



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Grant –

Item Name

TL – Grant - Advanced Placement (AP) Teacher Training Grant

Recommendation – Action Item

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to award a grant to selected school systems at a cost not to exceed \$198,916 in Federal Funds for teachers to attend Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute Training.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.

Rationale

The grant funds will provide the opportunity for teachers to attend AP Summer Institute training for their subject area in order to maintain or grow AP Programs in the schools. Grant amounts were awarded based on the rubric in respect to the need and request of the district. The training will increase teacher knowledge of rigorous coursework and expand the opportunities for AP classes.

Details

Objective:	Provide training in AP courses during the summer of 2024
Grant Recipient:	Selected School Systems (See attached list)
Grant Amount:	\$198,916
Funding Source:	Federal
Grant Period for Recipient:	March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024
Renewal:	NA
Budget History:	
FY24 \$198,916	59 Districts
FY23 \$199,900	68 Districts
FY22 \$199,100	65 Districts

Performance

Describe how the grant will be monitored to ensure satisfactory performance: The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will work with systems to create their budgets in the Consolidated Application and monitor training completion through the mandatory District Summary Grant Report due to the GaDOE by September 30, 2024, which includes submission of completion certificates by all teachers receiving training. Local school districts will comply with all Title IIA reporting requirements.

Performance, criteria, and results: District summary reports will be reviewed, and data recorded by the Gifted Education and Advanced Academics Team at GaDOE. Reports require districts to submit the names of teachers trained and a copy of the completion report the teacher received upon full participation in the AP Summer Institute. Data provided to GaDOE annually by College Board allows GaDOE to monitor the performance of students in these courses.

Performance Metrics: The GaDOE will monitor districts by analyzing school course offerings for the **2024-2025** academic year through the student history data prepared by Information Technology for the Gifted Education and Advanced Academics team each summer and fall, and the AP exam data made available from the College Board. These items will allow GaDOE to determine the growth in AP enrollment, number of exams taken, and the quality of AP exam scores.

Summary

Scope of Grant:

During the period between March 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024, awarded school districts will have the opportunity to use funds to support teachers in training at 2024 AP Summer Institutes who may then offer AP courses during the 2024-2025 school year and beyond.

Purpose of Grant:

The purpose of this grant is to increase the number of students participating in AP coursework; increase the percentage of SAT takers in each year's graduating class who meet the SAT College and Career Readiness benchmark; increase the average CCRPI score for high schools; increase the percentage of graduates entering Technical College System of Georgia and Board of Regents University System of Georgia institutions not requiring remediation or learning support courses; increase the number of students scoring at least 22 out of 36 on the composite ACT; increase students scoring 3 or higher on two or more AP exams; increase the percentage of graduates completing an advanced academic pathway.

History:

How the Grant Recipient was Selected:

- Formula Grant
- Competitive Grant (FOGA Number 160-1-4-.270)

Describe the grant process:

School systems were invited to submit grant applications no later than December 15, 2023. All applications received by the Gifted Education and Advanced Academics Team by the due date were reviewed by a panel applying the criteria of priority for funding based on the rubrics which included fewest number of existing AP courses in specified areas and intent to train teacher/s in identified AP courses outlined in the grant announcement. Applicants recommended for funding and approved by the State Board of Education will be notified no later than March 1, 2024.

Contact

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Advanced Placement Teacher Training Grant Awardees

System Number	Name of School District (LEA)	Grant Amount Awarded
7830623	Academy For Classical Education	\$700
7830630	Baconton Community Charter School	\$1,400
606	Banks County	\$919
607	Barrow County	\$4,200
608	Bartow County	\$4,200
612	Bleckley County	\$1,400
615	Bryan County	\$2,800
616	Bulloch County	\$2,800
622	Carroll County	\$6,300
623	Catoosa County	\$4,200
629	Clarke County	\$2,800
631	Clayton County	\$11,000
633	Cobb County	\$11,000
635	Colquitt County	\$1,400
636	Columbia County	\$7,000
638	Coweta County	\$2,100
639	Crawford County	\$1,400
772	Dalton Public Schools	\$2,800
644	DeKalb County	\$11,000
648	Douglas County	\$7,000
651	Effingham County	\$2,800
656	Fayette County	\$3,500
658	Forsyth County	\$7,000
659	Franklin County	\$1,400
660	Fulton County	\$11,000
7820412	Georgia Connections Academy	\$1,400
777-0113	Georgia Virtual	\$1,400
661	Gilmer County	\$1,400
663	Glynn County	\$2,800
726	Griffin-Spalding County	\$2,800
668	Habersham County	\$850
669	Hall County	\$7,000
673	Hart County	\$700
674	Heard County	\$1,400
676	Houston County	\$7,000
678	Jackson County	\$2,800
688	Lee County	\$2,800
695	Madison County	\$1,400
781	Marietta City	\$1,400
700	Miller County	\$1,400
704	Morgan County	\$700
706	Muscogee County	\$7,000
707	Newton County	\$2,100
708	Oconee County	\$2,647

Advanced Placement Teacher Training Grant Awardees

System Number	Name of School District (LEA)	Grant Amount Awarded
709	Oglethorpe County	\$1,400
7830210	Pataula Charter	\$1,400
710	Paulding County	\$7,000
711	Peach County	\$1,400
712	Pickens County	\$1,400
714	Pike County	\$1,400
717	Putnam County	\$900
722	Rockdale County	\$4,200
785	Rome City	\$1,400
625	Savannah-Chatham County	\$11,000
727	Stephens County	\$1,400
736	Thomas County	\$1,400
789	Thomasville City	\$1,400
744	Union County	\$1,400
751	Wayne County	\$700
	Total Grant Amount	\$198,916