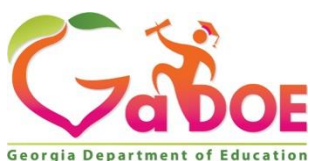


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Title I, Part A Program Staff

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Grant Implementation Overview

In Georgia, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) sets policy, develops guidance and provides training and technical assistance for each Georgia Local Education Agency (LEA). Fourteen Title I, Part A Education Program Specialists provide technical assistance by assigned region, currently organized predominately by Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) regions. Training is coordinated at a state level and delivered through (a) an annual federal programs conference, (b) collaborative federal programs regional sessions and webinars, and (c) Title I, Part A specific regional webinars. The GaDOE publishes an annual LEA Title I, Part A Handbook and maintains a public website.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, LEAs continued providing instruction to students through a combination of virtual learning and in-person learning. The GaDOE continued to provide technical assistance for LEAs through FAQs, updates, webinars, and online professional development courses including guidance on COVID-19 responses, CARES Act funding, virtual learning strategies and FY21 ESSA funds. During the 2020-2021 school year, many schools opened and closed multiple times due to the ongoing pandemic. Georgia received a waiver from the United States Department of Education (ED) that allowed LEAs to carryover funds from FY20 to FY22.

The Federal grant (15-month grant cycle) is cyclical in nature, beginning in July and ending September of the following year. In Georgia, LEAs begin by completing an internal Comprehensive Needs Assessment and consolidated federal grant application called the Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP). The application is maintained in Georgia's Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) and is supported by regional Continuous Improvement Teams (CITs). Through the Georgia Systems of Continuous Improvement framework (see graphic), LEAs coordinate their federal programs' initiatives/funds to complete their CLIP. Once approved, LEAs submit a budget based on their formula-based allocation via MyGaDOE portal. Then LEAs administer the grant, submitting budget adjustments/amendments, as needed. Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), permits LEAs to carry over, to the next



fiscal year, no more than 15 percent of Title I, Part A funds unexpended within the fiscal year awarded. It is expected that LEAs, in the best interests of teachers and students, draw down funds regularly throughout the year and expend all funds as budgeted. LEAs' work is supported by assigned specialists, however, LEAs requiring targeted support may be further assisted by Continuous Improvement Teams (CIT) comprised of staff across three GaDOE Divisions (Federal Programs, School and District Effectiveness, and Teaching and Learning).

LEAs are formally monitored for compliance through GaDOE Cross Functional Monitoring (CFM) every four years, and/or depending on annual risk assessment results more frequently. Title I, Part A Education Program Specialists are scheduled to monitor outside

of their assigned LEAs; a practice which encourages objectivity and fosters a stronger alignment of expectations and technical assistance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, postponed CFM from FY20 were completed in the Fall of 2020 with 34 LEAs being monitored.

Monitoring was suspended for FY21 apart from two at risk districts. All monitoring visits were conducted online as desktop monitoring. LEAs receiving findings as part of the cross functional monitoring will complete corrective actions to ensure they have internal controls and protocols that ensure compliance with federal law, federal regulations (EDGAR), and federal and state guidance. Based on the GaDOE 4-year cross functional monitoring cycle, any LEA that does not participate in CFM completes an annual self-monitoring review.

FY20 Cross Functional Monitoring was completed in the Fall of FY21 with 34 LEAs being monitored. FY21 Cross Functional Monitoring was suspended with the exception of two LEAs designated as high risk.

Title I, Part A Education Program Specialists provided timely technical assistance to LEAs as necessary to ensure LEA compliance with State and Federal laws and guidance. In addition to technical assistance sessions, Education Program Specialists provided professional learning

opportunities via individual LEA trainings, regional trainings, and state conferences. All trainings and conferences for FY21 were held virtually.

In Georgia, LEAs are required to have an external audit each year. Any audits from prior fiscal years that require program review are reported by the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts to GaDOE and GaDOE program staff resolve these audits directly with the LEAs.

LEAs conclude the federal fiscal year with a completion report, finalized in the Grants Accounting Online Reporting System (GAORS).

2020-2021 Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

Total Local Education Agency Grantees	222
Traditional School District	180
State Schools (3)	1
Charter Schools (State Level)	39
Special LEAs <i>Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Juvenile Justice</i>	2



2020-2021 State Education Agency (SEA) Allocation

FY21 Allocation Information	
FY21 Total Title I, Part A Allocation to GaDOE from USED	\$557,816,517
FY21 Title I, Part A Set-aside for School Improvement (1003a)	(\$39,047,157)
FY21 Title I, Part A Set-aside for Grant Administration Activities	(\$4,604,328)
FY21 Title I, Part A Set-aside for Neglected and Delinquent Subpart 2	(\$237,818)
FY21 Title I Part A Allocation for LEAs	\$513,927,214
FY20 Title 1, Part A New and Expanding Charters	\$2,686
FY20 Title I, Part A Carryover	\$82,633,420
FY21 Transfers from Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A	\$16,185,001
FY21 Final Total Title I, Part A to LEAs	\$612,748,321

Georgia Title I, Part A – Grant Administration Activities at the State Level for 2020-2021 (\$4,604,328)

- Supported GaDOE Title I staff
- Supported GaDOE IT department in the development and maintenance of Federal Programs' platforms, such as the Consolidated Application
- Supported the Academic Achievement Programs
 - Identified and acknowledged 2021 Academic Achievement Programs
 - 2021 Title I Distinguished and Reward Schools
 - Conducted the 2021 Georgia National Distinguished Schools competition where two Title I Distinguished Schools were identified and awarded
 - Supported Georgia's National Distinguished Schools with \$20,000 to attend the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators (NAESPA) Conference where each received national recognition
- Joined all Federal Programs Trainings and Annual Conference
 - Annual Federal Programs Budget Training
 - Annual Federal Programs Cross functional Monitoring Training
 - Annual Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) Submission Training Webinars
 - Consolidation of Funds – Cohort 1-5 Support, Cohort 6 Recruitment
 - Consolidation of Administrative Funds
 - Ombudsman-led Equitable Services Consultation
- Attended the virtual National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators (NAESPA) Conference
- Attended the Georgia Education Leadership Institute (GELI) Conference in Atlanta
- Led program-specific training and technical assistance sessions:
 - Fall Regional Meetings/Trainings: Budget, New Coordinator, Veteran Coordinator Updates, Monitoring, LEA Monitoring Demonstration
 - Spring Regional Trainings: CLIP, In-Field Webinars
 - Annual Conferences or Trainings: Georgia Association of School Business Officials (GASBO), Data Collections, State Charter School Commission, P-20s,
 - Quarterly webinars on Professional Qualifications, In-field, and Equity
- Collaborated with the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) on data related to in-field, out-of-field, provisional, and emergency certified teachers
- Collaborated with the State Charter School Commission (SCSC) on state charter LEAs
- Received and completed 23 Title I Audit Investigations from the Department of Accounting and Audits
- Investigated one formal Title I complaint
- Completed an annual Maintenance of Effort (MOE) report for each LEA
- Completed an annual Title I Comparability report for each LEA and assisted LEAs to become comparable
- Identified LEAs below 95% participation on the English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment
- Supported through ongoing LEA Technical Assistance
 - Updated existing resources, revised existing resources, and created new resources
 - Monitored the submission of required plans and reports
 - Reviewed and approved CLIPs (including Equity, Parent and Family Engagement and Foster Care Plans), Budgets and Budget Amendments

- Conducted virtual monitorings- including writing monitoring reports and reviewing and approving corrective action plans.
- Provided technical assistance and consultation to Georgia LEAs
- Consulted on online software updates – In-Field Portal, Equity Data Dashboard
- Conducted annual risk assessments of LEAs
- Planned and attended scheduled team meetings and LEA conferences
- Maintained program files

2020-2021 LEA Allocations

Title I, Part A is a formula allocation. The U.S. Department of Education (US ED) follows the allocation process outlined under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) to allocate funds to the SEA. The process:

- US ED uses the Census data from each district to determine the Title I, Part A allocation for each Local Educational Agency (LEA) based upon four formulas written in ESEA:
 - Basic Grants
 - Concentrated Grants
 - Targeted Grants
 - Education Finance Incentive Grant (EFIG)
- LEAs are given an opportunity each December through March to review their annual Census and non-Census data updates and submit questions to the Census Bureau.
- US ED then adjusts the allocations if needed because of the updates received during the review.
- GaDOE receives the state allocation based on this methodology.

State Education Agencies (SEAs) then reserve a portion of the grant for required set-asides at the state level:

- 7% set-aside for School Improvement 1003a (SI) which is used to assist identified Comprehensive Improvement Schools (CSI) and Promise Schools, and Targeted Improvement Schools (TSI) and Additional Targeted Support (ATSI) Schools.
- GaDOE adjusts LEAs' allocations to allow for state charter schools, which do not have geographic boundaries and were included in Title I, Part A allocation from US ED.
- Funds for State Charter Schools come from the districts in which students are transferring from to attend the state charter school. Initial allocations for new charter districts and charter districts with significant growth (enrollment increasing 33% or adding a grade level) are based on projected poverty and enrollment data.

Allocation adjustments for charter districts and the affected districts are made during the school year following a review of the projected enrollment data to actual data from October Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE).

Hold Harmless (HH) provision protects an LEA from receiving a decrease in the current year allocation based on the previous year's allocation. The HH provision (based on 85%, 90% or 95% condition for an LEA) applies to the Basic, Concentration, Targeted and EFIG final calculations at the state level.

Grant Award Notices (GAN) are uploaded for each LEA into the current FY Attachment tab in the Consolidated Application Portal.

LEAs are required to use the funds in the following categories:

- Required Set-asides:
 - 1% Family and Parent Engagement for allocations greater than \$500,000
 - Homeless
 - Neglected and Delinquent (if applicable)
 - Private School Equitable Services (if applicable)
- Optional Set-asides include districtwide initiatives, such as administrative, professional learning and instruction.
- Title I school allocations
 - LEA's eligible Title I schools' allocation are based on poverty thresholds and academic needs
 - All schools must be served in rank order of poverty percentage
 - Schools with a poverty percentage above 75% must be served first, followed by others in rank order of percentages. Grade-span grouping option may be utilized.
 - Each school's allocation is determined by multiplying the number of poverty students by the per pupil amount (PPA).

