%</b>

\* Includes encumbrances.

# Legislative Update



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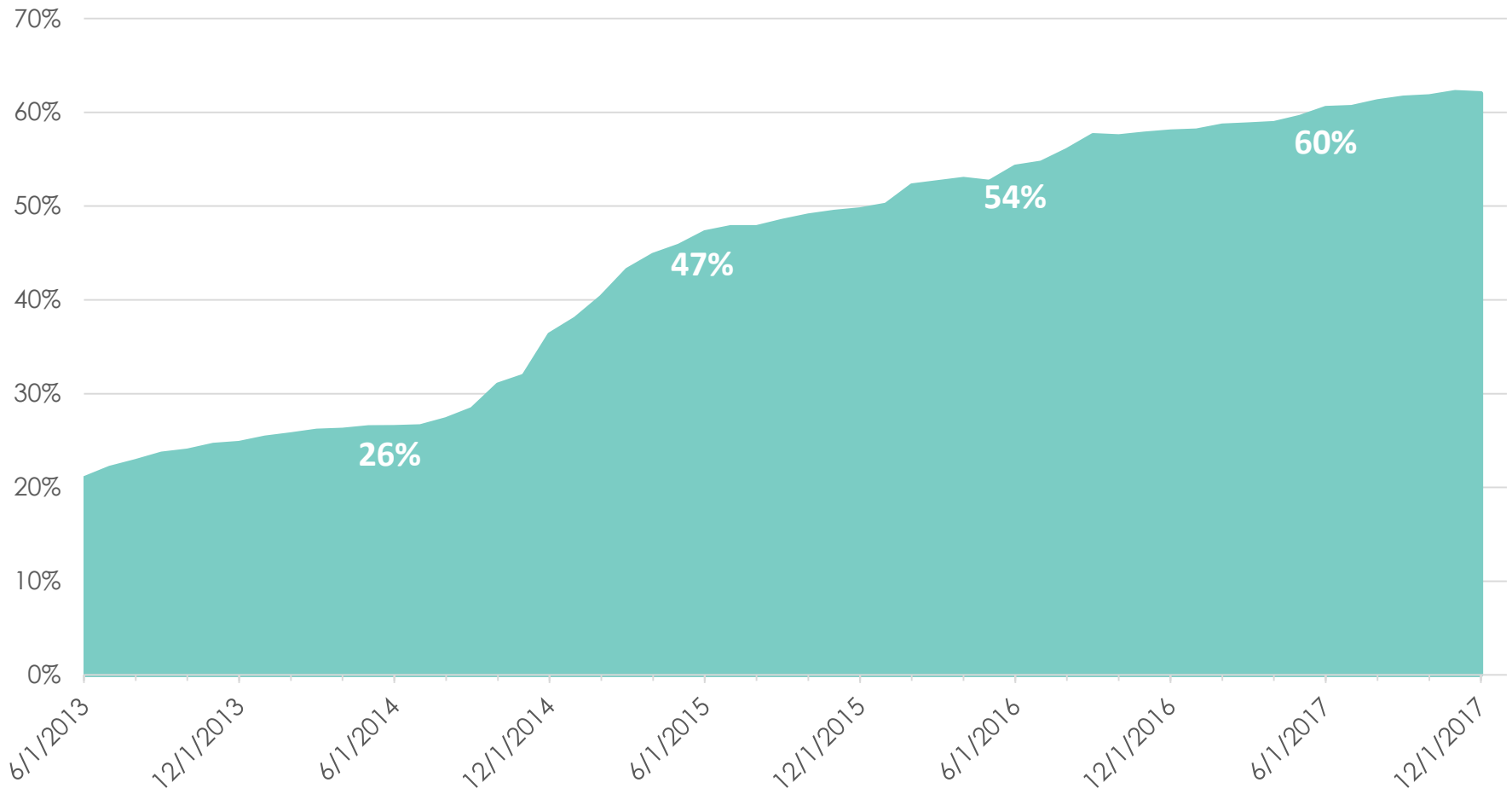


