

Spring Bootstrap

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Awarding of Credit Rule

160-5-1-.15 AWARDING UNITS OF CREDIT AND ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSFER CREDIT AND/OR GRADES

Amended Rule changes many areas:

- Adds information about awarding units of credit for Dual Enrollment Courses.
- Adds awarding of credit criteria for courses of CTAE study with embedded academic core standards, as required in HB 186.



Awarding of Credit Rule

Amended Rule changes many areas:

- Provides Alternate Course Sequence for students with disabilities who were identified prior to enrollment in high school and have an identified disability affecting mathematics achievement.
- Allows students to test out of courses with End-of-Course Tests.



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CCRPI Time Frame

Activity	Date
District Preview of CCRPI Overall Score	Early March 2013
Public Release of CCRPI Overall Score	Week of April 22
CCRPI Resubmission to USED	By May 2013
Counselor Information Sessions	May – June 2013
State Conference Presentations	Summer 2013



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Career Clusters/Pathways

Trainings near you...

May 30 - Kennesaw State University, Marietta

June 3 - Barrow County BOE, Winder

June 4 - Ft. Valley State University

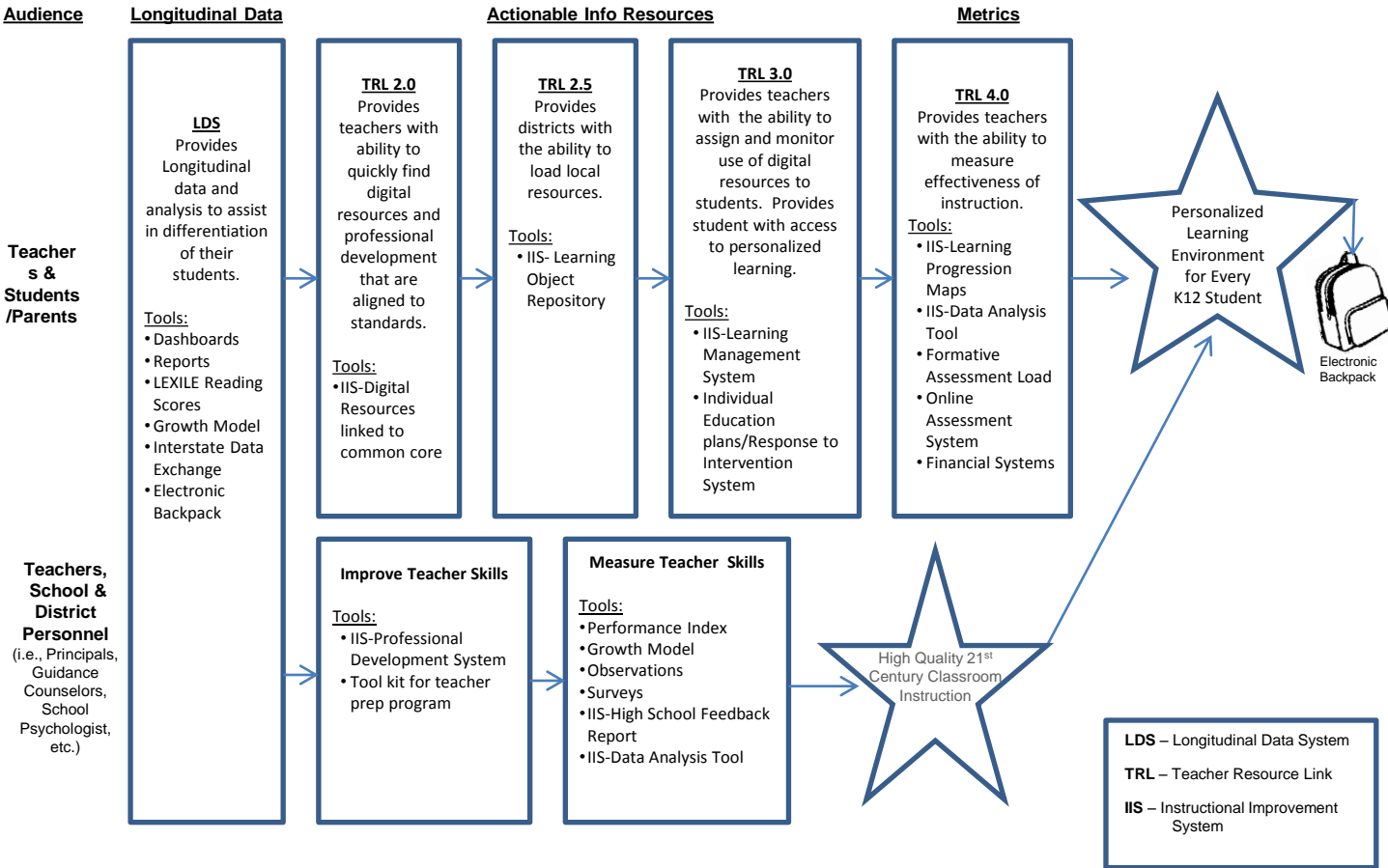
June 5 - UGA Conference Center, Tifton

June 6 - Middle GA State College, Macon

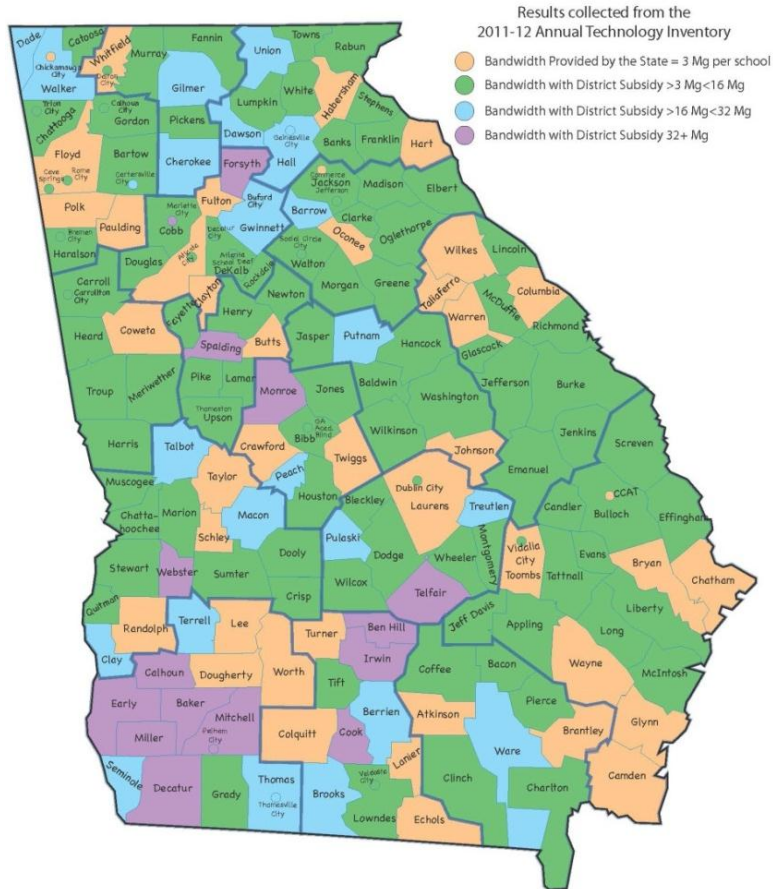
June 12 - Liberty County BOE, Hinesville

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Georgia's Path to Personalized Learning



Provide Fast and Easy Access to Data and Tools



Current Total Bandwidth Capacity

Provide Fast and Easy Access to Data and Tools

Moving from 3 Mbps to 100 Mbps per school.

That's a 3233% increase in bandwidth.

FREE to YOU



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Provide Fast and Easy Access to Data and Tools

- Providing a \$7 million annual competitive grant to connect the 100Mbps to teachers and students.
- Must apply for grant.
- Based on need and your technology plan.



SB 289—Opportunity to Learn Online

- Districts must notify students and parents of online options beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.
- Districts must allow students to take an online course even if the course is offered in the local district.
- Online courses can be accessed through the Georgia Virtual School, local virtual schools, or for-profit vendor online schools.
- Students attending public schools are provided this option at no cost (if taken as part of their regular school day). Additional tuition fees may apply if a course is taken outside of the regular school day.



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Implementing SB 289

Districts must notify students and parents of online learning opportunities beginning in 2013 2014 school year.

- Use attached sample parent letter.
- Create unique district or school notification letter.
- Notify via email and/or district/school webpage.
- Utilize information about online course providers through the clearinghouse.

Districts must provide opportunities ***within reason** to accommodate students who request online courses as part of their regular school day.

- Provide access to computer lab staggered throughout school day.
- Provide access to a computer via media center staggered throughout school day.
