The Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors (GACIS) Professional Learning Grant is available to individual GACIS Districts or a group of GACIS Districts to offset the expenses incurred for securing and hosting highly qualified keynote speakers and consultants. The intended outcome of the programming should seek to improve educational outcomes for students located in the GACIS District.

The grant can be used for, but is not restricted to, the following:
- Consultant related expenses,
- Travel related expenses, and
- Expenses related to facility rental.

The GACIS Board of Directors will choose recipients based on the following criteria from the grant application:
- Identifying the need of the GACIS District,
- Describing the desired outcome of the professional learning session, and
- Outlining the projected budget.

Each GACIS District is eligible for an annual maximum award of $5,000. GACIS Districts may combine grant funds. Each participating GACIS District will be eligible for $5,000, and only one joint application should be submitted. GACIS Districts may not request the Professional Learning Grant for two consecutive years.

Application for funds will be accepted on an on-going basis. Requests will be reviewed, and decisions will be made during the GACIS Board of Directors Meeting in January, July, September, and December. To be eligible for the grant, the GACIS District Director must provide evidence of hosting at least one documented meeting the prior academic year.

In scheduling professional learning events using the GACIS Professional Learning Grant, the GACIS District Director agrees to the following:
- The Professional Learning event hosted by the GACIS District must not occur at the same time as the Annual GACIS Fall Conference, the Annual GACIS Winter Conference, or any other workshop hosted by GACIS.
- The Professional Learning event hosted by the GACIS District must not occur at the same time as the Summer GAEL Conference or the Winter GAEL Conference.

Current GACIS members should not pay a participation fee/registration fee for an event underwritten by these funds. Non-members may be charged a fee not to exceed current regular membership fee.
Name of GACIS District Director(s) applying for the grant

Angela Moton, District 2

Select the appropriate district(s)

☐ District 1  ☑ District 2  ☐ District 3  ☐ District 4
☐ District 5  ☐ District 6  ☐ District 7  ☐ District 8
☐ District 9  ☐ District 10  ☐ District 11  ☐ District 12
☐ District 13  ☐ District 14  ☐ District 15  ☐ District 16

Project Title
Fall GACIS 2020

Identify the need
High quality professional learning experiences are paramount to deepen conceptual knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary for teacher effectiveness and leader effectiveness. The Fall 2020 GACIS Conference will feature highly qualified keynote speaker Dr. John Hattie. District 2 teachers and leaders would benefit from participation in the professional learning to improve the effectiveness of practices that have the highest impact on student achievement. There is a need to offset conference registration costs for school systems in GACIS District 2.

Target Audience
Teachers, leaders, contributing professionals

Describe the desired outcome
To deepen conceptual knowledge, skills and dispositions of teachers and leaders; ultimately leading to improvement of educational outcomes for students located in GACIS District 2.

Projected budget
Funds are requested to cover the expense of one registration for each system in Northeast Georgia RESA’s fourteen member system. ($357 x 14 = $5,000)

GACIS District Director’s Signature

Additional signatures, if applicable:

GACIS District Director’s Signature

Approved  ☐

GACIS District Director’s Signature

Denied  ☐

GACIS President
Date

GACIS Executive Director
Date
Name of GACIS District Director(s) applying for the grant

Patricia Edwards

Select the appropriate district(s)

☐ District 1  ☐ District 2  ☐ District 3  ☐ District 4
✓ District 5  ☐ District 6  ☐ District 7  ☐ District 8
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Project Title
Writing Across the Curriculum utilizing Mentor Text

Identify the need
To support students in becoming better thinkers and writers across all content areas.

Target Audience
District 5 - Participating Districts, Grade 3 Teachers

Describe the desired outcome
To increase student achievement as measured by the Georgia Milestones - Grade 3 Narrative Writing

Projected budget $5000 for Materials/Supplies and to assist with professional learning consultant(s).

GACIS District Director's Signature

Additional signatures, if applicable:

GACIS District Director's Signature

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

GACIS President

Date

GACIS Executive Director

Date