# System Reform Update

Kristin Bernhard  
Deputy Commissioner for System Reform

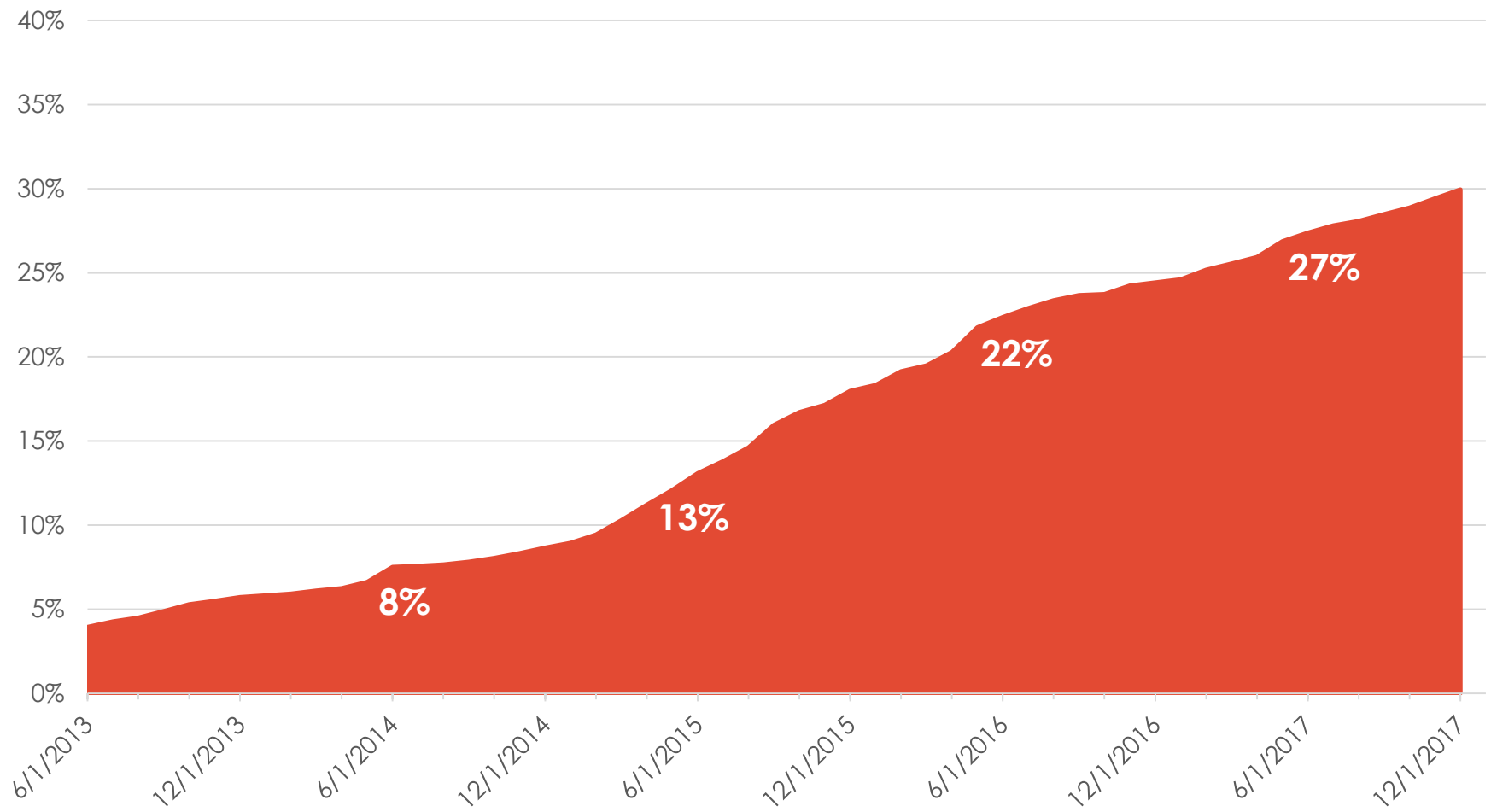


# QR Participation is increasing FY14-FY18 (62% as of December 2017)

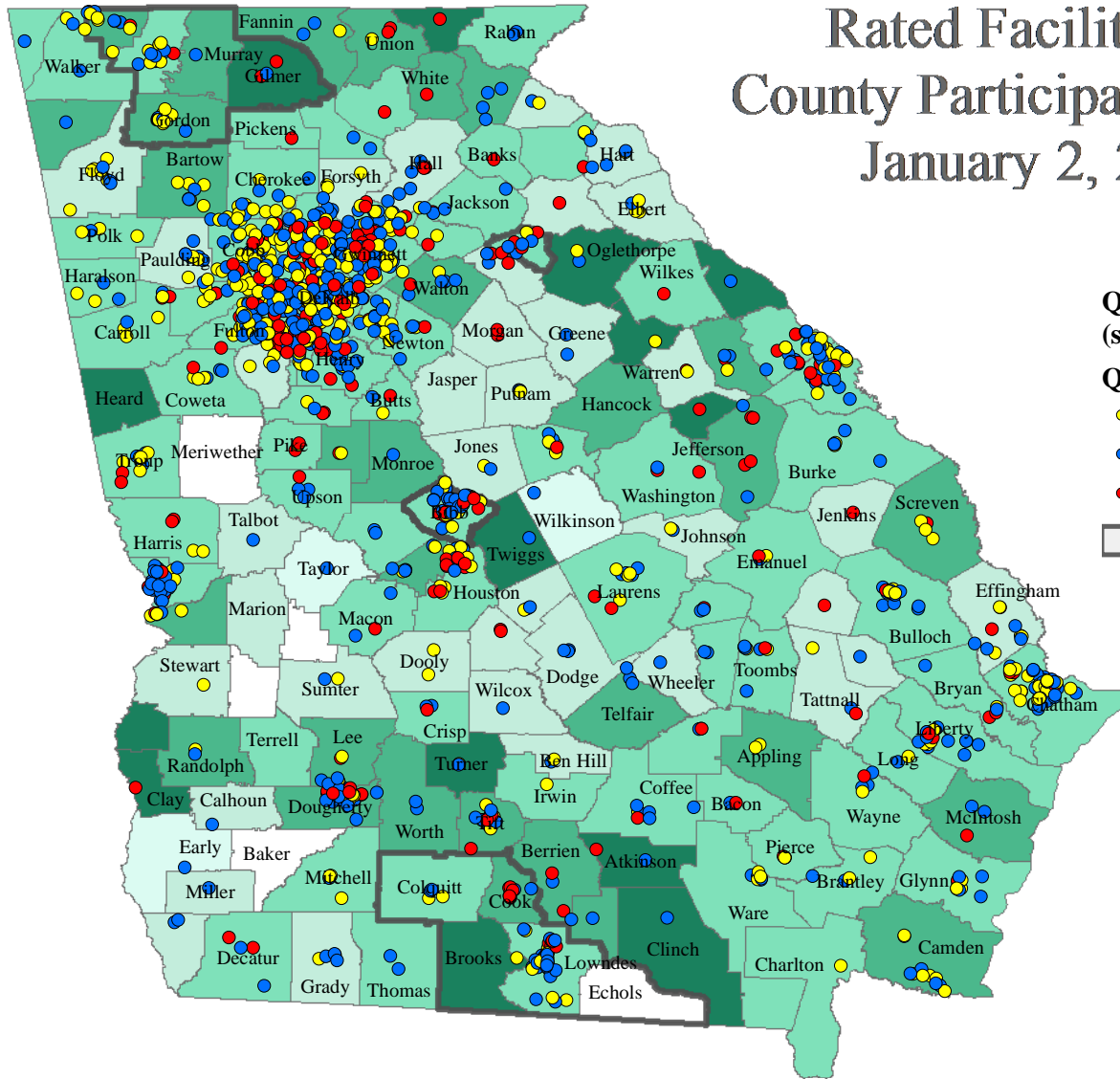




# More programs are Quality Rated FY14-FY18 (30% as of December 2017)




# Rated Facilities & County Participation Rates January 2, 2018



**Quality Rated  
(state counts)**







**Quality Rating**

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

 Early Education  
Empowerment  
Zones (E3Z)

**Quality Rated Capacity  
(state counts)**

**Georgia County  
% Participating**

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



# Quality Rated Peer Support Network (PSN)

Rachael Lee  
Peer Support Network Specialist



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

# 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

# 2016 Peer Support Network Cohorts

Athens-Clarke County

Gwinnett County – CCLC

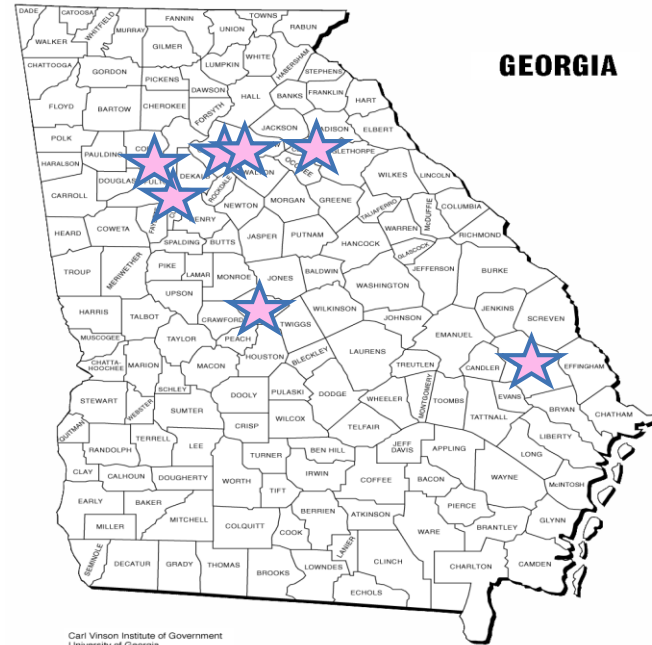
Gwinnett County – FCCLH

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





## 2017 Peer Support Network Attendance

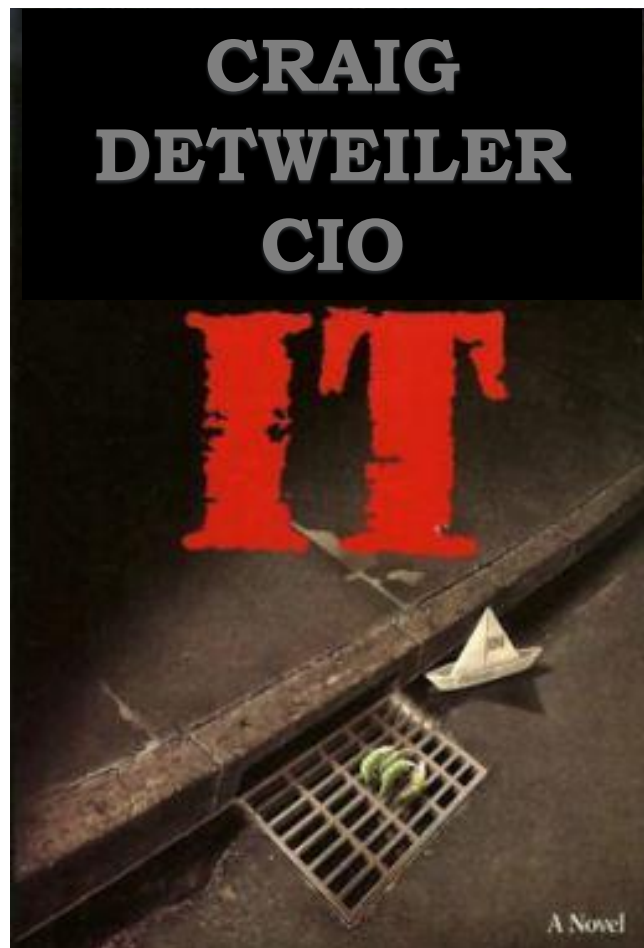
Date	Mar-17	Jun-17	Sep-17***	Dec-17
Athens-Clarke County	6	7	4	4
Atlanta (West end)	n/a	12	8	7
Atlanta FCCLH	7	9	14	11
Bibb County	10	10	11	6
Bulloch County	5	n/a	16	9
Chatham County	n/a	5	5	9
DHCDC/Clayton Henry/County	22	13	16	15
Dougherty County (Albany)	n/a	22	8	12
Dalton-Whitfield (North Georgia E3Z)	n/a	18	9	8
DeKalb County	n/a	18	13	7
Gwinnett County CCLC	10	4	7	13
Gwinnett Spanish FCCLH	4	22	35	27
Lowndes County	n/a	10	3	12
Metro Montessori	n/a	10	2	11
North Fulton/Forsyth County	n/a	12	6	12
Richmond County	n/a	9	14	30
Toombs County	n/a	9	6	6
Walton/Rockdale County	n/a	6	9	8
Clayton County FCCLH	n/a	n/a	8	5
<b>Total attendees</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>212</b>

