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FY19 Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP)

Coordinating Federal Resources through Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement

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Agenda



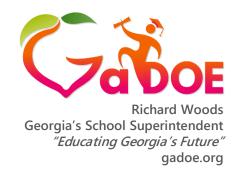
- CLIP Overview
- FY19 CLIP Options
- Selecting a CLIP Option
- Timeline
- Training and Resources
- Questions

Presenters



- Craig Geers, Associate Superintendent for Federal Programs
- Zelphine Smith-Dixon, Director of Special Education Supports and Services
- Shaun Owen, Director of Consolidated Federal Initiatives and State Ombudsman
- John Wight, Director of Federal Programs

Where do I find CLIP information?



Resources and materials shared today are found on the GaDOE website here:

http://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/LEA-Consolidated-Application.aspx



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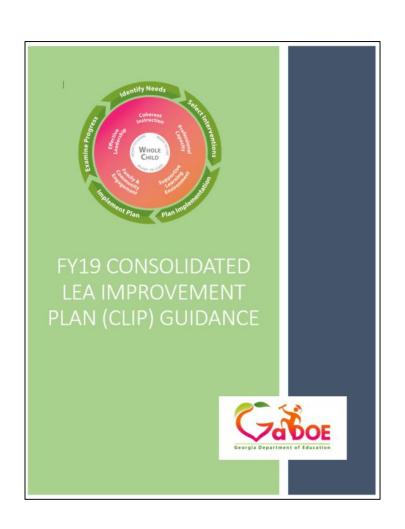
On the website, you will see these resources:

CLIP Resources

- A Message to LEA Superintendents from Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
- 2018 2019 (FY19) Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) Guidance
- GaDOE CLIP Teams
- Streamlined CLIP (S-CLIP) Questions Template
- FY18 Amendment Overlay Template
- CLIP Review Criteria
- Parent and Family Engagement Policy Template
- Equity Action Plan Template
- Foster Care Transportation Plan Template
- Title I Part C ID&R Plan Template

What is the CLIP?





- The FY19 CLIP Guidance
 Document is a great resource to learn about the CLIP and requirements.
- We will highlight sections of this resource today in this webinar.
- LEA staff should read all documents posted on our website.
- Questions?
 federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us

What is the CLIP?



Page 1 of the CLIP Guidance provides information about why LEAs complete the CLIP. Here is an excerpt:

2018 – 2019 (FY19) Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) Guidance

Georgia's local educational agency (LEA) Consolidated Application includes the Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan, or "CLIP". The CLIP fulfills the need for a plan from LEAs to be collected by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) to define how the LEAs will support their students when accepting federal funds under The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Georgia's unique circumstances, in that its LEAs may have variations on required "plans" already in place that address how they are supporting students, make certain components of this ESSA CLIP process, for some LEAs, potentially an overlapping requirement. As a result, any LEA that provides an assurance that it has a locally-developed school improvement process may choose not to

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Department of Education consolidated local plan or local educational agency (receiving federal funds. T plan contains descriptions assurances, and other maconsidered by the GaDOE to define how the LEA will under the law. The plan is needed, and some compo

How is the CLIP connected to Georgia's Systems of Continuous Improvement?





- The CLIP outlines how LEAs will coordinate all of their federal fund sources to meet identified student needs in the district.
- The Georgia Systems of Continuous Improvement is the common language and common focus through with this coordination of federal resources occurs.

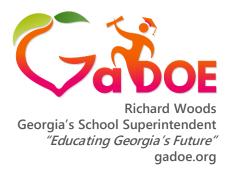
Which federal programs are involved in the CLIP?



Page 5 of the CLIP Guidance includes a list of federal programs:

- 1. Title I, Part A
- 2. Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement
- 3. Title I, Part C
- 4. Title I, Part D
- 5. Title II, Part A
- 6. Title III, Part A
- 7. Title IV, Part A
- 8. Title V, Part B
- 9. McKinney-Vento
- 10. School & District Effectiveness
- 11. Teacher & Leader Effectiveness
- 12. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- 13. Foster Care

When is the FY19 CLIP due?



Page 3 of the Guidance Document includes the due dates. The submission window is March 1, 2018 – July 31, 2018.