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Appling County	1,376,024.00	348,876.00	312,006.00	2,036,906.00
Atkinson County	878,033.00	33,826.00	0.00	911,859.00
Atlanta Public Schools	27,063,306.00	4,671,816.00	0.00	31,735,122.00
Bacon County	977,749.00	111,086.00	0.00	1,088,835.00
Baker County	252,436.00	17,556.00	27,423.00	297,415.00
Baldwin County	2,439,285.00	211,191.00	483,340.00	3,133,816.00
Banks County	674,593.00	0.00	0.00	674,593.00
Barrow County	2,674,660.00	233,139.00	468,505.00	3,376,304.00
Bartow County	3,061,780.00	529,890.00	0.00	3,591,670.00
Ben Hill County	1,810,738.00	493,092.00	316,802.00	2,620,632.00
Berrien County	1,241,125.00	59,051.00	253,144.00	1,553,320.00
Bibb County	13,464,228.00	1,524,232.00	0.00	14,988,460.00
Bleckley County	632,051.00	70,918.00	81,988.00	784,957.00
Brantley County	1,116,228.00	171,673.00	230,220.00	1,518,121.00
Bremen City	231,492.00	0.00	52,460.00	283,952.00
Brooks County	1,184,205.00	229,561.00	0.00	1,413,766.00
Bryan County	968,753.00	230,645.00	0.00	1,199,398.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Buford City	491,140.00	20,040.00	0.00	511,180.00
Bulloch County	3,185,298.00	350,176.00	0.00	3,535,474.00
Burke County	2,048,632.00	402,161.00	0.00	2,450,793.00
Butts County	1,165,470.00	160,489.00	239,279.00	1,565,238.00
Calhoun City	1,013,279.00	155,191.00	66,964.00	1,235,434.00
Calhoun County	355,408.00	9,702.00	26,997.00	392,107.00
Camden County	1,905,318.00	325,496.00	447,174.00	2,677,988.00
Candler County	949,479.00	88,057.00	70,629.00	1,108,165.00
Carroll County	4,655,861.00	381,685.00	0.00	5,037,546.00
Carrollton City	1,207,309.00	109,381.00	0.00	1,316,690.00
Cartersville City	923,249.00	49,126.00	188,354.00	1,160,729.00
Catoosa County	2,022,611.00	311,134.00	0.00	2,333,745.00
Charlton County	675,630.00	114,591.00	0.00	790,221.00
Chattahoochee County	252,394.00	21,847.00	0.00	274,241.00
Chattooga County	938,154.00	103,211.00	205,403.00	1,246,768.00
Cherokee County	4,761,640.00	556,810.00	0.00	5,318,450.00
Chickamauga City	146,272.00	27,281.00	0.00	173,553.00
City Schools of Decatur	306,179.00	110,116.00	130,481.00	546,776.00
Clarke County	6,522,342.00	493,010.00	1,225,707.00	8,241,059.00
Clay County	283,369.00	67,110.00	0.00	350,479.00
Clayton County	22,930,344.00	2,351,409.00	0.00	25,281,753.00
Clinch County	567,895.00	65,201.00	0.00	633,096.00
Cobb County	21,627,623.00	3,810,545.00	0.00	25,438,168.00
Coffee County	3,353,357.00	412,134.00	0.00	3,765,491.00
Colquitt County	3,771,264.00	430,912.00	433,838.00	4,636,014.00
Columbia County	2,720,461.00	266,161.00	0.00	2,986,622.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Commerce City	349,826.00	96,454.00	0.00	446,280.00
Cook County	1,288,536.00	69,641.00	0.00	1,358,177.00
Coweta County	4,111,997.00	369,079.00	0.00	4,481,076.00
Crawford County	583,261.00	49,808.00	42,789.00	675,858.00
Crisp County	2,423,029.00	524,779.00	426,773.00	3,374,581.00
Dade County	451,749.00	65,578.00	0.00	517,327.00
Dalton Public Schools	2,161,133.00	198,168.00	0.00	2,359,301.00
Dawson County	498,962.00	33,902.00	57,000.00	589,864.00
Decatur County	2,331,597.00	387,616.00	0.00	2,719,213.00
DeKalb County	42,141,771.00	16,680,726.00	0.00	58,822,497.00
Department of Juvenile Justice	381,336.00	213,105.00	32,583.00	627,024.00
Dodge County	1,216,871.00	28,891.00	0.00	1,245,762.00
Dooly County	970,971.00	641,139.00	0.00	1,612,110.00
Dougherty County	8,784,461.00	779,163.00	1,428,645.00	10,992,269.00
Douglas County	6,718,746.00	1,058,751.00	0.00	7,777,497.00
Dublin City	1,664,656.00	28,320.00	126,858.00	1,819,834.00
Early County	1,074,845.00	21,916.00	0.00	1,096,761.00
Echols County	356,281.00	13,441.00	0.00	369,722.00
Effingham County	1,499,641.00	0.00	110,661.00	1,610,302.00
Elbert County	1,139,222.00	74,081.00	0.00	1,213,303.00
Emanuel County	2,091,937.00	163,484.00	0.00	2,255,421.00
Evans County	1,027,763.00	182,637.00	167,370.00	1,377,770.00
Fannin County	911,432.00	163,255.00	0.00	1,074,687.00
Fayette County	1,421,560.00	86,240.00	0.00	1,507,800.00
Floyd County	2,747,338.00	628,493.00	0.00	3,375,831.00
Forsyth County	1,746,096.00	165,179.00	0.00	1,911,275.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Franklin County	1,042,295.00	146,087.00	178,597.00	1,366,979.00
Fulton County	22,689,999.00	1,252,976.00	0.00	23,942,975.00
Gainesville City	2,643,669.00	569,696.00	0.00	3,213,365.00
Gilmer County	1,374,042.00	57,252.00	0.00	1,431,294.00
Glascock County	110,969.00	37,886.00	25,651.00	174,506.00
Glynn County	4,340,076.00	378,572.00	0.00	4,718,648.00
Gordon County	1,747,578.00	238,773.00	0.00	1,986,351.00
Grady County	1,831,025.00	228,370.00	0.00	2,059,395.00
Greene County	956,608.00	148,715.00	0.00	1,105,323.00
Griffin-Spalding County	4,413,781.00	1,268,521.00	0.00	5,682,302.00
Gwinnett County	38,005,643.00	4,984,929.00	0.00	42,990,572.00
Habersham County	1,540,586.00	0.00	0.00	1,540,586.00
Hall County	6,687,527.00	692,495.00	0.00	7,380,022.00
Hancock County	631,537.00	117,442.00	0.00	748,979.00
Haralson County	1,021,610.00	121,631.00	0.00	1,143,241.00
Harris County	608,874.00	100,909.00	0.00	709,783.00
Hart County	1,100,719.00	130,762.00	0.00	1,231,481.00
Heard County	558,097.00	85,818.00	25,459.00	669,374.00
Henry County	7,178,370.00	1,804,333.00	0.00	8,982,703.00
Houston County	6,726,588.00	570,884.00	0.00	7,297,472.00
Irwin County	641,173.00	116,134.00	141,120.00	898,427.00
Jackson County	1,267,934.00	163,862.00	0.00	1,431,796.00
Jasper County	662,866.00	32,077.00	0.00	694,943.00
Jeff Davis County	1,078,842.00	184,447.00	0.00	1,263,289.00
Jefferson City	217,181.00	3,671.00	0.00	220,852.00
Jefferson County	1,267,648.00	86,689.00	0.00	1,354,337.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Jenkins County	731,313.00	81,840.00	131,401.00	944,554.00
Johnson County	554,573.00	34,410.00	107,419.00	696,402.00
Jones County	959,370.00	112,506.00	231,464.00	1,303,340.00
Lamar County	798,310.00	151,882.00	0.00	950,192.00
Lanier County	673,639.00	124,931.00	158,799.00	957,369.00
Laurens County	1,974,407.00	219,116.00	65,137.00	2,258,660.00
Lee County	866,602.00	205,570.00	0.00	1,072,172.00
Liberty County	2,707,653.00	372,575.00	0.00	3,080,228.00
Lincoln County	335,888.00	122,553.00	0.00	458,441.00
Long County	1,020,134.00	103,933.00	218,891.00	1,342,958.00
Lowndes County	2,619,181.00	190,768.00	0.00	2,809,949.00
Lumpkin County	862,329.00	15,352.00	74,679.00	952,360.00
Macon County	1,006,614.00	166,897.00	0.00	1,173,511.00
Madison County	1,188,299.00	407,651.00	275,482.00	1,871,432.00
Marietta City	2,120,409.00	201,525.00	0.00	2,321,934.00
Marion County	621,661.00	77,925.00	117,601.00	817,187.00
McDuffie County	1,611,353.00	356,652.00	0.00	1,968,005.00
McIntosh County	772,483.00	108,789.00	148,219.00	1,029,491.00
Meriwether County	1,569,171.00	214,851.00	79,645.00	1,863,667.00
Miller County	436,704.00	20,539.00	82,003.00	539,246.00
Mitchell County	1,097,397.00	53,339.00	264,946.00	1,415,682.00
Monroe County	726,474.00	22,064.00	53,128.00	801,666.00
Montgomery County	448,928.00	61,347.00	92,158.00	602,433.00
Morgan County	634,004.00	9,100.00	0.00	643,104.00
Murray County	1,838,090.00	257,144.00	0.00	2,095,234.00
Muscogee County	12,812,734.00	3,222,056.00	0.00	16,034,790.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Newton County	5,779,580.00	901,150.00	0.00	6,680,730.00
Oconee County	449,859.00	47,817.00	0.00	497,676.00
Oglethorpe County	514,070.00	68,257.00	0.00	582,327.00
Paulding County	3,812,449.00	406,446.00	0.00	4,218,895.00
Peach County	1,540,374.00	176,922.00	107,320.00	1,824,616.00
Pelham City	422,500.00	128,494.00	88,745.00	639,739.00
Pickens County	962,850.00	64,565.00	96,500.00	1,123,915.00
Pierce County	1,030,566.00	143,919.00	75,000.00	1,249,485.00
Pike County	454,426.00	0.00	0.00	454,426.00
Polk County	2,663,506.00	624,675.00	0.00	3,288,181.00
Pulaski County	611,591.00	774.00	0.00	612,365.00
Putnam County	1,088,655.00	222,042.00	225,148.00	1,535,845.00
Quitman County	200,132.00	33,042.00	0.00	233,174.00
Rabun County	581,015.00	24,332.00	0.00	605,347.00
Randolph County	569,460.00	15,785.00	0.00	585,245.00
Richmond County	15,708,573.00	4,350,562.00	0.00	20,059,135.00
Rockdale County	4,414,819.00	870,333.00	0.00	5,285,152.00
Rome City	2,816,747.00	557,666.00	544,403.00	3,918,816.00
Savannah/Chatham County	13,324,200.00	2,251,600.00	0.00	15,575,800.00
Schley County	269,051.00	15,315.00	59,238.00	343,604.00
Screven County	1,230,910.00	187,837.00	173,392.00	1,592,139.00
Seminole County	722,665.00	165,878.00	54,029.00	942,572.00
Social Circle City	218,559.00	1,176.00	0.00	219,735.00
Academy For Classical Education	158,392.00	0.00	27,357.00	185,749.00
Atlanta Heights Charter School	509,265.00	85,257.00	38,435.00	632,957.00
Atlanta SMART Academy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Atlanta Unbound Academy	55,151.00	0.00	0.00	55,151.00
Baconton Community Charter School	7,014.00	263,392.00	73,926.00	344,332.00
Brookhaven Innovation Academy	65,757.00	3,540.00	0.00	69,297.00
Cirrus Charter Academy	357,254.00	24,561.00	0.00	381,815.00
Coweta Charter Academy	78,027.00	22,197.00	0.00	100,224.00
D.E.L.T.A. STEAM Academy	32,347.00	0.00	0.00	32,347.00
Ethos Classical Charter School	153,921.00	0.00	0.00	153,921.00
Fulton Leadership Academy	125,280.00	38,970.00	11,851.00	176,101.00
Furlow Charter School	313,831.00	0.00	0.00	313,831.00
Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys	142,117.00	26,624.00	15,008.00	183,749.00
Genesis Innovation Academy for Girls	134,421.00	12,405.00	14,713.00	161,539.00
Georgia Fugees Academy Charter School	82,414.00	0.00	0.00	82,414.00
Harriet Tubman School of Science & Technology	94,791.00	0.00	0.00	94,791.00
International Academy of Smyrna	172,176.00	93,627.00	32,855.00	298,658.00
International Charter Academy of Georgia	6,318.00	1,955.00	12,133.00	20,406.00
Pataula Charter Academy	249,676.00	16,704.00	46,116.00	312,496.00
Resurgence Hall Charter School	107,468.00	0.00	24,966.00	132,434.00
SAIL Charter Academy	59,348.00	47,933.00	18,744.00	126,025.00
SLAM Academy of Atlanta	36,011.00	20,524.00	0.00	56,535.00
Southwest Georgia S.T.E.M. Charter Academy	207,783.00	138,820.00	16,829.00	363,432.00
Spring Creek Charter Academy	122,274.00	46,672.00	26,462.00	195,408.00
Statesboro STEAM Academy	45,697.00	33,275.00	7,357.00	86,329.00
Cherokee Charter Academy	63,715.00	22,815.00	0.00	86,530.00