\*\*\*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

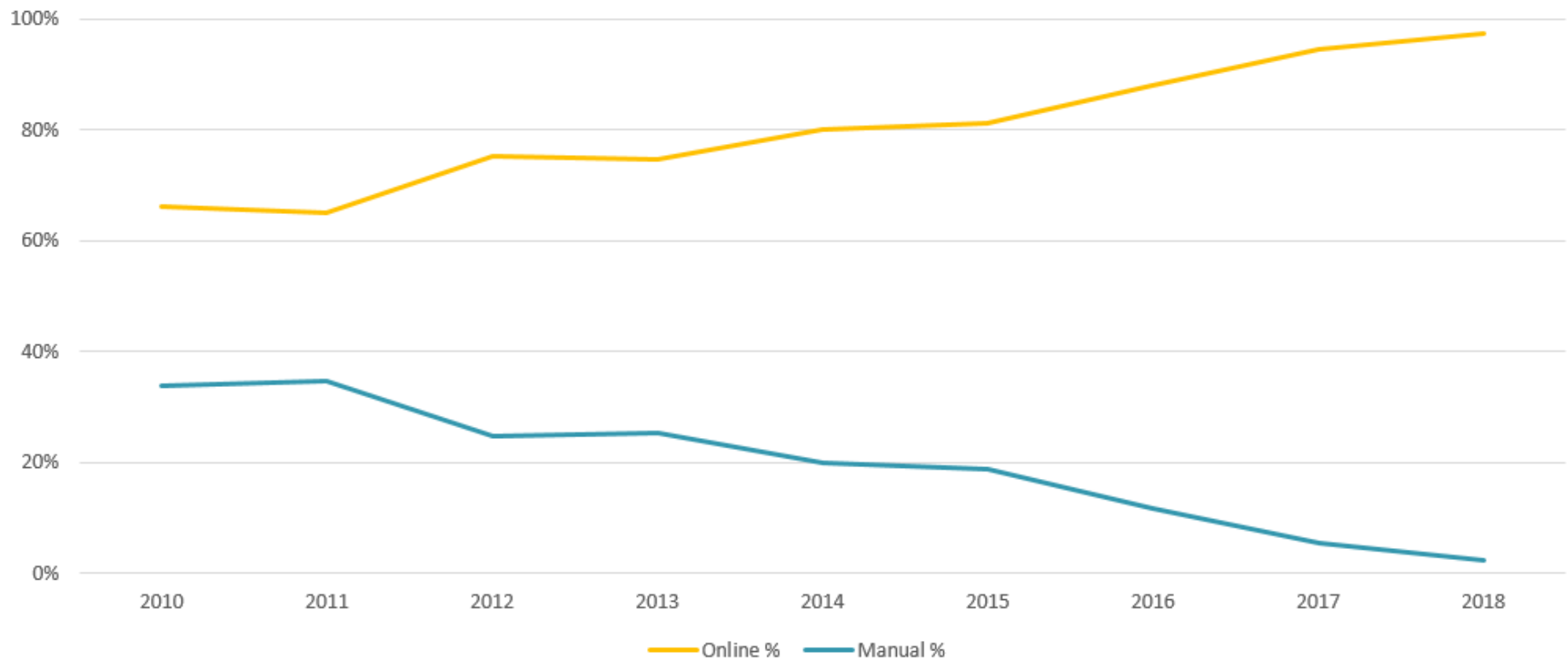


## Phase 4

- 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

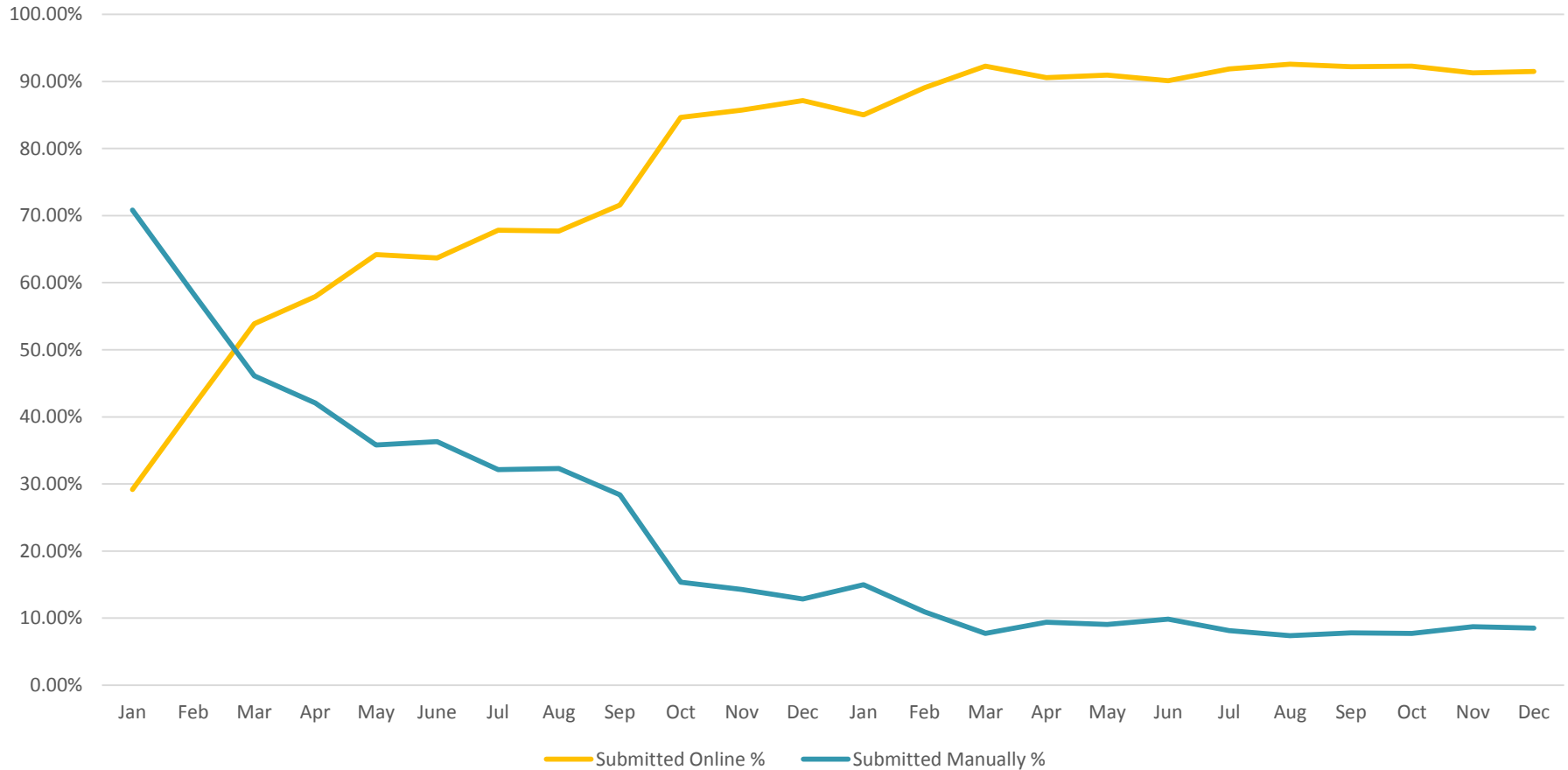
## Online vs. Manual License Fee Payments (2010-2018)





# Provider online use has increased dramatically

## Criminal Record Check Submissions (2016-2017)



**Welcome**

CCLC-36288

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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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:decalkoala@decals.ga.gov)



Contact Information

Operating Details

Services Provided

Rate Information

Staff Information

Logo and Photos

## Contact Information

### CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288 ▾

Facility Address: 80 Cohen Walker Drive Warner Robins, GA 31088	CCR&R Region: 4	Director/Admin Name: Brett Copeland	Oversight: Licensed
County: Houston	Facility Phone: (478) 361-3511	Email: <a href="mailto:marcy.maioli@decals.ga.gov">marcy.maioli@decals.ga.gov</a>	Child Care Type: Child Care Learning Center (CCLC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Accepting New Children	Facility Fax: (478) 988-6826	CCS Consultant: <a href="#">Lisa Prather</a>	CCS Consultant Phone: (678) 747-6859

### 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.

Director/Admin First Name: <input type="text" value="Brett"/>	Director/Admin Last Name: <input type="text" value="Copeland"/>	Facility Phone: <input type="text" value="(478) 361-3511"/>	Phone Extn: <input type="text"/>
Website: <input type="text" value="http://"/>		Facility Fax: <input type="text" value="(478) 988-6826"/>	

### Enter owner contact information to create owner account

Owner Contact First Name:	Owner Contact Last Name:	Owner Phone:	Owner Email:
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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:



CGTCCChildDevelopmentCenter

Pinterest:



Save

Cancel





Facility Update

License Fee

Enforcement Actions

License Certificate

Background Check

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## Operating Details

CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288

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:

Type	Opening Time	Closing Time
<b>Weekday</b>	6:30 AM	6:00 PM
<b>Weekend</b>		
<b>Summer</b>		
<b>Additional</b>		

Licensed Capacity: 108

Restricted License

GA Pre-K Slots Available: 4

Affiliation:

Military Certified:

Accepting New Children

Accepts Children:

- Full Time
- Part Time

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

Profit Status:

- For Profit
- Non Profit [usually 501(c)3]

Desired Capacity (as of):

Other Child Care Type:

- Early Head Start - GAEHS
- Head Start - GAHS
- Georgia's Pre-K
- Georgia's Pre-K Transition
- Georgia's Rising Pre-K
- Before-school Program
- After-school Program
- Summer Camp

Minimum Age:

Years

Maximum Age:

Years

School Break Care/Additional Scheduling Information:

# Services Provided

CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288

### Services Provided:

- 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+)

### 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

### Environment:

- No pets
- Outdoor Play area
- Pool
- Provide your own equipment
- Secure Grounds/Keypad Access
- Smoke Free Environment
- Sports fields
- Tennis Courts
- Video surveillance
- Webcam for parents

### Meals:

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

### Type of Vehicles:

- Passenger Vehicle
- 12-15 Passenger Van
- Multi-Function School Activity Bus (MFSAB)
- School Bus

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- CACFP
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### Summer Camp & Before and After Care:

- Before Camp Care
- After Camp Care
- Summer Camp

Transport To/From School:

Nearby Schools:

Contact Information

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Transport To/From School:

Nearby Schools:

**Activities:**

- Select -->
- Academic
- Aquatics
- Creative Expression (art, ceramics, dance, drama, music, photography, singing)
- Gender Specific – Girls
- Gender Specific – Boys
- Religious/Faith-based
- Scouting (Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts)
- Specialty (equestrian, computer)
- Sports/Fitness (basketball, soccer, land-sports, volleyball, Frisbee)

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

**Languages:**

Add

Language	Spoken by Staff	Taught	
German	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Curriculum:**

Add

Curriculum	
Creative Curriculum	

**Family Engagement Information:**

Add

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:

Add

Activity	
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### Languages:

Select -->

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

Language	Spoken by Staff	Taught	
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Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Curriculum	
Creative Curriculum	

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Nearby Schools:

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

### Languages:

Add

Language	Spoken by Staff	Taught	
German	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### Curriculum:

Select -->

- A Beka Curriculum
- Beyond Centers and Circle Time (BCCT) Curriculum Series
- Core Knowledge Preschool Curriculum
- Creative Curriculum for Preschool
- Frog Street Pre-K Curriculum
- Galileo® Pre-K Online Curriculum
- High Reach Curriculum
- High Scope Curriculum
- InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System Curriculum
- Montessori Curriculum
- Opening the World of Learning (OWL) Curriculum
- Pinnacle Curriculum
- Reggio Emilia Curriculum
- Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K Curriculum
- Scholastic Curriculum
- Splash into Pre-K Curriculum
- Waldorf Curriculum
- We Can Curriculum
- WINGS Curriculum
- Other (enter a text value)

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:

Add

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

### Languages:

Add

Language	Spoken by Staff	Taught	
German	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spanish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### Curriculum:

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

Family Engagement	
Accommodates languages spoken by the families served	
Suggestion box prominently displayed	
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# Rate Information

Rates last updated as of:  
Feb 08, 2018 01:01 PM

Confirmed no changes on:

Show rates to public

Age	Weekly Rate Full Day	Weekly Rate Before School	Weekly Rate After School	Vacancies	# of Rooms	Staff / Child Ratio	Daily Drop In Care	Day Camp (Min-Max)
3 years	\$ 130.00			0	1	1 : 9	\$ 0.00	
4 years	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	0	3	1 : 8	\$ 0.00	
5 years (Kindergarten)	\$ 120.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	0	0	1 : 8	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00 - \$ 0.00
5 years & older		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	0	0	1 : 0	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00 - \$ 0.00
<b>Total Vacancies:</b>				<b>0</b>				

**Financial Information:**

- Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)
- Early Head Start - GAEHS
- Head Start - GAHS
- Georgia's Pre-K

- Multi-Child Discount
- Scholarship
- Sliding Scale Fee

**Registration/Enrollment Fee:**

\$ 75

**Activity/Supply Fee:**

\$ 0

## Staff Information

CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288 ▼

Director's Years of Experience:

1-5 Years



Staff Information:

Save

Cancel

## Logo and Photos

CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288 ▼

### Summary:

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### Facility Logo



Delete Logo



## Facility Pictures



Caption:

Exterior

Sort Order:

Show on Website

Approved



Caption:

Common Area

Sort Order:

Show on Website

Approved



Caption:

Reception Area

Sort Order:

Show on Website

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Caption:

Classroom Example

Sort Order:

Show on Website

Approved



Caption:

Classroom Example

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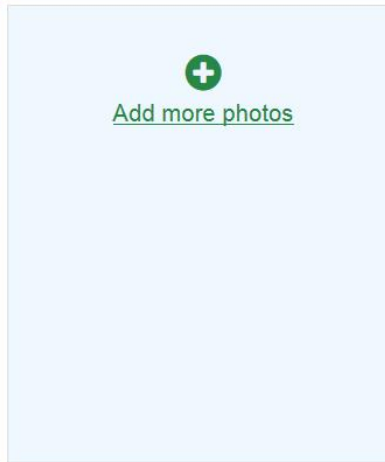
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Classroom Example

Sort Order:

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[Add more photos](#)

Submit for Review



## CGTC Child Development Center

CCLC-36288

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



### 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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Service Provided

Last updated: Feb 13, 2019



Common Area

To/From Home

Breakfast



CCLC-36288

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ro iaculis, eu tincidunt tellus accumsan.

Type: Child Care Learning Center

Registration Fee: \$75.00

Activity/Supply Fee: \$0.00

### 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+)

### Accreditation Status:

NAEYC



Service Provided

Last updated: Feb 13, 2018

### 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
- Smoke Free Environment
- Sports fields
- Tennis Courts
- Video surveillance
- Webcam for parents

### Accepts Children

- Full Time
- Part Time

### Profit Status:

- For Profit
- Non Profit [usually 501(c)3]



## Activities

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

## Other Care Type

- Georgia's Pre-K

## Financial Information

- Multi-Child Discount

## Camp Care

N/A

## Languages

- Spanish
- German

## Special Hours

N/A

## Curriculum

- Creative Curriculum

## Family Engagement

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# 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.





# Paid Ad Placement

## 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

Kids are a mystery.  
Finding quality child care doesn't have to be.

 QUALITY RATED CHILD CARE

Try Georgia's online search tool that locates and rates child care programs near you, so you can make the choice that's right for your child—without the mystery. [Visit QualityRated.org](http://QualityRated.org)  
Call 877-ALL-GA-KIDS (877-255-4254)



# GOOGLE ADWORDS & FACEBOOK ADS

## 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



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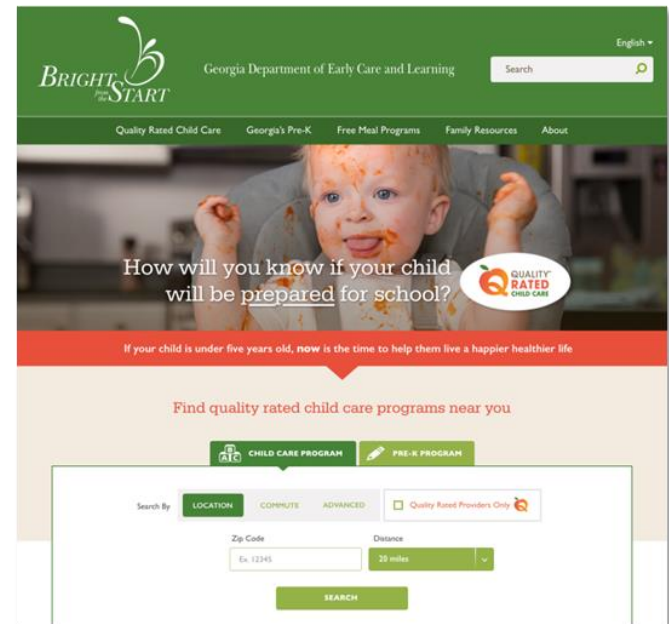
Visit: [QualityRated.org](http://QualityRated.org)



# Quality Rated Website Analytics

## 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.







Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Select Language ▼

Search



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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.

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The image shows a search interface for child care programs. At the top, there are two tabs: "CHILD CARE PROGRAM" (with ABC icons) and "PRE-K PROGRAM" (with a pencil icon). Below these are two filter buttons: "ADDRESS" and "ADVANCED". To the right is a checkbox labeled "Quality Rated Providers Only" with a red apple icon. The "ADDRESS" field contains "2 M.L.K. Jr Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30334, USA". The "Distance from address:" dropdown menu is set to "1 mile". A green "SEARCH" button is at the bottom. Yellow arrows point to the "CHILD CARE PROGRAM" tab, the "ADDRESS" button, the "Quality Rated Providers Only" checkbox, and the "Distance from address:" dropdown.

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM** **PRE-K PROGRAM**

**ADDRESS** **ADVANCED**  Quality Rated Providers Only

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

Distance from address: 1 mile

**SEARCH**

# Search Results

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Map

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Report a map error

Quality Rated

Child Care Learning Center

Family Child Care Learning Home

Other

- Click on the VIEW button to see the details about each provider.
- To compare providers, check the box to the left of the provider name, then click COMPARE.

**Total Records: 4**



COMPARE

Sort By:

Distance



### Carol's Daughter Learning Center

0.35 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*

222 Pryor Street  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 549-8510

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★

VIEW



### Atlanta School of Excellence

0.41 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*

180 Memorial Drive, SE  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 581-9545



Pre-K Slots Available: 1

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★

VIEW



### Loving Arms Child Development Center

0.45 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*

469 HILL STREET, S. E.  
Atlanta GA 30312  
(404) 688-9455

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★

VIEW



### Lanette L. Suttles Child Development Center

0.47 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*

30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall, G-17  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 413-8460



Pre-K Slots Available: 1

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

COMPARE (4)

Sort By:

Quality Rated Star Level



### Lanette L. Suttles Child Development Center

0.47 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*  
30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall, G-17  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 413-8460



Pre-K Slots Available: 1

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

VIEW



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0.35 miles

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222 Pryor Street  
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Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★

VIEW



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0.41 miles

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180 Memorial Drive, SE  
Atlanta GA 30303  
(404) 581-9545



Pre-K Slots Available: 1

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★

VIEW



### Sheltering Arms Educare Atlanta

0.99 miles

*Child Care Learning Center*  
404 Fulton Street SW  
Atlanta GA 30312  
(404) 582-9100

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: ★ ★

VIEW

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	<a href="#">Atlanta School of Excellence</a>	<a href="#">Carol's Daughter Learning Center</a>	<a href="#">Lanette L. Suttles Child Development Center</a>	<a href="#">Sheltering Arms Educare Atlanta</a>
Quality Rated:				
Type:	Child Care Learning Center	Child Care Learning Center	Child Care Learning Center	Child Care Learning Center
GA Pre-K Slots:	1	Not a Georgia's Pre-K site	1	Not a Georgia's Pre-K site
Address:	180 Memorial Drive, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303	222 Pryor Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall, G-17, Atlanta, GA 30303	404 Fulton Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30312
County:	Fulton	Fulton	Fulton	Fulton
Phone:	(404) 581-9545	(404) 549-8510	(404) 413-8460	(404) 582-9100
Days of Operating:	MO, TU, WE, TH, FR	MO, TU, WE, TH, FR	MO, TU, WE, TH, FR	MO, TU, WE, TH, FR
Weekday:	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	6:00 AM - 6:30 PM	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Accepts Children:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Time</li> </ul>
Special Hours:				
Other Child Care Types:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before-school Program</li> <li>After-school Program</li> <li>Summer Camp</li> <li>Georgia's Pre-K</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia's Pre-K</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Head Start - GAEHS</li> <li>Head Start - GAHS</li> </ul>
Minimum Age:	6 Weeks			6 Weeks
Maximum Age:	12 Years	12 Years	5 Years	12 Years
Transportation:				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To/From Home</li> <li>To/From School</li> </ul>
Environment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smoke Free Environment</li> <li>Video surveillance</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No pets</li> </ul>





## Lanette L. Suttles Child Development Center

CCLC-1081

30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall,  
G-17,  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
[Get Directions](#)

**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

**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

### 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+)

## 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

- Smoke Free Environment
- Sports fields
- Tennis Courts
- Video surveillance
- Webcam for parents

## Accepts Children

- Full Time
- Part Time

## Weekly Rates

Age	Weekly Full Day	Weekly Before School	Weekly After School	Vacancies	# of Rooms	Staff/Child Ratio	Daily Drop In Care
1 year	\$242.00						
2 years	\$242.00						
3 years	\$220.00						