FY19 CLIP Submission Process

The submission process for Part I of the CLIP will be aligned to a rolling submission window beginning in FY19. For FY19, this submission window for Part I components will open on March 1, 2018 and will close on July 31, 2018. This extended window for CLIP Part I submissions will allow LEAs access to their federal funds when they are made available to the LEAs by the State Board of Education at its July 19, 2018 meeting. (An LEA needing an extension to August 31, 2018 must contact the Office of Federal Programs at federalprograms@doe.k12.ga.us.)

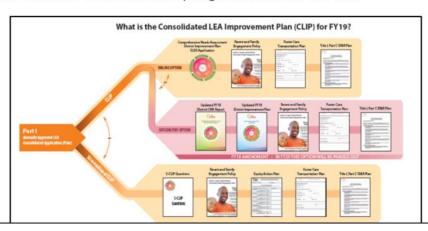
Does an LEA have options for completing the FY19 CLIP?



Yes, page 1 of the Guidance Document explains the options for LEAs to consider.

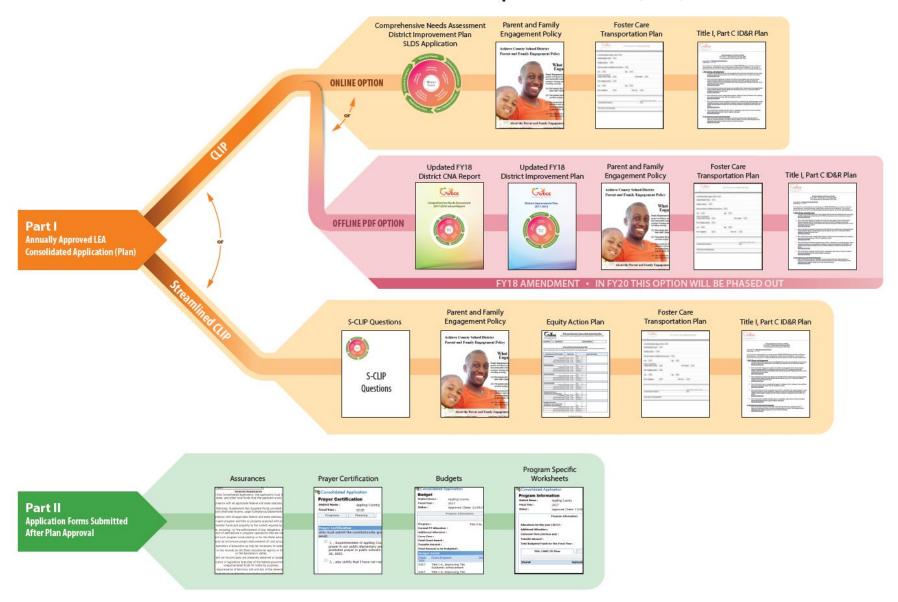
FY19 CLIP Options and Guidance for Selecting an Option

The options outlined here will be reduced to two in 2019 – 2020 (FY20); however, a transition period will occur in FY19 to allow an LEA to continue to utilize its existing FY18 CLIP submission for an additional year, thus creating a temporary alternate for the online option (the pink shaded option). The following graphic lays out the two CLIP options available to all LEAs accepting federal funds in FY19.

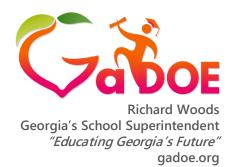


Let's take a closer look at the options!

What is the Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) for FY19?

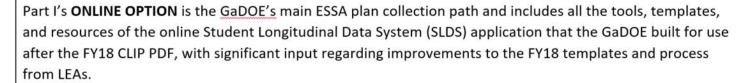


What should an LEA consider when selecting their option?



Pages 2-3 of the Guidance Document provides information for LEAs to consider:

Online Option



SLDS Application Option: Factors an LEA might consider in deciding whether to use this option

- DID THE LEA STRUGGLE WITH THE CONSTRAINTS OF THE FY18 PDF CNA AND DIP TEMPLATES?
- IS THE LEA IN NEED OF A FORMALIZED PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING A PLAN SPECIFIC TO THE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED WITH ITS FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE ESSA?
- WERE THERE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN BY THE GADOE FY18 CLIP REVIEW TEAM?