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Coastal Plains Charter High School	411,639.00	49,162.00	20,309.00	481,110.00
Dubois Integrity Academy	304,689.00	47,348.00	57,208.00	409,245.00
Foothills Charter High School (Central Office)	333,933.00	12,089.00	83,620.00	429,642.00
Georgia Connections Academy	1,120,062.00	31,539.00	113,518.00	1,265,119.00
Georgia Cyber Academy	3,509,503.00	609,379.00	785,614.00	4,904,496.00
International Charter School of Atlanta	43,876.00	982.00	0.00	44,858.00
Ivy Preparatory Academy, Inc	222,332.00	38,501.00	0.00	260,833.00
Mountain Education Charter High School	416,996.00	3,290.00	19,000.00	439,286.00
Odyssey Charter School	1,034,980.00	723,315.00	9,508.00	1,767,803.00
Scintilla Charter Academy	133,584.00	15,783.00	28,954.00	178,321.00
Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter School	148,221.00	5,246.00	0.00	153,467.00
State Schools	111,925.00	20,899.00	22,857.00	155,681.00
Stephens County	1,207,581.00	77,225.00	0.00	1,284,806.00
Stewart County	314,125.00	36,351.00	57,883.00	408,359.00
Sumter County	3,231,952.00	289,214.00	246,517.00	3,767,683.00
Talbot County	415,076.00	24,200.00	0.00	439,276.00
Taliaferro County	141,595.00	1,361.00	0.00	142,956.00
Tattnall County	1,618,804.00	73,396.00	308,011.00	2,000,211.00
Taylor County	585,426.00	3,693.00	109,647.00	698,766.00
Telfair County	963,660.00	46,614.00	178,227.00	1,188,501.00
Terrell County	1,059,246.00	133,213.00	0.00	1,192,459.00
Thomas County	1,228,270.00	131,993.00	0.00	1,360,263.00
Thomaston-Upson County	1,789,388.00	315,116.00	346,620.00	2,451,124.00
Thomasville City	1,490,074.00	151,206.00	292,491.00	1,933,771.00
Tift County	3,124,895.00	683,436.14	305,000.00	4,113,331.14

LEA	FY21 Allocation	FY20 Carryover	Transferred In	Total FY21 Allocation
Toombs County	1,677,168.00	48,462.00	88,448.00	1,814,078.00
Towns County	283,877.00	59,236.00	0.00	343,113.00
Treutlen County	520,026.00	71,672.00	0.00	591,698.00
Trion City	186,759.00	12,270.00	33,113.00	232,142.00
Troup County	3,928,078.00	294,612.00	180,000.00	4,402,690.00
Turner County	886,646.00	148,217.00	152,614.00	1,187,477.00
Twiggs County	494,625.00	60,277.00	0.00	554,902.00
Union County	660,067.00	124,159.00	0.00	784,226.00
Valdosta City	5,024,330.00	697,935.00	0.00	5,722,265.00
Vidalia City	965,102.00	101,829.00	0.00	1,066,931.00
Walker County	2,682,028.00	139,811.00	0.00	2,821,839.00
Walton County	3,263,221.00	136,213.00	0.00	3,399,434.00
Ware County	2,964,179.00	450,685.00	621,665.00	4,036,529.00
Warren County	469,568.00	83,878.00	0.00	553,446.00
Washington County	1,653,500.00	27,009.00	0.00	1,680,509.00
Wayne County	1,874,307.00	428,569.00	0.00	2,302,876.00
Webster County	145,751.00	20,525.00	0.00	166,276.00
Wheeler County	466,835.00	40,207.00	134,855.00	641,897.00
White County	960,970.00	118,681.00	0.00	1,079,651.00
Whitfield County	3,506,178.00	270,027.00	0.00	3,776,205.00
Wilcox County	564,709.00	6,681.00	73,603.00	644,993.00
Wilkes County	643,703.00	40,139.00	0.00	683,842.00
Wilkinson County	697,061.00	77,867.00	0.00	774,928.00
Worth County	1,427,737.00	200,430.00	0.00	1,628,167.00
Grand Total	513,929,900.00	82,633,420.14	16,185,001.00	612,748,321.14

Maintenance of Effort

Source: FY21 Title I, Part A Consolidated Application

ESSA addresses the LEA's responsibility to maintain local funding. If an LEA fails to maintain fiscal effort (MOE), the State Education Agency may be required to reduce the current year allocation.

Under Sec. 8521 of ESSA, a local educational agency may receive funds under a covered program for any fiscal year only if the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) finds that either the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of the agency and the State with respect to the provision of free public education by the agency for the preceding fiscal year was not less than 90 percent of the combined fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures for the second preceding fiscal year, subject to the requirements of subsection (b):

(b) REDUCTION IN CASE OF FAILURE TO MEET — (1) IN GENERAL —The state educational agency shall reduce the amount of the allocation of funds under a covered program in any fiscal year in the exact proportion by which a local educational agency fails to meet the requirement of subsection (a) of this section by falling below 90 percent of both the combined fiscal effort per student and aggregate expenditures (using the measure most favorable to the local agency) if such local educational agency has also failed to meet such requirement (as determined using the measure most favorable to the local agency) for 1 or more of the 5 immediately preceding fiscal years.

Covered Programs: Title I, Part A; Title I, Part, D; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title V, Part B; and Title IX, Part A - McKinney-Vento Act.

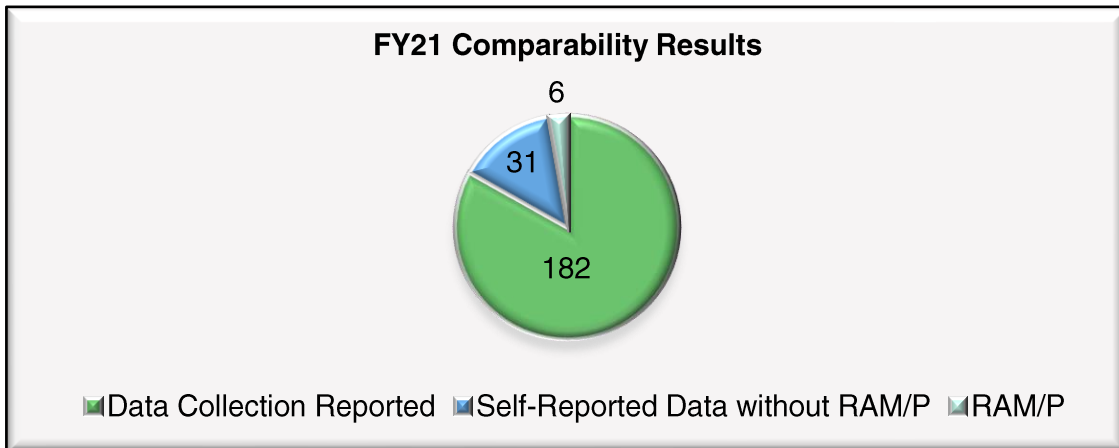
When notified by the GaDOE Finance Division that an LEA has failed to maintain effort, GaDOE Title I, Part A program staff completes the necessary waiver on behalf of the LEA. **All LEAs met MOE for FY21 school year.**

Comparability

Section 1118(c)(1)(A) of ESSA provides that an LEA may receive Title I, Part A funds only if it uses state and local funds to provide services in Title I schools that are at least comparable to the services provided in schools that are not receiving Title I funds.