## Activities

N/A

## 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



## Inspection Reports

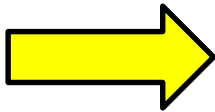
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	Sep 21, 2016	09:35 AM	Licensing Study
	Mar 17, 2016	10:00 AM	Monitoring Visit
	Nov 10, 2015	12:50 PM	Licensing Study
	Apr 02, 2015	11:35 AM	Monitoring Visit
	Dec 19, 2014	10:20 AM	Licensing Study



CHILD CARE PROGRAM



PRE-K PROGRAM



ADDRESS

ADVANCED



Quality Rated Providers Only



Search from address

Search along a route

Address:

Distance from address:

Facility Name:

Zip Code:

Services:

Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)

Drop-In Care

After School Only

Transportation:

To/From Home

To/From School

Accepts Children:

Full Time

Part Time

Weekly Full Day Rate:

SEARCH



CHILD CARE PROGRAM



PRE-K PROGRAM

ADDRESS

ADVANCED



Quality Rated Providers Only



- Search from address
- Search along a route

Start Address:

Snellville, GA, USA

End Address:

2 M.L.K. Jr Dr SE, Atlanta, GA 30

Distance from route:

1 mile



Facility Name:

Zip Code:

Services:

- Accepts Child Care Subsidies (CAPS)
- Drop-In Care
- After School Only

Transportation:

- To/From Home
- To/From School

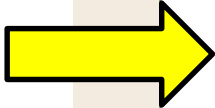
Accepts Children:

- Full Time
- Part Time

Weekly Full Day Rate:

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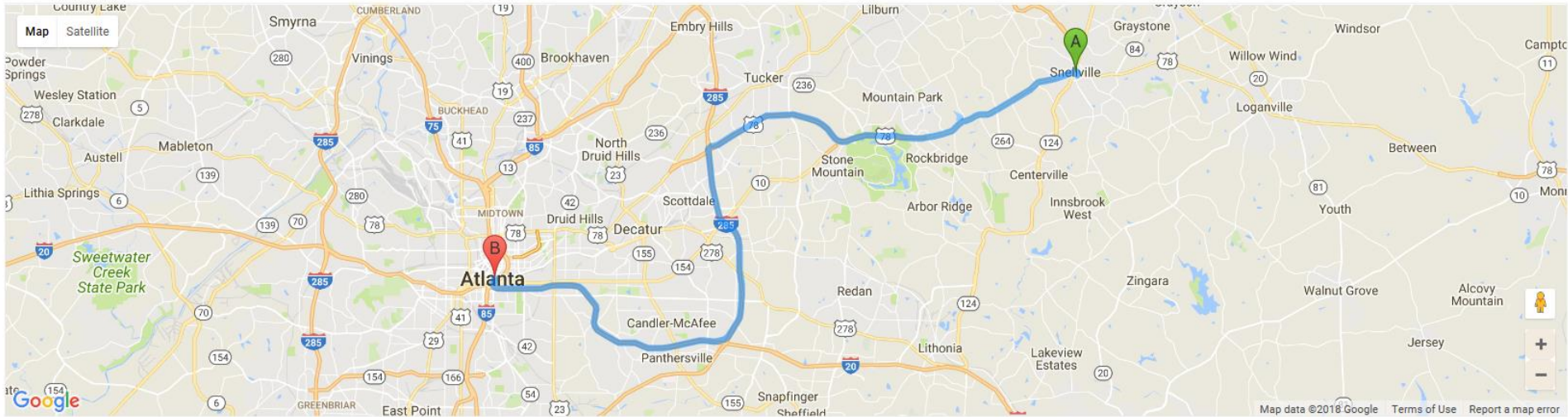
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# Search Results

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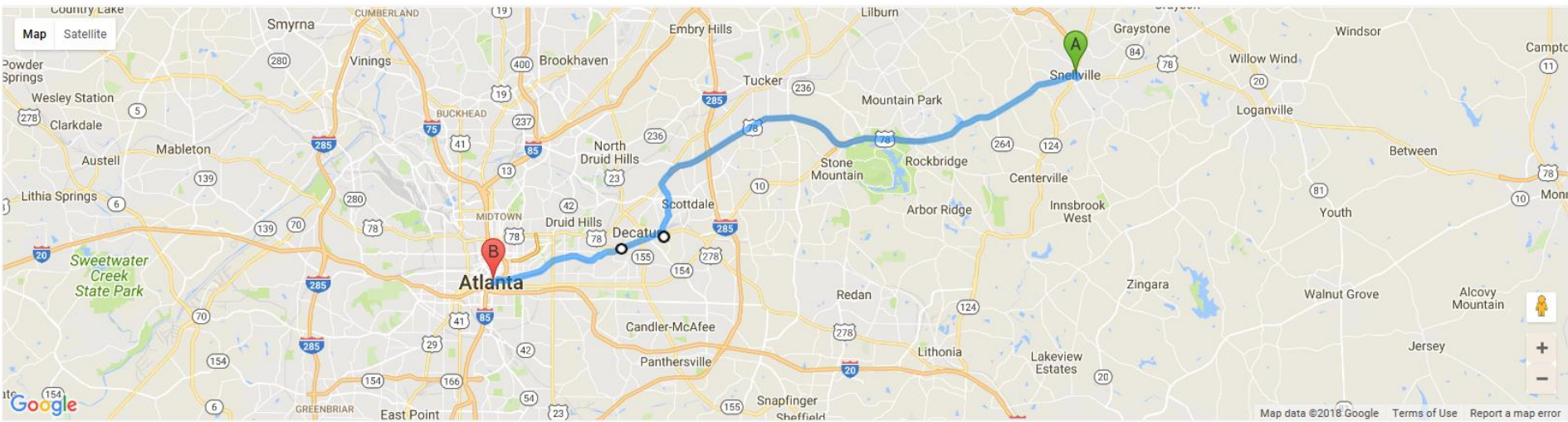


If desired, drag the displayed route to your destination, then click **SEARCH ALONG ROUTE**.

[SEARCH ALONG ROUTE](#)

# Search Results

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# Search Results

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The map displays a blue route starting from Atlanta and extending eastward through the suburbs. Numerous orange location pins are placed along this route, representing search results. A legend at the bottom of the map identifies the pin types: an orange pin for 'Quality Rated', a green pin for 'Child Care Learning Center', a yellow pin for 'Family Child Care Learning Home', and a purple pin for 'Other'. The map includes major highways like I-75, I-85, and I-285, and various city names such as Smyrna, Tucker, and Stone Mountain. A Google logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the map area.

If desired, drag the displayed route to your destination, then click **SEARCH ALONG ROUTE**.

**Q SEARCH ALONG ROUTE**

- Click on the **VIEW** button to see the details about each provider.
- To compare providers, check the box to the left of the provider name, then click **COMPARE**.

**Total Records: 27**



**Total Records: 27**

 COMPARE

Sort By:

Quality Rated Star Level 



### Sheltering Arms - Dorothy Arkwright

*Child Care Learning Center*

1192 Arkwright Pl SE

Atlanta GA 30317

(404) 527-7490

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: 

VIEW



### Lanette L. Suttles Child Development Center

*Child Care Learning Center*

30 Courtland St, SE; Alumni Hall, G-17

Atlanta GA 30303

(404) 413-8460



Pre-K Slots Available: 1

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: 

VIEW



### Manfredi/Petitt, Lynn A.

*Family Child Care Learning Home*

229 Derrydown Way

Decatur GA 30030

(404) 358-6368

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: 

VIEW



### Druid Hills Child Development Center

*Child Care Learning Center*

1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE

Atlanta GA 30306

(404) 875-5019



Pre-K Slots Available: 0

Licensed: Yes

Quality Rated: 

### Child Care

Quality Rated Child Care  
Choosing a Child Care Program  
Paying for Child Care  
Head Start

### Meal Programs

Meal Programs  
Child and Adult Care Food Program  
Summer Food Service Program

### Georgia's Pre-K

Find a Pre-K  
Eligibility and Enrolling Your Child in  
Georgia's Pre-K



### Family Resources

Supporting Your Child's Learning  
Financial Assistance  
Children with Disabilities  
Useful Links

### Connect With Us



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# Provider Data Export


**Program Type(s):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Defense	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Head Start
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Learning Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Local School System	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Only	<input type="checkbox"/> GA Early Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/> University

**County:**

Select --> 

**Zip Code:**

 **DOWNLOAD FILE**



***BREAK***  
***(10 minutes)***



# Federal Programs Update

Elisabetta Kasfir

Assistant Commissioner for Federal Programs



Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

[www.decal.ga.gov](http://www.decal.ga.gov)