- Provide opportunity to take course off campus at the beginning or end of school day.
- Provide access through a BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) initiative.

*Within reason indicates an understanding that all districts may not have an infrastructure, either physically or technologically, to support every student in their local building with an online course as part of their regular school day, but work towards maximizing opportunities.



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HB 175 - Establishment of Online Clearinghouse

- This bill mandates the creation of an online clearinghouse of online courses and online course providers to give parents and students the ability to search the clearinghouse for availability to online courses, online course providers, and guidelines for what constitutes high quality online courses.
- Clearinghouse Demonstration



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Changing the Landscape...

- Paths to Personalized Learning
- **Learning Options for Students:** Online, Digital Content, Customized Learning Spaces
- **Instructional Options and Support for Teachers:** Online, Aligned Digital Content Delivered to the Desktop, Customized Learning Spaces



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Budget Update



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State Health Insurance (Non Certified Rates)

- Department of Community Health has already set employer rates for FY14 and FY15 for Non-Certified employees
- Current Rate is \$446.20 per member per month (pmpm)
- FY14 rate to increase to \$596.20 pmpm
- FY15 rate to increase to \$746.20 pmpm



State Health Insurance (Certified Rates)

- FY2014 will be funded at the per member per month (pmpm) rate of \$945.00 based on actual participants instead of the 18.5% of earned positions' salaries.
- Changing the funding from 18.5% of earned salaries to \$945 pmpm generated approximately \$83 million less requirement for SHBP. Therefore, austerity was reduced. Statewide austerity, when compared to total state funds less local 5 mills, went from a statewide average of 15.4% down to 14.1%.



Changes to the Allotment Sheets

- Health Insurance Funding will be combined with T&E funding and allocated in the same manner
- Each district will see how much they are earning for T&E and Health Insurance in the notes section of the allotment sheet
- A new item will be added in the Indirect Cost section of the allotment sheet to show the new funding for the Principal's Staff and Professional Development
- Funding for Central Office Operations will be \$0 for all districts except the smallest 10% (18 districts). These dollars will be added to the "Textbooks" category which will now be called "Instructional Materials".



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Race to the Top Update



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What is included in Georgia's Scope of Work?

There are four major initiatives:

- Standards and Assessments
- Data Systems to Support Instruction
- Great Teachers and Leaders
- Turning Around Lowest-Achieving Schools



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Additional Items of Interest

- STEM eBook – Gilda Lyon
- Military Resources
 - Crosswalk of Occupations to Military Careers
 - www.asvabprogram.com
- Student Waivers
- GaDOE Budget Cuts and Support



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