If the LEA serves all schools with Title I funds, the LEA must use state and local funds to provide services that are substantially comparable in each Title I school.

Demonstrating comparability is a prerequisite for receiving Title I, Part A funds. Because Title I, Part A allocations are made annually; comparability is an **annual** requirement.



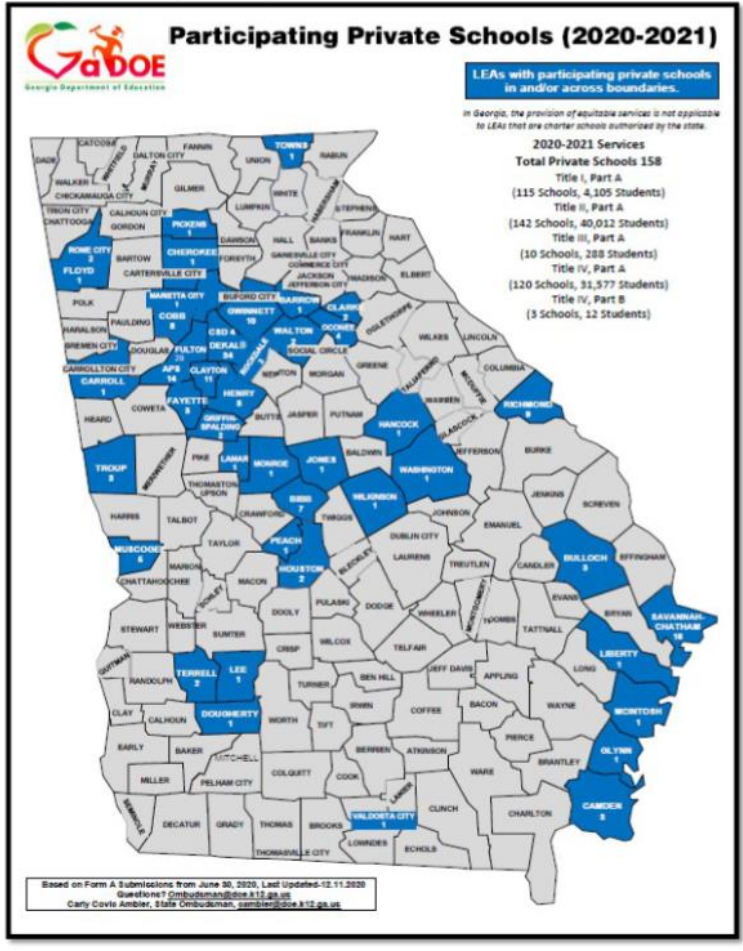
Source: FY21 Comparability Status Report Consolidated Application

- 182** LEAs were able to demonstrate comparability with data collection (FTE and CPI) reported.
- 31** LEAs used self-reported data (corrections to CPI) to demonstrate comparability.
- 6** LEAs used the Resource Allocation Methodology Plan (RAM/P) to demonstrate comparability.

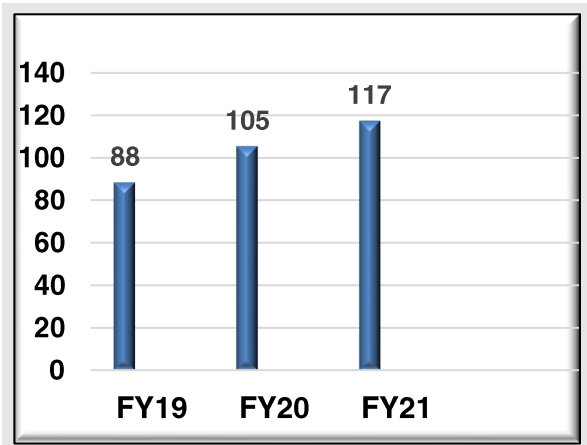
Private School Equitable Participation

ESEA Section 1117 requires participating LEAs, in consultation with appropriate private school officials, to provide eligible children attending private non-profit elementary and secondary schools, their teachers, and their families with Title I services or other benefits that are equitable to those provided to eligible public-school children, their teachers, and their families. Eligible private school children are children who reside in a participating Title I public school attendance area and who are failing, or are most at risk of failing, to meet challenging student academic achievement standards.

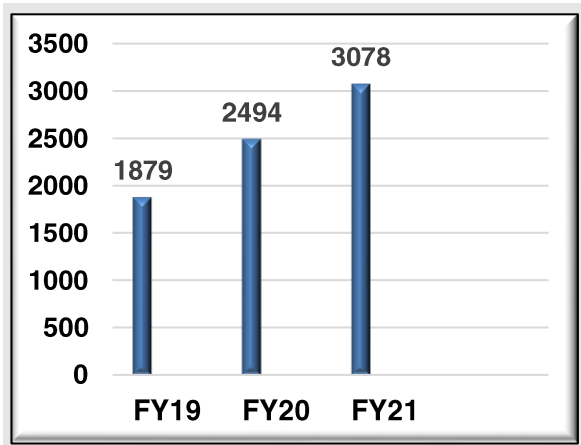
The ESEA also requires an LEA to ensure that its expenditures for equitable services are equal to the proportion of funds allocated to participating public school attendance areas based on the number of children from low-income families who reside in those attendance areas and attend private schools. LEAs must determine the proportional share of Title I funds available for equitable services based on the total amount of Title I funds received by the LEA prior to any allowable expenditures or transfer of funds. (*Handbook for Implementing Title I, Part A, p.49*)



Private SCHOOLS Participating In Title I Services



Private Schools STUDENTS Participating in Title I Services



Source: 2018-2019 Form B Title I, Part A Report
 Source 2019-2020 ES4PS Program Administration and Allocations Report-Form A
 Source 2020-2021 ES4PS Program Administration and Allocations Report-Form A

Over the past two years, there has been an increase in the number of participating private schools and the number of private school students that were served through Title I, Part A funds.

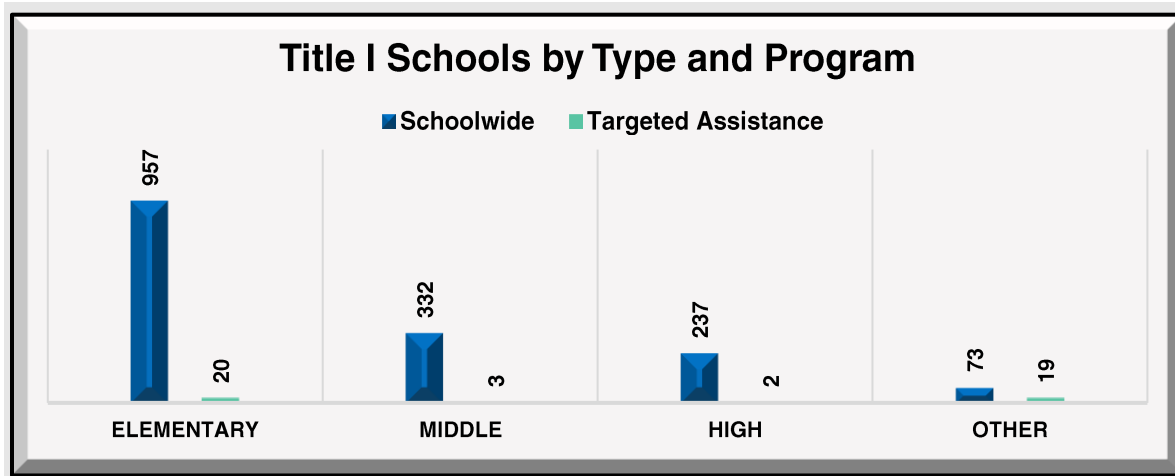
LEAs with Participating Private Schools	FY19 (94)	FY20 (105)	FY21 (118)
	# Participating Schools	# Participating Schools	# Participating Schools
Atlanta Public Schools	7	9	10
Bibb County	3	3	3
Bulloch County	1	1	0
Camden County	1	1	3
Cherokee County	0	1	1
Clarke County	2	3	2
Clayton County	9	11	11
Cobb County	4	5	4
Coweta County	0	0	0
DeKalb County	19	25	28
Dougherty County	1	1	1
Fayette County	1	0	0
Floyd County	0	1	1
Fulton County	9	7	8
Glynn County	1	1	1
Griffin-Spalding County	1	1	2
Gwinnett County	7	8	7
Hancock County	0	0	0
Henry County	2	2	2
Houston County	0	0	1
Jones County	1	1	1
Lee County	1	1	1
Marietta City	1	1	1

LEAs with Participating Private Schools	FY19 (94)	FY20 (105)	FY21 (118)
	# Participating Schools	# Participating Schools	# Participating Schools
McIntosh County	0	1	1
Monroe County	0	0	1
Muscogee County	3	2	2
Oconee County	0	1	1
Peach County	0	1	1
Pickens County	0	0	1
Richmond County	2	4	5
Rockdale County	0	0	3
Rome City	2	2	2
Savannah-Chatham	8	9	9
Terrell County	1	1	1
Towns County	1	0	0
Walton County	0	1	1
Wilkinson County	0	0	1

Source: 2018-2019 Form B Title I, Part A Report
Source 2019-2020 ES4PS Program Administration and Allocations Report-Form A
Source 2020-2021 ES4PS Program Administration and Allocations Report-Form A

Title I, Part A Programs, Schools and Students

There are two types of Title I programs: targeted assistance programs and schoolwide programs. In FY21, a total of 1,025,115 students were supported with Title I funds through either a targeted assistance or schoolwide program. The chart below provides information for the breakdown of Title I programs by type and by grade spans.