# New DECAL CAPS Program is Underway



- Hired most CAPS staff



- Moved to new office



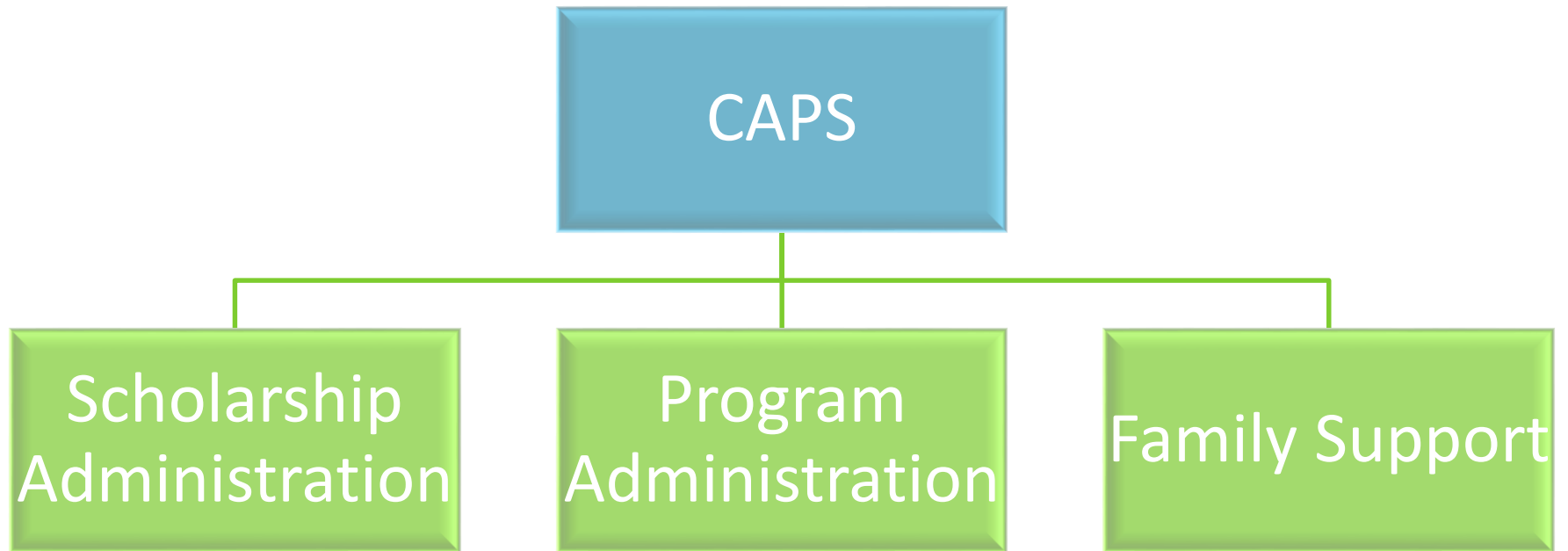
- Georgia Gateway



- Accepting calls statewide 1-833-4GA-CAPS



# CAPS Structure



# CAPS Organization

Scholarship Administration	Family Support	Program Administration
5 Regions	5 Regions	Statewide
Scholarship Administration Directors (2)	Family Support Directors (2)	Program Administration Director (1)
Scholarship Administration Managers (6)	Family Support Managers (5)	Policy & Process Improvement Administrator
Scholarship Administration Coordinators (5)	Family Support Coordinators (5)	IES & Data Systems Administrator
Scholarship Administration Specialists (72)	Family Support Consultants (60)	CAPS Data Analyst
		Adverse Action & Claims Unit (7)
		Quality Assurance and Training Unit (7)
		Administrative Services Unit (14)

# CAPS Transition Milestones

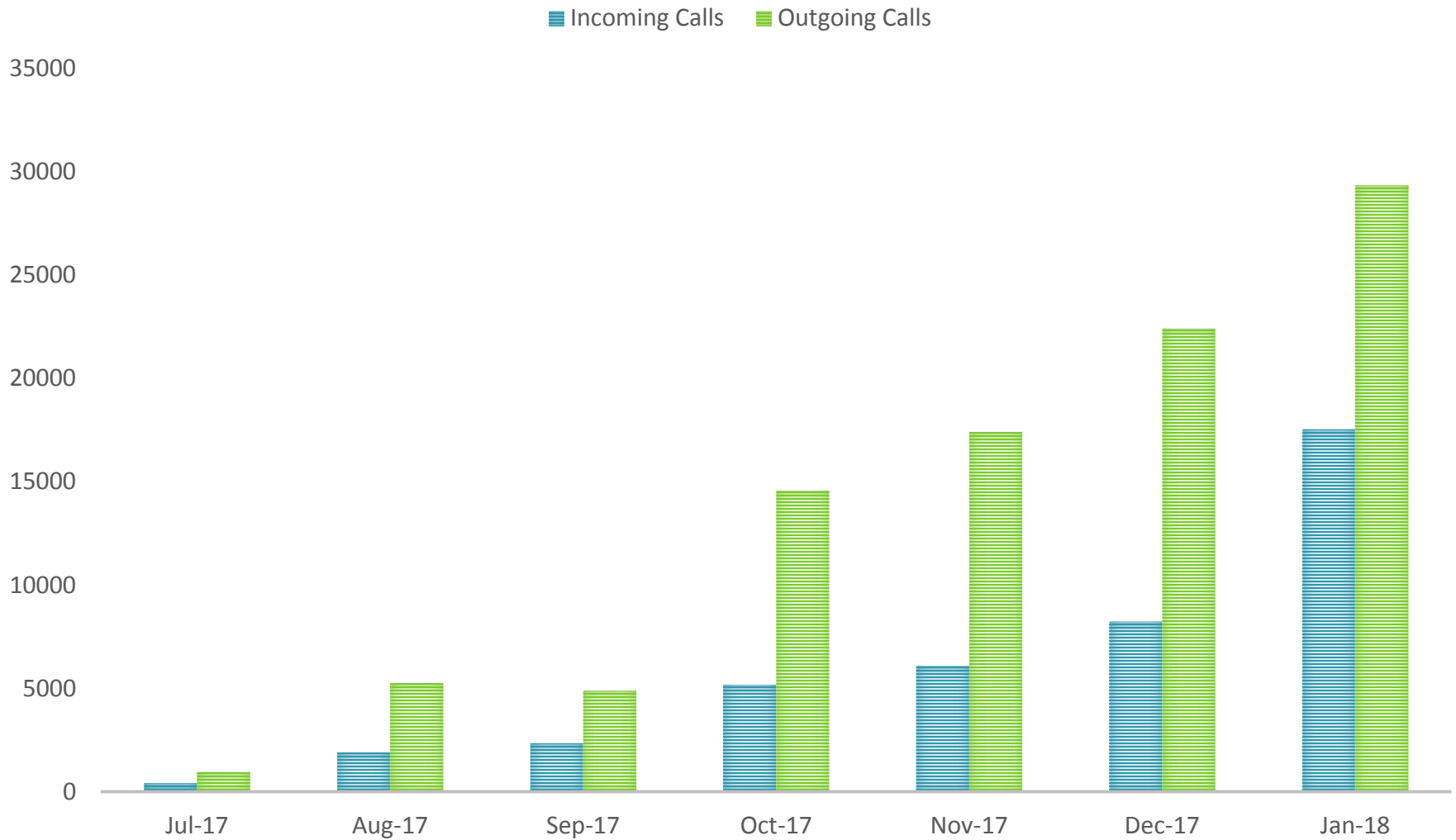
- **CAPS has now fully transitioned from DFCS to DECAL**
  - **July 2017** CAPS pilot began with 13 counties (10% of workload)
  - **October 2017** CAPS transitioned 76 more counties (50% of workload)
  - **December 2017** CAPS transitioned remaining counties for all workstreams except case renewals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





# Child Care Services Update

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Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Services



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# Child Care Services Expansion-July 2018

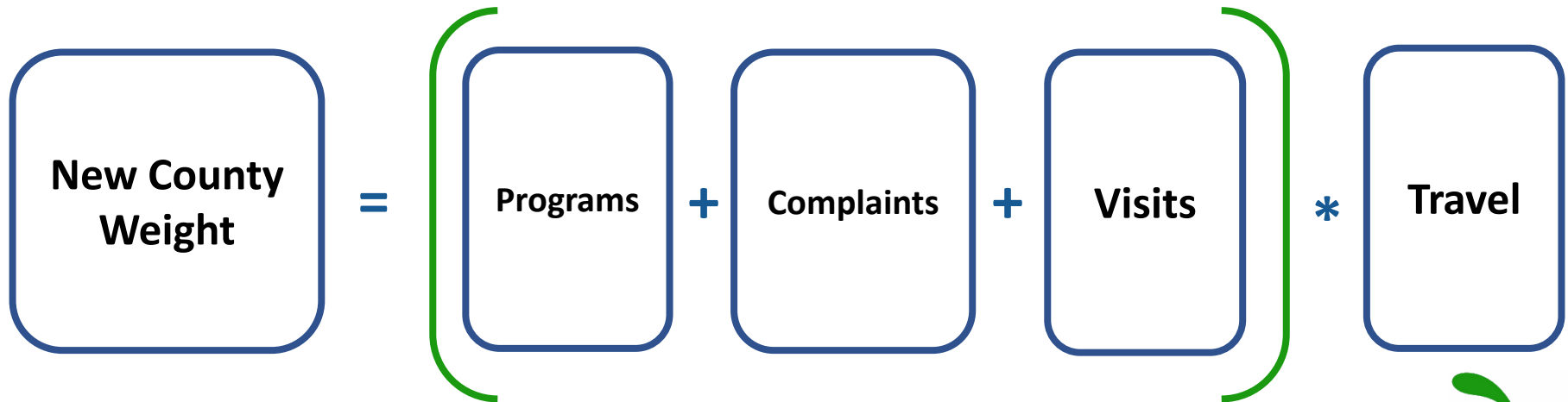
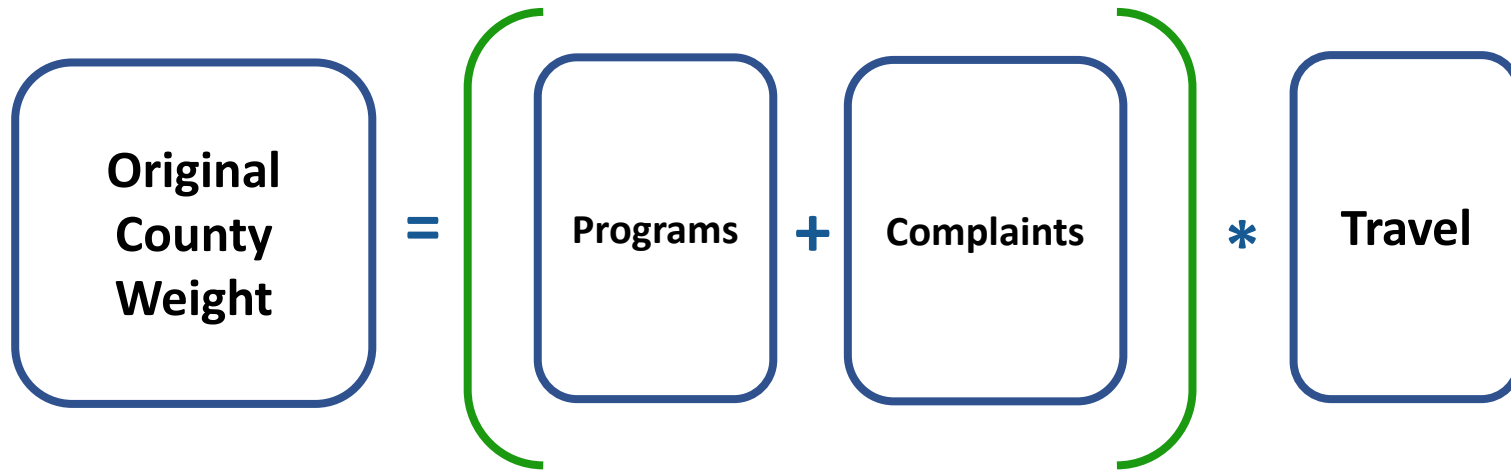
- Expand CCS regions to better align service delivery (go from five to six regions).
- Expand Exemption Unit staff to allow for:
  - Periodic monitoring of license-exempt application sites
  - Annually monitoring a sampling of exempt programs that do not receive funding for subsidized child care
- Changes 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