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Offline Option (Alternative for FY19 only)

Part I's **OFFLINE OPTION** is the transition year path for an LEA to maintain in place its PDF FY18 CLIP. The LEA will use an offline Word amendment form template to make simple amendments to the FY18 CLIP. The LEA will create a permanent CLIP in the online SLDS application in FY20.

Offline PDF Option: Factors an LEA might consider in deciding whether to use this option

- DID THE LEA REALIZE A PLAN THROUGH ITS FY18 CLIP SUBMISSION THAT REQUIRES LITTLE IN THE WAY OF REVISION?
- WERE THE GADOE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLAN FEW IN NUMBER AND EASILY ADDRESSED?
- ARE THE ACTION STEPS DEFINED IN THE FY18 PLAN YIELDING POSITIVE RESULTS THAT THE LEA WANTS TO CONTINUE?

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Streamlined CLIP Option

The **Streamlined CLIP (S-CLIP)** option is an alternative ESSA CLIP submission path. An LEA choosing this option should carefully consider if it has more than 20% of its schools identified for Tier II, III, or IV level of support. The S-CLIP creates a streamlined plan for an LEA that already has in place a locally developed school improvement process and/or current strategic plan, and/or charter system contract. In using this option, the LEA will fill out and submit the offline S-CLIP questions template along with a parent and family engagement policy, an equity action plan, a foster care transportation plan, and a Title I Part C ID&R plan, when the ID&R plan is applicable. The LEA is, however, free to use the SLDS sandbox tools as a resource at any time.

Streamlined CLIP Option: Factors an LEA might consider in deciding whether to use this option

- ARE MORE THAN 80% OF THE LEA'S SCHOOLS WITHIN THE UNIVERSAL TIER I LEVEL OF SUPPORT?
- DOES THE LEA HAVE AN EXISTING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS AND/OR STRATEGIC PLAN AND/OR CHARTER CONTRACT THAT FULLY ADDRESSES IDENTIFIED NEEDS BEING TARGETED FOR IMPROVEMENT THROUGH ALL ITS SUPPLEMENTAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORTS?
- DOES THE LEA HAVE A STRONG UNDERSTANDING OF ESEA/ESSA REQUIREMENTS?

Do we notify GaDOE of the option our LEA chooses?



Yes, page 5 of the Guidance Document includes a timeline for LEAs. The first task is to notify GaDOE of their CLIP option by February 28, 2018.

CLIP Timeline for LEAs					
Activity	Date	Location			
LEA Selection of CLIP Option and Notification to GaDOE	Opens: 2/1/2018 Closes: 2/28/2018	Submit LEAs CLIP Option Choice here: https://form.jotform.com/80196437416965			

How do LEAs submit the CLIP documents?



Page 3 of the Guidance Document explains the submission process for each option.

Online Option

LEAs using the online SLDS CLIP application will have access to a submission button for the CLIP and related documents. The LEA superintendent will use the submission button to formally submit the plan to the GaDOE CLIP review teams.

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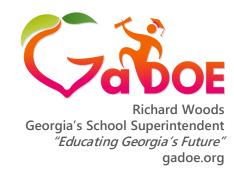


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Offline Option (Alternative for FY19 only)

The submission of the offline PDF amendment form used to update the LEA's FY18 CLIP for FY19 will be via an upload into the SLDS application with a submission button. The LEA superintendent will formally submit the plan and related documents to the GaDOE CLIP review teams.

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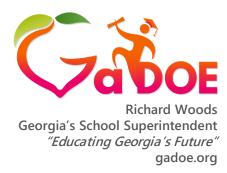
How will the FY19 CLIPs be reviewed?



Page 4 of the Guidance Document explains the review process. 17 GaDOE CLIP Teams are aligned to the RESA regions and will review CLIPs from those LEAs. A list of the CLIP Teams is posted on the website.

	Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) Teams February 1, 2018									
CLIP REVIEW TEAMS	Special	SDE	Title I, Part A	Title II, Part A	TLE	Title III, Part	Title IV, Part	Family	Title I, Part C	
▼	Education -	-	~	•	~	A	Α -	Engagemen -	v	Educa
District 1 (Northwest GA RESA)	Elise James	Gary Wenzel	Anne Marie	Greg Petersen	Melinda	Meg Baker	Dawna	Mandi Griffin	Miriam B.	Erica Gl
Bartow County; Bremen City;			Wiseman		Moe		Hatcher		Ndaayezwi	
Calhoun City; Cartersville City;									Bernardo	
Catoosa County; Chattooga County;									Sanchez-	
Chickamauga City; Dade County;									Vesga	
Dalton Public Schools; Floyd										
County; Gordon County; Haralson										
County; Paulding County; Polk										
County; Rome City; Trion City;										
Walker County										

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FY19 CLIP Review Process

Fiscal year 2019 represents the first full year in which the GaDOE is overseeing implementation of its federal programs under its approved consolidated state ESSA plan. As such, all LEAs receiving funds under more than one program included in the state's approved consolidated ESSA plan are required to submit their CLIPs to the GaDOE for review and approval. This means that previously approved FY18 CLIPs may now require revision(s).

It is important to note the last sentence in this paragraph if your LEA is choosing the Offline PDF option.

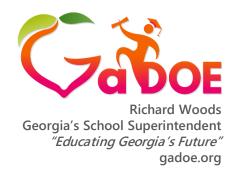
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The "CLIP Review Criteria" document is posted on the website. This document provides the criteria the CLIP Teams will use to review submissions.

Planning and Preparation	
Identification of Team and Stakeholders	Criteria
Required team members and stakeholders	All positions/roles included in the needs assessment and improvement planning process are identified to meet the requirements of participating federal programs.
Inclusive group of stakeholders with varied perspectives	The district provided a defined process of how they ensured an inclusive group of stakeholders from multiple groups provided the varied perspectives needed to complete the needs assessment and improvement planning process for its federal programs.
Meaningful feedback throughout the needs assessment process	The district provided strategies for ensuring meaningful and ongoing feedback throughout the needs assessment and improvement planning process for its federal programs.

Will CLIPs be returned to the LEA for revisions?



Yes, if revisions are required, the LEA will be asked to make the revisions and resubmit their documentation.

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An LEA may also receive recommendations from the CLIP team. These are designed to help the LEA enhance their federal program implementation.

In most situations, the CLIP Teams will call the LEA if questions arise.

How will LEAs know if their CLIP is approved or needs revisions?

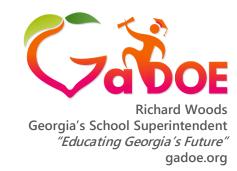


Page 4 of the Guidance Document explains that CLIP communication between GaDOE and the LEAs will occur in the SLDS application.

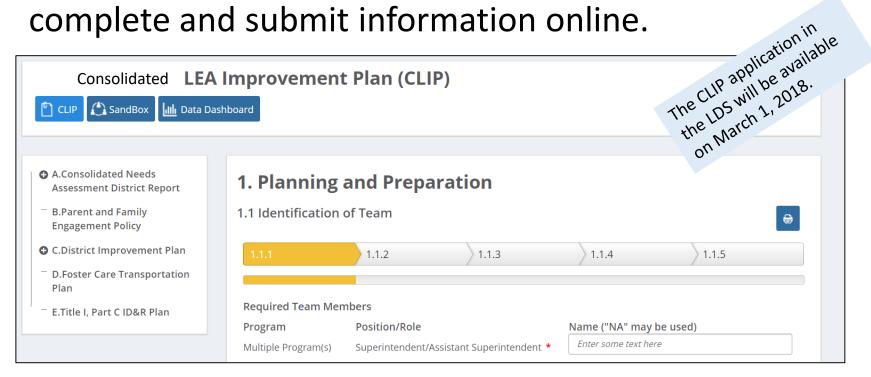
As LEA FY19 CLIPs are submitted between March 1 and July 31, 2018, CLIP team members will collaboratively review the submissions to ensure that they meet applicable ESSA requirements as outlined in the CLIP Criteria document. The teams will complete all reviews of Part I of the CLIP within ten business days from the date of submission through the SLDS application. The CLIP teams will conduct the reviews using the SLDS application site. All approvals or requests for revisions will be transmitted between the teams and the LEAs through the SLDS application site. A record of all communication will be archived in the application.