Source: FY21 Title I, Part A Eligible Attendance Area Report

Title I, Part A Use of Funds Flexibility

Under ESEA, LEAs are granted flexibility in determining how to best meet the needs of their students and stakeholders. This includes the ability to allocate funds through traditional methods, consolidation of federal funds, consolidation of federal, state, and local funds, consolidation of administrative funds and the ability to transfer funds into Title I, Part A from other allowable federal programs. The LEAs complete a needs assessment and develop an annual plan with input from stakeholders; this plan drives the budget and use of federal funds. LEAs have the flexibility to focus expenditures on the identified areas of school improvement regardless of the funding methods. For example, an action step with Title I funds could be a reading intervention teacher, professional learning for math differentiation or after-school tutoring. The use of funds is determined by the identified needs of the LEA and all funding sources afford the flexibility to use effectiveness data to drive the continued implementation of evidence-based interventions.

Consolidation of Administrative Funds

Consolidation of Administrative Funds may provide LEAs with greater flexibility in the administration of Federal ESEA programs by allowing LEAs to charge administrative costs to an administrative pool of federal funds instead of assigning specific costs to specific programs. If the cost is an allowable administrative activity under any of the consolidating programs, the cost may be charged to the administrative budget pool. An LEA is then no longer required to maintain separate records, by individual program, to account for costs related to administering the programs included in the consolidation. There were 17 LEAs that took advantage of the consolidation of Administrative Funds option for FY21.

Consolidation of Funds (COF)

The Georgia Department of Education and school districts across Georgia can implement the Consolidation of Funds Initiative to consolidate federal, state, and local funds in specific Title I schools that operate schoolwide programs. Once these funds are consolidated, the federal funds lose their identity as federal funds, and expenditures of those funds are no longer limited to the federal requirements for individual programs. A Title I school with a schoolwide program that consolidates federal program funds is not required to meet most statutory or regulatory requirements of the program applicable at the school level but must meet the intent and purposes of that program to ensure that the needs of the intended beneficiaries are met.

Consolidation of Funds LEAs: Cohorts 1 – 5 for FY21		
Academy for Classical Education	Effingham County	Montgomery County
Atkinson County	Foothills Charter HS	Muscogee County
Atlanta Public Schools	Fulton County	Oglethorpe County
Barrow County	Gainesville City	Pickens County
Ben Hill County	Georgia Cyber Academy	Richmond County
Berrien County	Griffin-Spalding County	Scintilla Charter
Bryan County	Jackson County	Social Circle City
Calhoun City	Lamar County	Stephens County
Cartersville City	Lanier County	Tattnall County
Clarke County	Long County	Telfair County
Coweta County	Madison County	Terrell County
Dougherty County	Marietta City	Thomasville City
DuBois Integrity Academy	Miller County	Walker County
Echols County	Mitchell County	Wheeler County

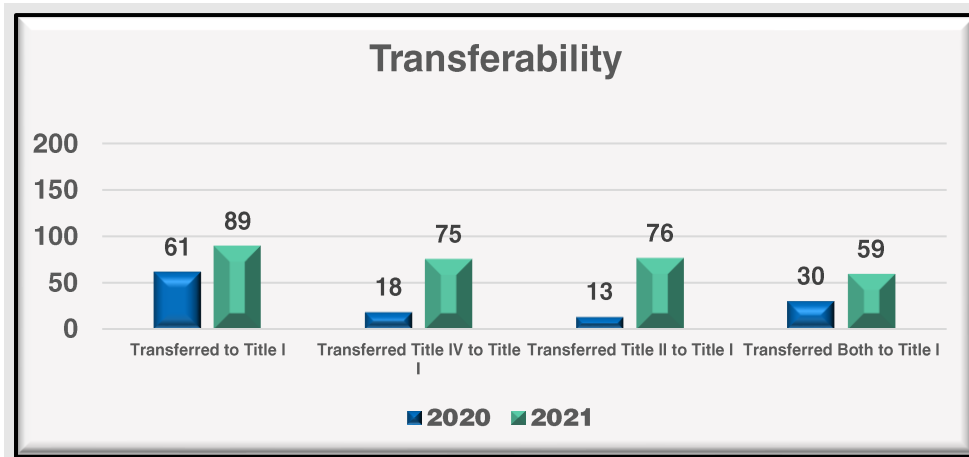
Fund 400

The Fund 400 budgeting option is the consolidation of federal funds. With this method federal funds are consolidated which may allow LEAs greater flexibility to carry out initiatives and interventions. In FY21, there was one LEA in the state that used Fund 400 option for Title I funds.

Transferability

Transferability is a flexibility authority which allows LEAs to transfer funding under certain Federal programs to other Federal programs to address identified needs more effectively. LEAs may transfer funds out of the following programs (ESEA Section 5103(a)):

- Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

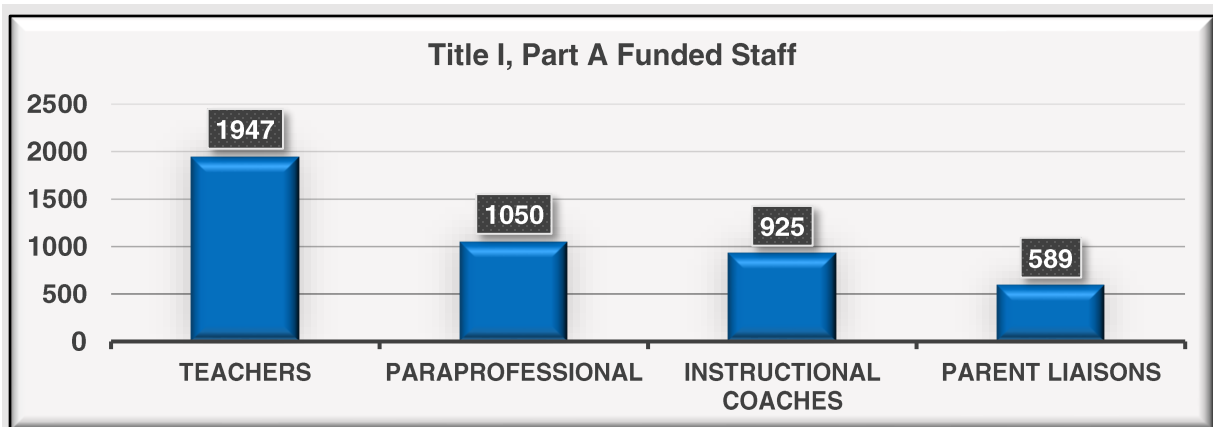


LEAs Transferring Funds into Title I, Part A

Total amount of funds transferred into Title I, Part A - \$16,185,001. To view each LEA's amount transferred into Title I, Part A refer to the *2020-2021 LEA Allocation Chart, Transferred In Column*, beginning on page 8 of this document.

Title I, Part A Funded Staff

The chart below illustrates the variety of staff positions funded with Title I, Part A funds in FY21.



Source: FY21 Consolidated Application

2020-2021 Title I, Part A Budgeted Funds

Source: FY21 Cube Financial Review Budgeted Funds

In FY 21, Georgia received a Title I, Part A Allocation of \$557,816,517. A total of \$39,047,157 was distributed for School Improvement (1003a). An amount of \$4,604,328 was set aside for Consolidation of Administration activities, and \$237,818 was set aside for Neglected and

Delinquent Subpart 2. The remaining balance of \$513,927,217 was available for allocation to the LEAs.

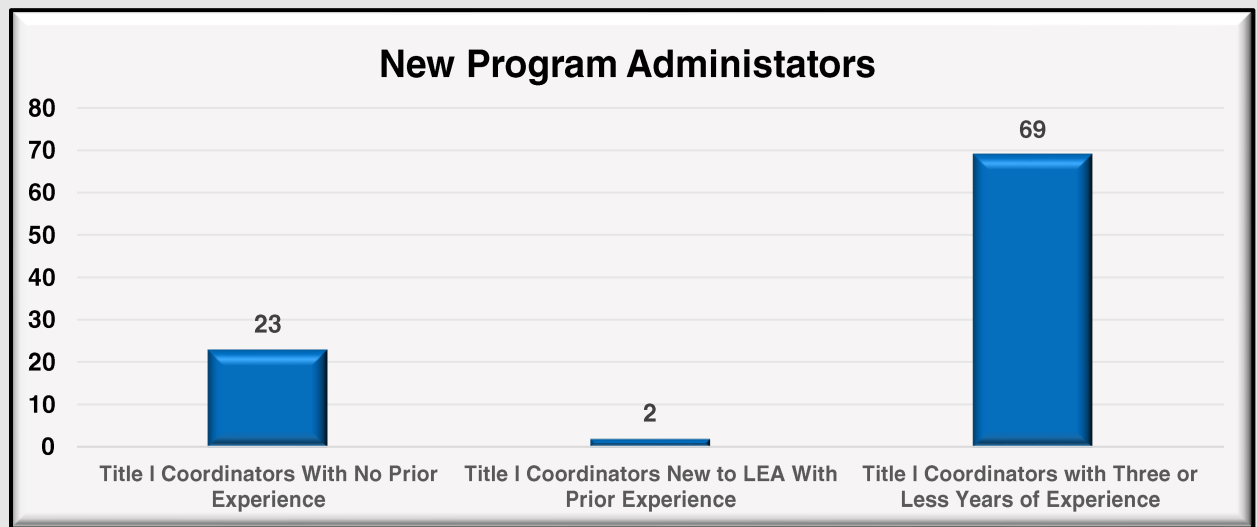
The LEAs carried over FY20 Title I, Part A funds in the amount of \$82,633,420. The total FY21 amount of Title II and IV funds LEAs transferred into Title I was \$16,185,001. Also, an adjustment was made in FY21 for New and Expanding Charter LEAs totaling \$2,686. Therefore, the total Title I, Part A funds available to LEAs for budgeting was \$612,748,321. These funds were budgeted by LEAs in the following function codes for Title I, Part A initiatives.

In FY21, 62 % of Title I, Part A funds were budgeted in function code 1000 for instructional salaries and supplies. Instructional Staff Training was the next highest funded intervention at 19% in function code 2213.