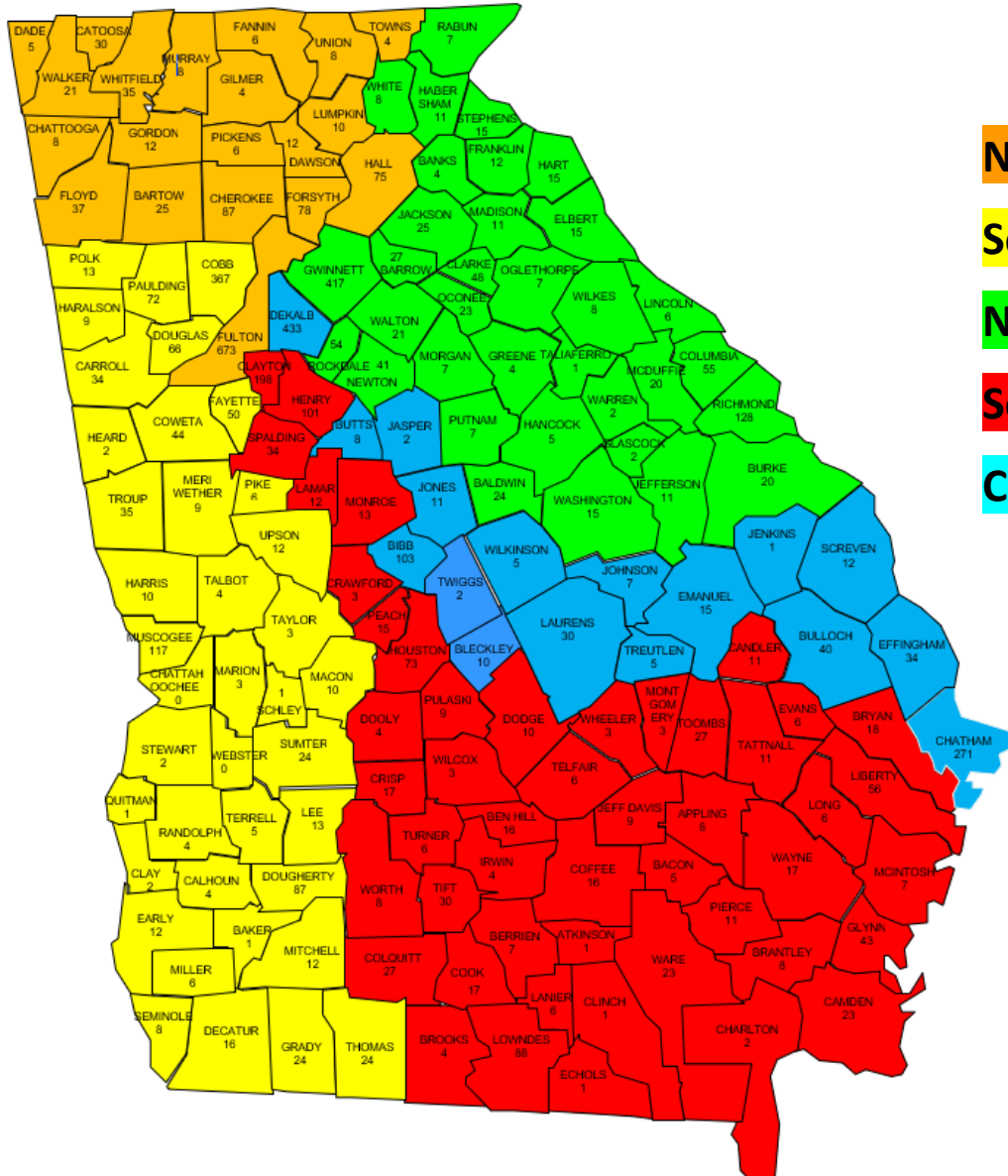
Field Operations – Rhonda Parker, Director			Field Operations – Dana Bond, Director			Administrative & Enforcement- April Rogers, Director				Quality Operations-Melissa Davis, Director				
NW	NE	SW	Central East	Central West	SE	Administrative Unit	Complaint Unit	Enforcement Unit	Intake Unit	Applicant Services	Technical Assistance Unit	QI & Training Unit	Exemption Unit	Process & Policy Unit
Region Manager	Region Manager	Region Manager	Region Manager	Region Manager	Region Manager	Sherry Smith, Manager	Zara Hansford, Manager	Elizabeth Holland, Manager	Unit Manager	Lisa Chandler, Manager	Nikki McCrary, Manager	Shawnell Johnson, Manager	Nikiesha Neil, Manager	Amy Page, Manager
Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	6 Admins	2 Coordinators	Coordinator	3 Intake Consultants	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator	Coordinator
8 Consultants	8 Consultants	8 Consultants	8 Consultants	8 Consultants	8 Consultants		10 Consultants	3 Consultants	Intake Consultant	7 Consultants	6 Consultants	2 Consultants	3 Consultants	
								Enforcement Review Consultant	Intake Consultant	1 Admin		5 CRU Consultants	Consultant	
								Enforcement Review Consultant				Training Consultant	Consultant	
								1 Admin					Consultant	
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# New Weighted Caseload Methodology





# Current Region Map



## Region Weights

**Northwest- 1,144**

**Southwest- 1,112**

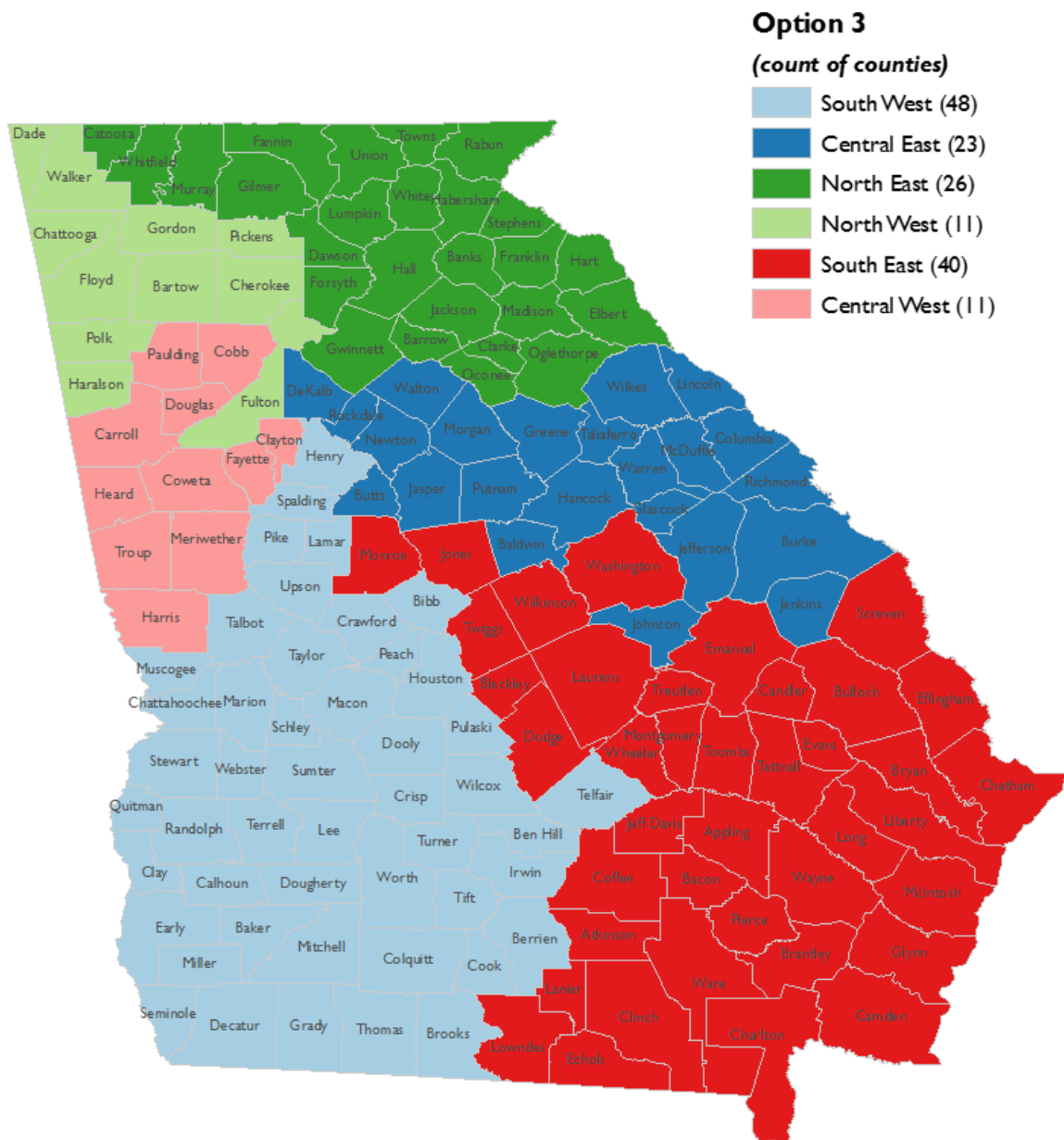
**Northeast- 1,076**

**Southeast- 1,027**

**Central- 989**



# Map Option 3



# 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



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# Summer Transition Program: SY2018 Application Timeline