After CLIP approval, the ability for LEAs to begin submitting their FY19 program specific budgets and related documentation will be automatically activated in the Consolidated Application of the portal where budgeting functions continue to be housed and managed.

This applies to each CLIP option.

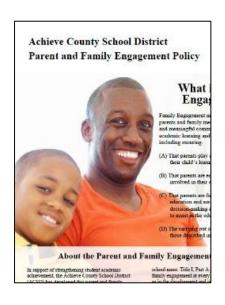


LEAs using the CLIP application in the LDS will complete and submit information online.



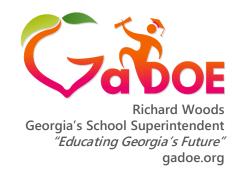


This template is required for <u>each</u> of the CLIP options:



Parent and Family Engagement Policy

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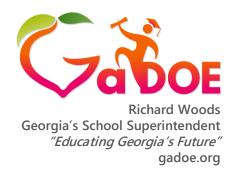


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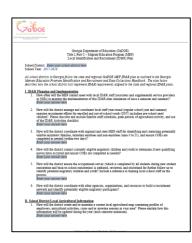


Foster Care Transportation Plan

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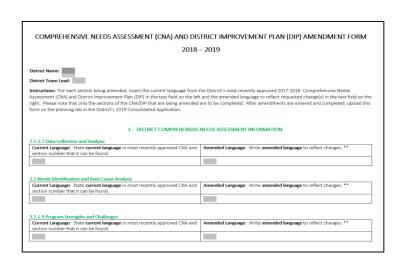


Title I, Part C – Identification and Recruitment Plan (only required for LEAs with an MEP allocation)

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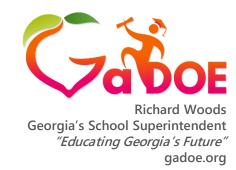


This template is also required for LEAs choosing the Offline PDF Option:



FY18 CLIP Amendment Overlay

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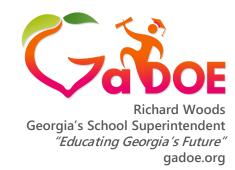


This template is also required for LEAs choosing the Streamlined CLIP option:

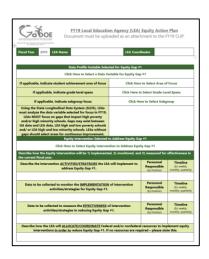


S-CLIP Questions

The document is found on our website.



This template is also required for LEAs choosing the Streamlined CLIP option:



Equity Action Plan

The document is found on our website.

What training and resources are available to LEAs?



Page 5-6 of the Guidance Document includes information on training and resources. Several webinar opportunities are scheduled to go deeper in to the CLIP options and requirements:

requirement	s:	corded
CLIP Teams Follow Up with LEAs via Webinar – QA on FY19 CLIP Options; Mid-Year Check	Completed by 2/28/2018	CLIP Teams will contact their LEAs to set this date. All Webinars will be recorded. All Webinars will be recorded.
Webinar with LEAs Using the Online Option: LDS CLIP Application Content and Responses	2/9/2018 10:00 AM	Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/183574849640634882
Webinar with LEAs Using the S-CLIP or the Offline Option: FY18 Amendment	2/13/2018 10:00 AM	Registration Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5791561339344712962

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CLIP Resources

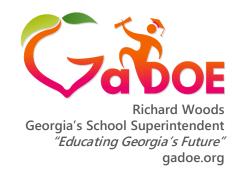
SLDS CLIP Application Training

Support for the use of the online SLDS CLIP application includes six training sessions hosted by <u>GaDOE's</u> Technology Services Department. The content of this training will focus on simple navigation in the application. Training dates, locations, and a link to registration are as follows:

Registration: http://www.gadoe.org/Technology-Services/SLDS/Pages/CNA Registration.aspx

SLDS Training Location	Date and Time
Cartersville (Bartow County)	Monday, February 12, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Hinesville (Liberty County)	Tuesday, February 13, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Atlanta (GaDOE Offices)	Monday February 19, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Albany (Dougherty County)	Wednesday February 21, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Dublin (Heart of GA RESA)	Thursday February 22, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Danielsville (Madison County)	Friday, March 2, 2018; 1:00 to 3:00 pm

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