Function	Function Name	How Funds Can be Used	Amount	% of Total
1000	Instruction	Salaries/benefits for teachers, paraprofessionals and substitutes, software, technology, travel, supplies, equipment, etc.	\$380,492,302	62%
2100	Pupil Services	Family engagement staff and supplies, counselors, purchased professional services, books, dues/fees, equipment, etc.	\$41,830,382	7%
2210	Improvement of Instructional Services	Substitutes for professional learning, stipends, extended year, professional services, travel, supplies, technology, books, etc.	\$21,738,394	4%
2213	Instructional Staff Training	Substitutes for professional learning, academic coaches, travel, dues/fees, supplies, etc.	\$116,777,094	19%
2220	Educational Media Services	Books other than texts, media staff, etc.	\$523,044	<.01%
2230	Federal Grant Administration	Salary/benefits, travel, supplies, technology, equipment, books, federal administrative consolidation program	\$31,269,314	5%
2300	General Administration	Audit fees and indirect costs	\$15,300,428	3%
2400	School Administration	Clerical staff	\$2,203,437	<.01%
2600	Maintenance and Operation of Plant Services	Maintenance personnel salary/benefits and supplies	\$188,787	<.01%
2700	Student Transportation	Activities concerned with the conveyance of students to and from school and trips to school activities.	\$2,420,807	1%
2900	Other Support Services	Computer software, dues/fees	\$4,332	<.01%

Title I, Part A Program Administration

Extra technical assistance is provided to support first year district program coordinators. This chart reveals that out of the 222 LEAs, there were 23 coordinators with no prior experience in Title I.



Source: FY21 Profile Sheets Completed by Each LEA

Title I, Part A Poverty Information

A local educational agency (LEA) will use funds received under Title I, Part A only in eligible school attendance areas. The term “eligible school attendance area” means a school attendance area in which the percentage of children from low-income families is at least as high as the percentage of children from low-income families served by the LEA as a whole. Poverty information is provided to Title I from the School Nutrition Program in order for eligible schools to be determined. The School Nutrition Data may include **Free and Reduced Lunch Data** and/or **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) numbers**.

FY21 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Data	
Number of Schools in Georgia	2318
Number of Schools using CEP Data to Determine Title I Eligibility	826
Percentage of Schools using CEP Data to Determine Title I Eligibility	35.66%
Total Enrollment of K-12 Students in Georgia	1,723,380

Source: FY21 Title I Eligible Attendance Area Report

FY21 Free/Reduced Lunch Data	
Number of Schools in Georgia	2318
Number of Schools using Free/Reduced Meals to Determine Title I Eligibility	1492
Percentage of Schools using Free/Reduced Meals to Determine Title I Eligibility	64.36%
Total Enrollment of K-12 Students in Georgia	1,723,380
Total Number of K-12 Students Receiving Free/Reduced Meals	583,091
Percentage of K-12 Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch Meals	33.83%

Source: FY21 Title I Eligible Attendance Area Report

EL ACCESS Participation Rate

Under the ESEA Section 1111(b)(2)(B)(ix) and 1111(b)(2)(G), Title I, Part A is charged with ensuring that all English Learners (ELs) are administered the English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessment annually (WIDA's ACCESS for ELLs® and Alternate ACCESS in GA), including EL students whose parents have waived English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) language program services or may not be receiving ESOL services for other reasons. The ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS assessments determine EL students' continuing eligibility or exit from EL status and state ESOL or supplemental Title programs.

The Georgia Department of Education Title I Part A program has established a 95% ELP Assessment Participation (ELPAP) rate threshold for school systems/charter schools (LEAs). The following table contains a summary of the LEA's FY21 ELP Assessment Participation Rate.

FY21 Participation Rate	FY21 LEA Participation Percent
<95%	69 (34.5%)
95% - 99%	85 (42.5%)
100%	46 (23%)

Note: Only 200 out of 218 LEAs had identified ELs during the 2021 ELP assessment window

Source: 2021 ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Assessment Data

For the 2021 ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS, the Department of Education (ED) provided states with an accountability waiver that included the participation rate for all 2020-2021 state assessments. Georgia was granted this waiver.

Title I Part A Academic Achievement Programs

Title I Distinguished Schools

A Title I Distinguished School is a Title I school among the top 5% Schoolwide and top 5% Targeted Assisted Title I schools in the state that have the **highest absolute performance** for the all-students group based on the current statewide assessment. A school may not be classified as a Title I Distinguished School if it is also identified as a Targeted School of Improvement (TSI), a Comprehensive School of Improvement (CSI) or a Promise School.

There were 84 schools identified as Title I Distinguished Schools in FY21.

System Name	Distinguished School Name
Bacon County	Bacon County Primary School
Barrow County	Bramlett Elementary School
Bibb County	Carter Elementary School
Bibb County	Springdale Elementary School
Bleckley County	Bleckley County High School
Bleckley County	Bleckley County Primary School
Brantley County	Nahunta Primary School
Brantley County	Waynesville Primary School
Bremen City	Jones Elementary School
Buford City	Buford Middle School
Camden County	Camden County High School
Camden County	David L Rainer Elementary School
Camden County	Kingsland Elementary School
Camden County	Saint Marys Middle School
Carroll County	Central Elementary School
Carroll County	Ithica Elementary
Carroll County	Sharp Creek Elementary School
Carroll County	Whitesburg Elementary School
Cartersville City	Cartersville Primary School

System Name	Distinguished School Name
Catoosa County	Ringgold Middle School
Cherokee County	Clark Creek Elementary School
Chickamauga City	Chickamauga Elementary School
City Schools of Decatur	Clairemont Elementary School
Clayton County	Elite Scholars Academy School
Clayton County	Martha Ellen Stilwell School for the Performing Arts
Columbia County	Westmont Elementary School
Coweta County	Arnall Middle School
Coweta County	Elm Street Elementary School
Coweta County	Northside Elementary School
Dalton Public Schools	Brookwood Elementary School
Dawson County	Riverview Elementary School
DeKalb County	Chesnut Elementary School
DeKalb County	Dekalb Early College Academy
DeKalb County	Fernbank Elementary School
DeKalb County	Livsey Elementary School
DeKalb County	Smoke Rise Elementary School
DeKalb County	Wadsworth Magnet School for High Achievers
DeKalb County	Wynbrooke Elementary School
Dougherty County	Robert A. Cross Middle Magnet
Effingham County	Rincon Elementary School
Fayette County	Bennett's Mill Middle School
Fayette County	Flat Rock Middle School
Fayette County	North Fayette Elementary School
Franklin County	Carnesville Elementary Primary School
Fulton County	Amana Academy School
Fulton County	Elkins Pointe Middle School

System Name	Distinguished School Name
Fulton County	Hembree Springs Elementary School
Fulton County	High Point Elementary School
Fulton County	KIPP South Fulton Academy School
Fulton County	Woodland Elementary School
Gilmer County	Ellijay Elementary School
Glynn County	Greer Elementary School
Glynn County	Satilla Marsh Elementary School
Glynn County	St. Simons Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Berkeley Lake Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Harris Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Knight Elementary School
Gwinnett County	McKendree Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Partee Elementary School
Habersham County	South Habersham Middle School
Jefferson City	Jefferson Academy
Jefferson City	Jefferson Elementary School
Laurens County	Northwest Laurens Elementary
Lee County	Lee County High School
Lee County	Lee County Middle School West
Madison County	Colbert Elementary School
Madison County	Danielsville Elementary School
Monroe County	Samuel E. Hubbard Elementary School
Monroe County	T.G. Scott Elementary School
Oconee County	High Shoals Elementary School
Oconee County	Oconee County Middle School
Oconee County	Oconee County Primary School
Peach County	Byron Middle School

System Name	Distinguished School Name
Pickens County	Hill City Elementary School
Pierce County	Patterson Elementary School
Rockdale County	General Ray Davis Middle School
State Charter Schools II- R	Resurgence Hall Charter School
State Charter Schools- Int	International Charter School of Atlanta
Trion City	Trion Elementary School
Troup County	Long Cane Elementary School
Walker County	Cherokee Ridge Elementary
Walton County	Walker Park Elementary School
Ware County	Wacona Elementary School
White County	Jack P Nix Elementary School
Whitfield County	Varnell Elementary School

Source: 2019 CCRPI Data

Title I Reward Schools

A Title I Reward School is a Title I school among the 5% of Title I schools in the state that is making the **most progress in improving the performance of the all-students group** over the most recent two years on the statewide assessments. A school may not be classified as a Title I Reward School if it is also identified as a Targeted School of Improvement (TSI), a Comprehensive School of Improvement (CSI) or a Promise School.

There were 157 schools identified as Title I Reward Schools in FY21.

System Name	Reward School Name
Atlanta Public Schools	Bolton Academy
Atlanta Public Schools	Garden Hills Elementary School
Atlanta Public Schools	Hutchinson Elementary School
Atlanta Public Schools	KIPP VISION
Atlanta Public Schools	KIPP Vision Primary
Atlanta Public Schools	Kipp WAYS Primary School
Atlanta Public Schools	M. A. Jones Elementary School

System Name	Reward School Name
Bacon County	Bacon County Middle School
Baldwin County	Baldwin High School
Baldwin County	Lakeview Primary
Barrow County	Auburn Elementary School
Barrow County	Russell Middle School
Bartow County	Euharlee Elementary School
Ben Hill County	Ben Hill County Primary School
Ben Hill County	Ben Hill Elementary School
Berrien County	Berrien Primary School
Bibb County	Brookdale Elementary School
Bibb County	Burdell Elementary School
Bibb County	Miller Magnet Middle School
Brooks County	North Brooks Elementary School
Bryan County	Bryan County Middle School
Bryan County	Lanier Primary School
Bulloch County	Sallie Zetterower Elementary School
Burke County	Burke County Middle School
Burke County	S G A Elementary School
Camden County	Mamie Lou Gross Elementary School
Camden County	Sugarmill Elementary
Carroll County	Bay Springs Middle School
Carroll County	Bowdon Middle School
Carroll County	Temple Middle School
Carroll County	Villa Rica Middle
Carrollton City	Carrollton Elementary School
Catoosa County	Cloud Springs Elementary School