## ● Application dates

- Release date – March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Due date – March 22<sup>th</sup>

## ● Application review

- March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>

## ● Program notification of funding decisions

- April 17<sup>th</sup>

# Georgia's Pre-K Program: SY 2019 Application Timeline

## ● Application dates

- Release date - March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Due date - April 20<sup>th</sup>

## ● Application review

- April 21<sup>st</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>

## ● Program notification of funding decisions

- No later than the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>

# #LoveInclusion2018

Inclusive Early Learning Week February 12-16, 2018

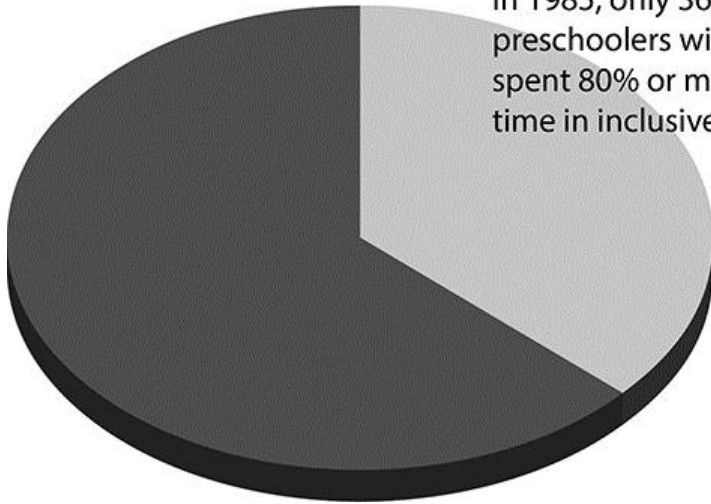




# Why a Focus on Inclusion?

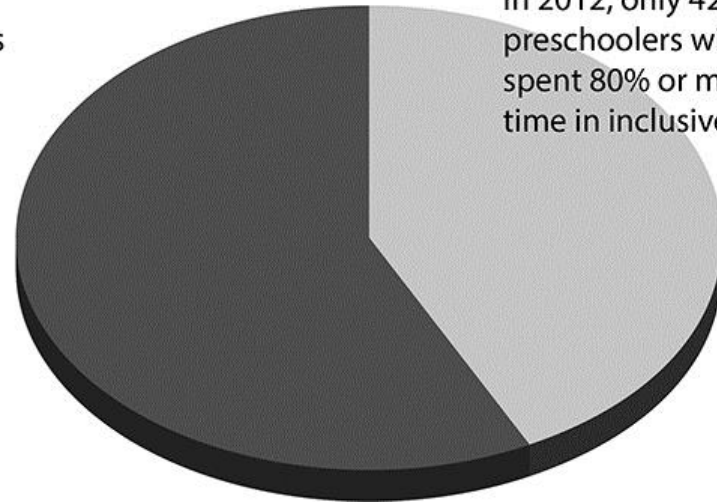
**1985**

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

# Why a Focus on Inclusion? *(continued)*

- 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



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

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

# Program Policy and Practice



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

- CAPS

- Full cost of care for children with disabilities



- Pre-K

- Pre-K Inclusion Classrooms
- Dual Enrollment



- Quality Rated

- Inclusion Endorsement

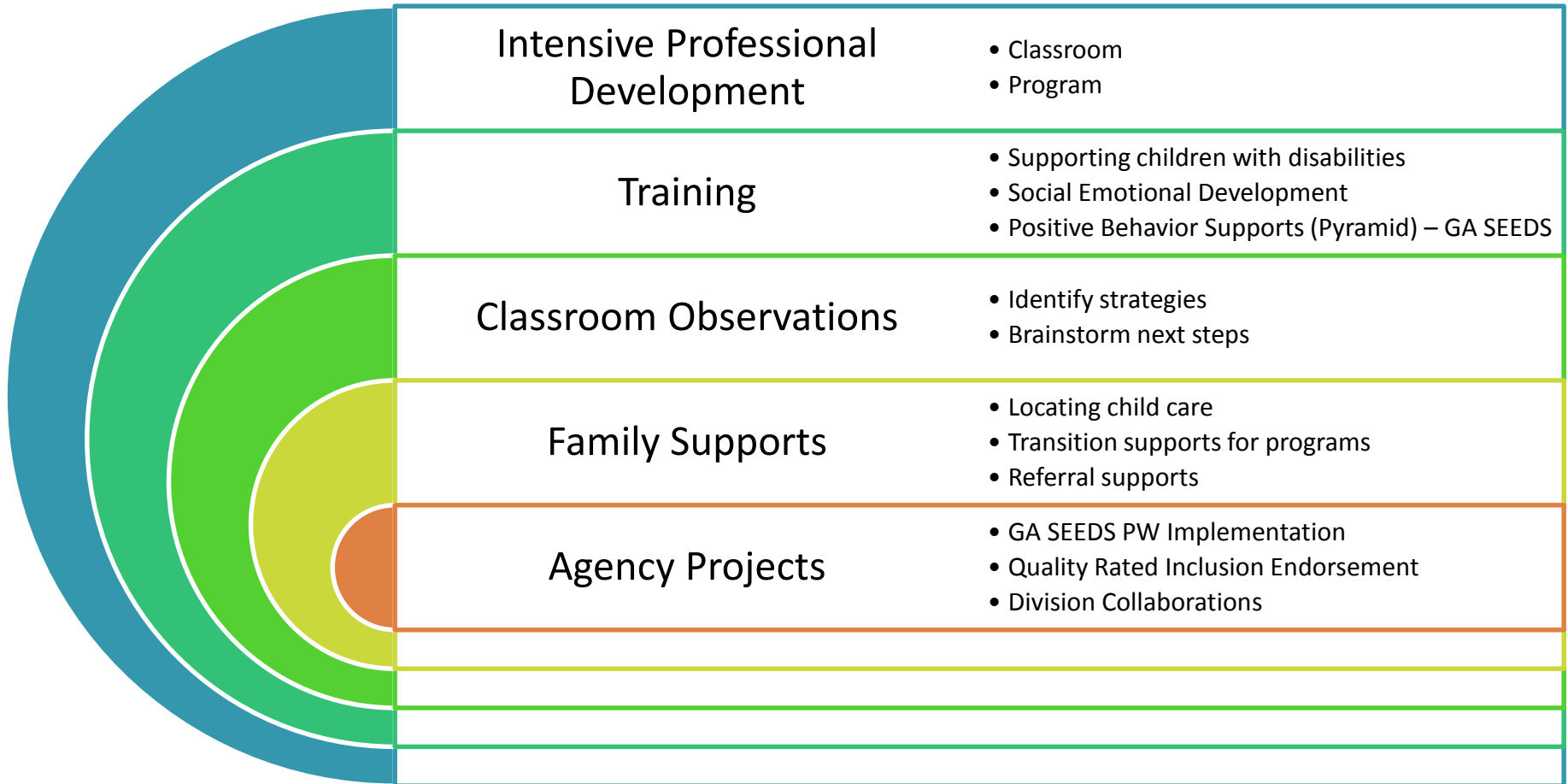




# Inclusion Services Unit



# Inclusion Specialist Work





- Instructional Supports
- Developmental Milestones and Monitoring
- Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards
- Georgia's SEEDS for Success**
- Inclusion Services
- Infant Toddler Program
- Professional Learning



## 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 District



# Family Resources



The screenshot shows a website header with a green background. On the left is a white menu icon, and on the right is a white search icon. In the center is the 'BRIGHT from the START' logo. Below the logo, the text 'Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning' is displayed. A banner image shows a group of diverse young children. Overlaid on the banner is the text 'Children With Disabilities'. Below the banner is a red bar with the text 'No child should be denied a quality early education.' Below this is a section titled 'Overview' with a paragraph of text.

**BRIGHT**  
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the  
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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Children With Disabilities

No child should be denied a quality early education.

## Overview

Including children with disabilities in supportive early childhood settings doesn't just benefit the child - it also betters 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



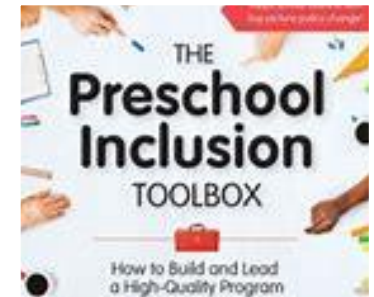
Classroom Visits



Daily  
Celebration  
Activities



Social Media  
Contest



Resources

# Save the Date!



SAVE THE DATE!  
INCLUSIVE EARLY LEARNING WEEK  
FEBRUARY 11-15

**#LoveInclusion2019**  
**#decalinclusion**

**INCLUSION@DECAL.GA.GOV**

# 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