



April 18, 2017

Dear Colleague – please review these updates from the Office of Federal Programs.

### Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement

- An updated Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document is posted here: <http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/default.aspx>
- School Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) templates for priority, focus, SSIP, and Title I schools will be delivered to Superintendents by April 21, 2017. Delivery will be via the portal email system or standard email. Contact [federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us) if you have any questions.
- District and school improvement plan templates will be posted on our website on April 20, 2017. These templates are fillable PDF documents similar to the CNA. The April 21, 2017 Friday Webinar Series titled *Improvement Planning – Systems and Processes* will include a walkthrough of the district improvement plan template. If you have not registered, please do so here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7622694593476499715>
- The Office of Federal Programs would like to observe the CNA meeting processes in several districts, at either the district or school level. If you have CNA meetings scheduled in the coming weeks and would like to have a GaDOE observer, please send an email to [federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us). GaDOE staff will not be participants in your meeting nor will we evaluate your meeting. Our purpose is to simply observe the work we are supporting statewide through the Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement framework.
- Registration for the May 10 Regional Workshops will close on April 25, 2017. Registration will re-open on May 1, 2017 for any additional district staff who wish to attend where space is available.
  - Colquitt County District Offices; 1800 Park Ave S.E, Moultrie, GA 31768
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70693887051162>
  - Glynn County Golden Isles Career Academy; 4404 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70694523228156>
  - Houston County BOE Annex; 1600 Macon Rd, Perry, GA 31069
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70694552379165>
  - NW RESA; 3167 Cedartown Hwy, Rome, GA 30161
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70694246787168>
  - Pioneer RESA; 1342 Highway 254, Cleveland, GA 30528-0033
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70693975201157>
  - Henry County Schools Education Center; 109 South Lee Street, Stockbridge, GA 30281
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/70694045420149>
  - DeKalb County Schools Board Offices; 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
    - Register here: <https://form.jotform.us/70764420912150>

### Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP)

- What is the CLIP for FY18? The attached document shares a graphic of the CLIP components for FY18. The May 5, 2017 Friday Webinar Series titled *Submitting the Comprehensive LEA*



*Improvement Plan (CLIP)* will provide specific information about the documents included, the submission process, and the review process. If you have not registered, please do so here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9058433578491547907>

### **Federal Programs Summer Conference**

- Registration for the summer conference is open until May 15, 2017. <http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/FederalProgramsConference.aspx>
- Additional hotels have been identified. See the attached list. These hotel rooms are only available for a short period of time so please book your room now!

Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely

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