System Name	Reward School Name
Charlton County	Bethune Middle School
Charlton County	Folkston Elementary School
Charlton County	St. George Elementary School
Clarke County	Judia Jackson Harris Elementary
Clayton County	Kemp Primary
Clayton County	Mount Zion Primary
Clayton County	Suder Elementary School
Cobb County	Barber Middle School
Cobb County	Birney Elementary School
Cobb County	Compton Elementary School
Cobb County	East Cobb Middle School
Cobb County	Garrett Middle School
Cobb County	Green Acres Elementary School
Cobb County	Lindley 6th Grade Academy
Cobb County	McCall Primary School
Cobb County	Milford Elementary School
Cobb County	Norton Park Elementary School
Cobb County	Powder Springs Elementary School
Coffee County	Nicholls Elementary School
Coffee County	Satilla Elementary School
Colquitt County	Hamilton Elementary School
Cook County	Cook Primary School
Coweta County	Glanton Elementary
Coweta County	Ruth Hill Elementary School
Coweta County	Western Elementary School
Decatur County	West Bainbridge Elementary School

System Name	Reward School Name
DeKalb County	Briar Vista Elementary School
DeKalb County	Chapel Hill Elementary School
DeKalb County	DeKalb Academy of Technology and the Environment Charter School
DeKalb County	Edward L. Bouie, Sr. Elementary School
DeKalb County	Eldridge L. Miller Elementary School
DeKalb County	Idlewood Elementary School
DeKalb County	Indian Creek Elementary School
DeKalb County	Jolly Elementary School
DeKalb County	Narvie Harris Elementary School
DeKalb County	Pine Ridge Elementary School
DeKalb County	Rock Chapel Elementary School
Dublin City	Moore Street Facility
Dublin City	Susie Dasher
Effingham County	Guyton Elementary School
Effingham County	Sand Hill Elementary School
Fayette County	Fayetteville Elementary School
Floyd County	McHenry Primary
Floyd County	Pepperell Primary
Fulton County	Cliftondale Elementary School
Fulton County	E. C. West Elementary School
Fulton County	Hapeville Charter Middle School
Fulton County	Lake Forest Elementary
Fulton County	Liberty Point Elementary School
Fulton County	Palmetto Elementary School
Fulton County	Renaissance Elementary School
Fulton County	Sandtown Middle School

System Name	Reward School Name
Fulton County	Woodland Middle School
Gilmer County	Ellijay Primary School
Glynn County	Golden Isles Elementary School
Glynn County	Sterling Elementary School
Gordon County	Red Bud Elementary School
Grady County	Northside Elementary School
Griffin-Spalding County	Crescent Road Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Baggett Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Corley Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Lawrenceville Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Lilburn Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Peachtree Elementary School
Gwinnett County	Sweetwater Middle School
Hall County	Lanier Elementary School
Haralson County	Haralson County High School
Harris County	Park Elementary School
Henry County	Austin Road Elementary School
Henry County	Fairview Elementary School
Henry County	Hickory Flat Elementary School
Henry County	Pleasant Grove Elementary School
Henry County	Stockbridge Elementary School
Henry County	Stockbridge Middle School
Houston County	Centerville Elementary School
Houston County	Eagle Springs Elementary
Houston County	Huntington Middle School
Houston County	Morningside Elementary School

System Name	Reward School Name
Houston County	Shirley Hills Elementary School
Houston County	Tucker Elementary School
Jasper County	Jasper County Primary School
Jenkins County	Jenkins County High School
Johnson County	Johnson County Elementary School
Jones County	Jones County High School
Laurens County	East Laurens Middle School
Laurens County	East Laurens Primary School
Lincoln County	Lincoln County Middle School
Lumpkin County	Blackburn Elementary School
Lumpkin County	Long Branch Elementary School
Macon County	Macon County High School
Marietta City	Hickory Hills Elementary School
Marietta City	Sawyer Road Elementary School
Marion County	L. K. Moss Elementary School
Meriwether County	Mountain View Elementary School
Miller County	Miller County Elementary School
Montgomery County	Montgomery County Middle School
Muscogee County	Wynnton Elementary School
Newton County	Fairview Elementary
Oglethorpe County	Oglethorpe County Elementary School
Paulding County	New Georgia Elementary School
Pulaski County	Pulaski County Elementary School
Rome City	Elm Street Elementary
Schley County	Schley County Elementary School
State Charter Schools II- G	Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys

System Name	Reward School Name
State Charter Schools II- G	Genesis Innovation Academy for Girls
State Charter Schools II- S	Statesboro STEAM Academy
Tattnall County	Collins Elementary School
Thomas County	Garrison-Pilcher Elementary School
Thomaston-Upson County	Upson-Lee Elementary School
Tift County	Len Lastinger Elementary School
Towns County	Towns County High School
Troup County	Franklin Forest Elementary
Troup County	Rosemont Elementary School
Valdosta City	Valdosta Middle School
Vidalia City	J. D. Dickerson Primary School
Walker County	LaFayette Middle School
Walker County	North LaFayette Elementary School
Walker County	Rossville Elementary School
Walker County	Stone Creek Elementary School
Walton County	Bay Creek Elementary School
Walton County	Youth Middle School
Whitfield County	New Hope Elementary School
Whitfield County	Tunnel Hill Elementary School
Wilkes County	Washington-Wilkes Primary School

Source: 2018 and 2019 CCRPI Data

National ESEA Distinguished Schools

A National ESEA Distinguished School is one of two schools selected from the schoolwide Title I Schools identified as Title I Distinguished Schools. All schoolwide Title I Distinguished Schools are invited to apply for the National recognition. The two schools listed below received \$20,000 from state Title I funds to facilitate participation in the NAESPA conference to attend the National ESEA Distinguished Schools recognition ceremony.



Georgia's 2021 National ESEA Distinguished Schools

Hill City Elementary

Pickens County Schools

2018 CCRPI – 70.7

2019 CCRPI – 88

Poverty – 52.62%

Successfully Implemented Initiatives:

- Agriculture Program
- Balanced Literacy Program
- Build Teacher Capacity

Smoke Rise Elementary

DeKalb County Schools

2018 CCRPI – 77.1

2019 CCRPI – 89.2

Poverty – 45.38%

Successfully Implemented Initiatives:

- Technology
- Online Instructional Activities
- Professional Learning

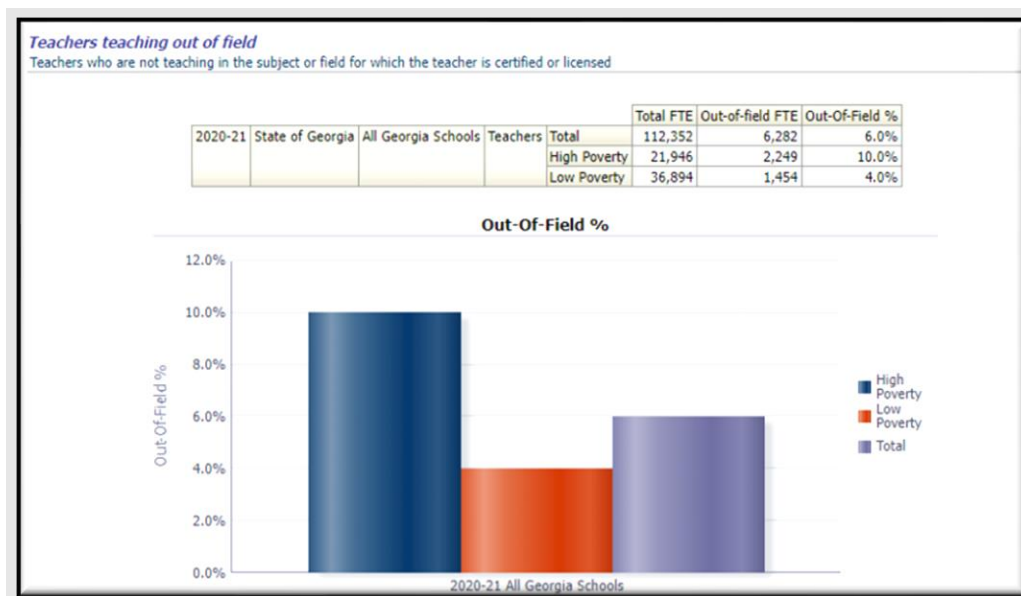
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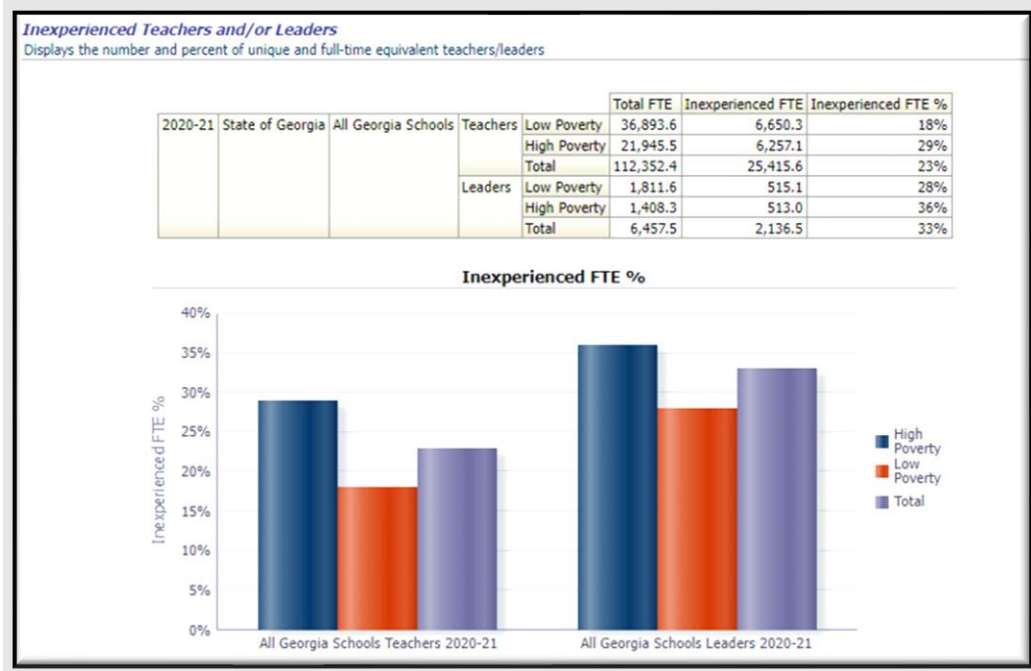


Professional Qualifications Data

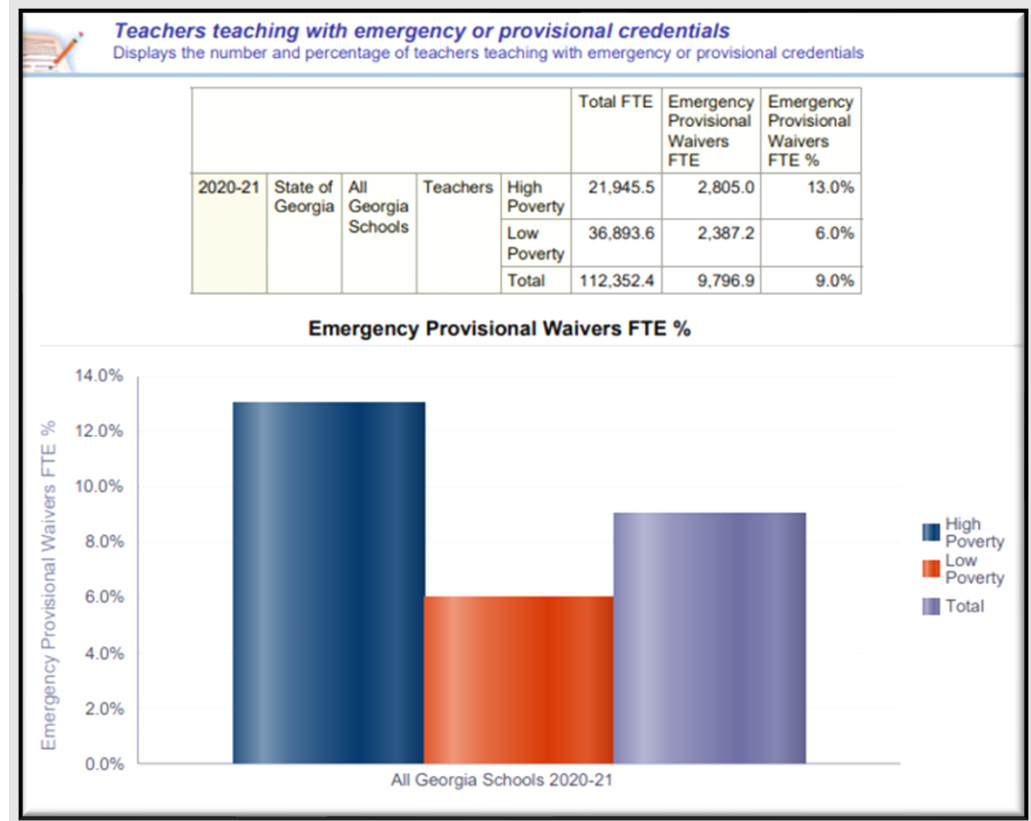
According to ESEA, State Education Agencies (SEAs) and Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must ensure and report annually the applicable state certification and licensure requirements for teachers, principals, and other school leaders. The report details information on the number and percentage of inexperienced teachers, principals, other school leaders, teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials, and teachers who are not teaching in the subject or field for which the teacher is certified or licensed.



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Title I, Part A Committee of Practitioners

Source: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Section 1603.

The Georgia Title I, Part A Committee of Practitioners (COP) is established under Section 1603(b) of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). State administration of the Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is directed to be substantially involved in the review of and comment on any proposed or final state rules, regulations and policies relating to Title I prior to their publication.

Committee members are provided with an update on national education reform activities, changes in Title I, Part A legislation and regulations, and other pertinent state and federal information.

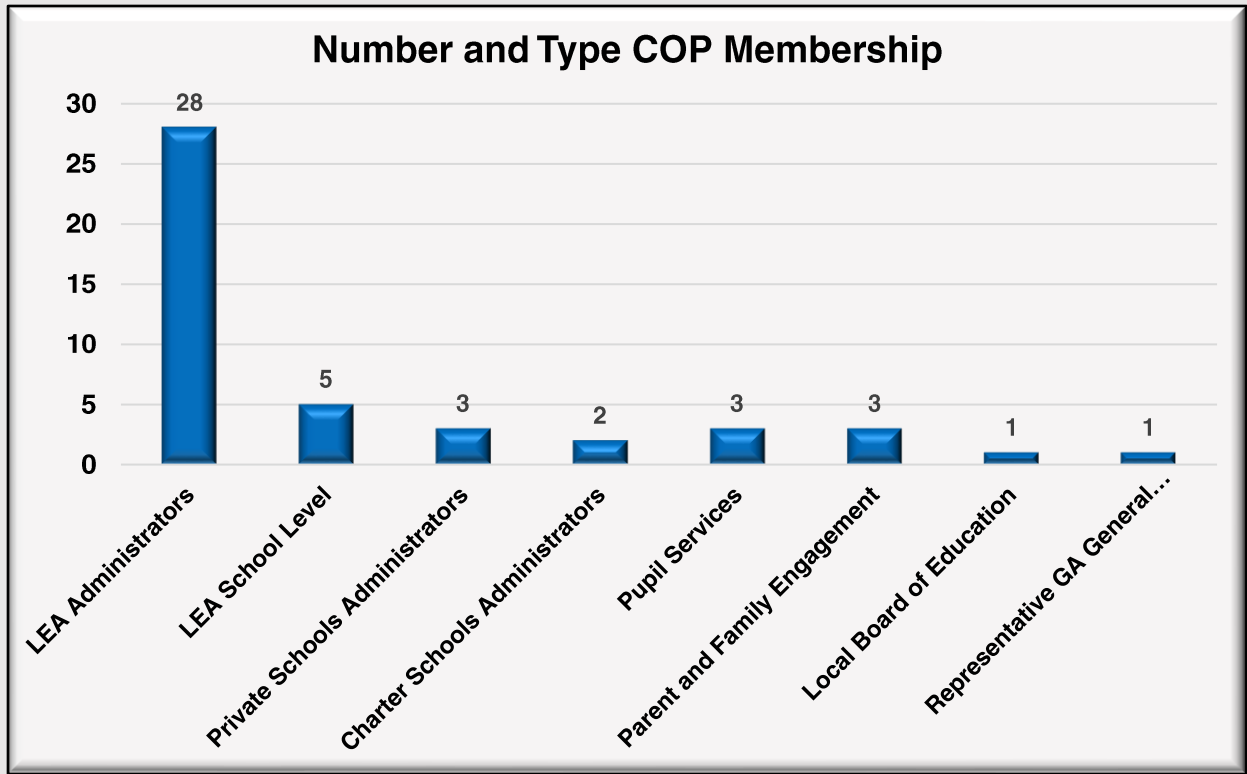
Presently, the 46-member COP includes representatives from local educational agencies (LEA) administrators; teachers, including vocational educators; parents; members of local boards of education; representatives of private school children; representatives of charter schools; and representative of pupil services personnel.

Members are nominated for three-year terms by the Office of School Improvement's Federal Programs Division and approved by the State Board of Education (SBOE). Nominated candidates represent the required representative groups and each congressional district in the state. Vacancies are replaced with individuals from similar representative groups and regions of the state.

Membership

Section 1603(b) of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA) as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires representatives from the following categories:

- A majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;
- Administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title;
- Teachers from traditional public schools and charter schools (if there are charter schools in the State) and career and technical educators;
- Principals and other school leaders;
- Parents;
- Members of local school boards;
- Representatives of private school children;
- Specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals;
- Representatives of authorized public chartering agencies (if there are charter schools in the State); and
- Charter school leaders (if there are charter schools in the State).



Monitoring of Title I, Part A

As the state pass-through entity, GaDOE is responsible for overseeing the successful implementation of Title I, Part A in LEAs (including LEA provision of Equitable Services). According to the Uniform Grants Guidance (2 CFR 200.328), monitoring by the non-federal entity must cover each program, function, or activity.

Typically, LEAs are monitored on a four-year cycle. Approximately one-fourth of the LEAs are monitored each year. Due to the COVID-19 impact on LEAs, Cross Functional Monitoring was limited to three districts who were identified as high-risk for Title I, Part A which was based on FY20 actions.

An LEA's risk assessment rating is determined by using both its risk rating, based on a set of established High-Risk Elements developed by the Division of Federal Programs and a risk rating from GaDOE's Financial Review Division.

The Division of Federal Programs defines high-risk as:

- LEAs showing evidence of serious or chronic compliance problems.
- LEAs with financial monitoring/audit findings; and/or LEAs with a high number of complaints from parents and other stakeholders about program implementation.
- Other elements that may cause an LEA to be determined high-risk include size of allocation and new federal programs for fiscal management personnel in the LEA.
- High-risk does not necessarily mean an LEA is not meeting the requirements of the program, federal regulations, or administrative procedures. It does mean that

an LEA may be at a higher risk of having program elements that could cause it to not meet requirements associated with federal rules, regulations, and administrative procedures.

GaDOE monitors on a 4-year cycle and adds LEAs who are High Risk according to the annual risk assessment. Due to the school closures because of the COVID-19 Pandemic in spring of FY20, the FY21 monitoring cycle was deferred until the FY22 school year. Three at-risk monitoring visits were conducted during FY21. These LEAs were monitored for Indicators 5.1 and 5.3. Two of the LEAs monitored scored met on both indicators. The third LEA received a finding for 5.3 for using Title I, Part A funds for expenditures that were not in their approved budget. The LEA is currently required to use a modified process to request reimbursement of Title I, Part A grant funds by providing supporting documentation of expenditures for review by their assigned Title I, Part A Education Program Specialist prior to funds being released from GaDOE.

Audit Resolutions/Financial Reviews Completed

Audit Resolutions/Financial Reviews

- Number of Financial Reviews Conducted: 23
- Number of Reviews Resulting in Return of Funds: 2
- Total Amount of Funds Returned to GaDOE: \$113,525.39

Complaint Reviews

- Number of Complaints Related to Title I, Part A: 1