

# Tip of the Iceberg-Well-Rounded Education

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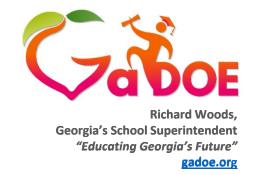
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- GaDOE Unified approach to improvement
  - o Framework
  - Problem solving model
- Provides a structure to align GaDOE tools and resources
  - Creating aligned "Toolbox"
- Provides framework to support flexibility of funding streams
  - Structure to match district "Needs" to improvement actions





Review Key Elements of SSAE

Dive into Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities

Hear from Voices from the Field

**Engage in Peer Learning** 

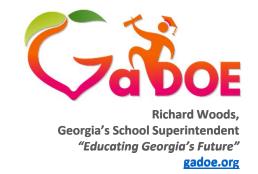
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# Intent of Student Support and Academic Enrichment

"The new law has a clear goal of ensuring our education system prepares every child to graduate from high school ready to thrive in college and careers"

The SSAE program is intended to help meet this goal by increasing the capacity of state educational agencies, local educational agencies, schools and local communities to

### Intent of Student Support and Academic Enrichment



1

Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education,

2

Improve school conditions for student learning, and

3

Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy for all students.

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Evaluation

Needs Assessment

Coordination & Partnerships

# **Coordination &** Partnerships -**Opportunities**



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**Federal Programs** 

Non-Profits Organizations

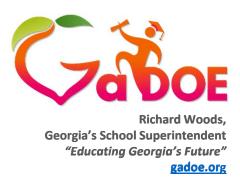
**Institutions of Higher Education** 

Museums

**Community Organizations** 

**Existing Programs** 

# Coordination & Partnerships - Benefits



- Leverage funds
- Identify established experts in the field
- Strengthen needs assessment process and scope
- Improve stakeholder engagement
- Enhance programming and services



#### **Elements of Success**



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#### KEY BUDGET REMINDER -

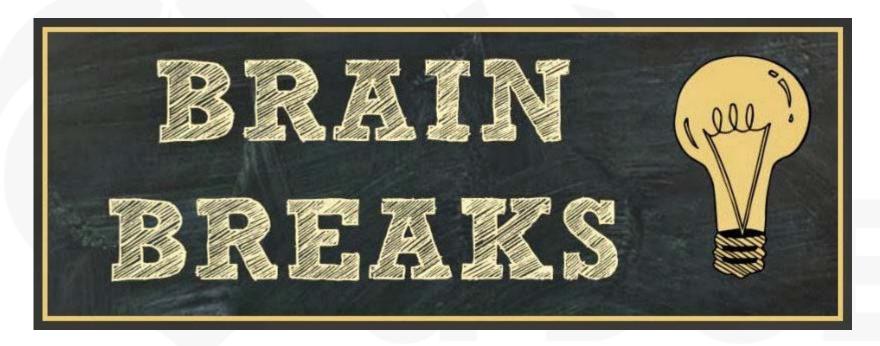
#### **Supplement Not Supplant**

In designing and planning wellrounded educational opportunities and all activities under SSAE — the funds may be used only to supplement not supplant.

In general, LEAs cannot use SSAE program funds if the cost for the activities would have been paid with State or local funds in the absence of SSAE program funds.



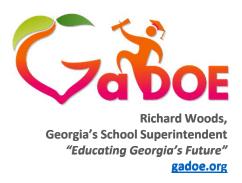
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### **Well-Rounded Education**

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Enriched curriculum and education experiences

Exploration and connection between studies and subjects, curiosities and skills

Promote a diverse set of learning experiences across a variety of courses



# Well-Rounded Education

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College and Career Readiness

Music and Arts

**STEM** 

Accelerated Courses

American
History and
Civics

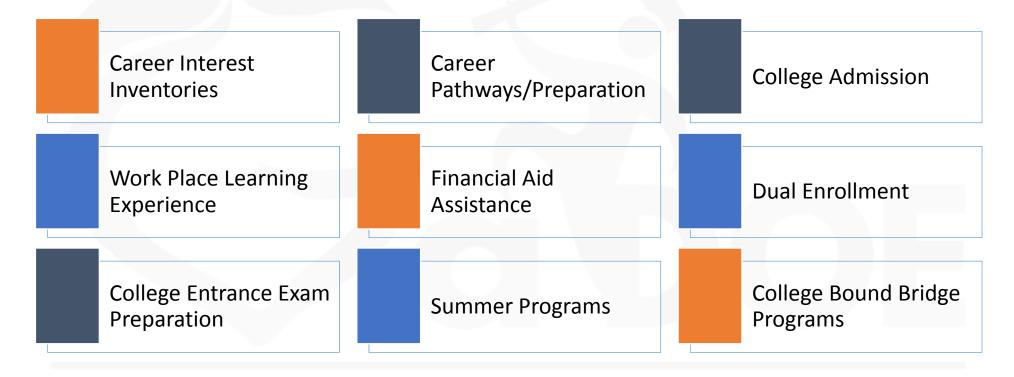
Foreign Language

Environmental Education

Community Involvement

# College and Career Programs & Areas





# College and Career Programs



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Explore. Plan. Succeed.







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#### **Music and Arts**

"The arts are an essential component of the education necessary for all students to succeed in school, work, and life."

- Enhance curriculum and services
- Improve access and exposure
- Engage students in constructive learning
- Promote parent and family engagement

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#### **Music and Arts**



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**Dance** 



Theatre



Visual Arts



Cross-

Curriculum



Music

Film

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#### **Accelerated Courses**



"Raise student academic achievement through accelerated learning programs"

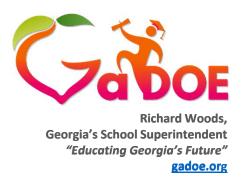


Advanced Placement
International Baccalaureate
Dual Enrollment
AP/IB Exams

Counseling/Mentoring Programs

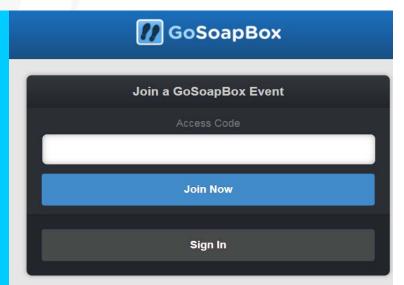


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#### STEM



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STEM jobs are growing faster than those in other "Educating Georgia's Future" gadoe.org professions, do not end up qualified for STEM fields.

In higher education, nearly half the bachelor's degree students who started with a STEM major between 2003 and 2009 switched to a non-STEM major or dropped out.

Young people are interested in science—but lack engaging, accessible learning experiences and lose interest and miss opportunities for success



#### **Welcome STEM!**



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- Organize a STEM team to dig deep
- Engage in STEM conversations and staff meetings
- Involve parents in STEM exploration
- Visit other local schools
- Invite guest speakers or conduct virtual meetings
- Explore clubs like LEGO, Robotics, Minecraft, Computer Programming, Destination Imagination
- Offer student to student teaching and learning







#### **STEM Ideas**



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**GPEE STEAM Asset Map** 

**GaDOE STEM Georgia** 

**Remake Learning** 

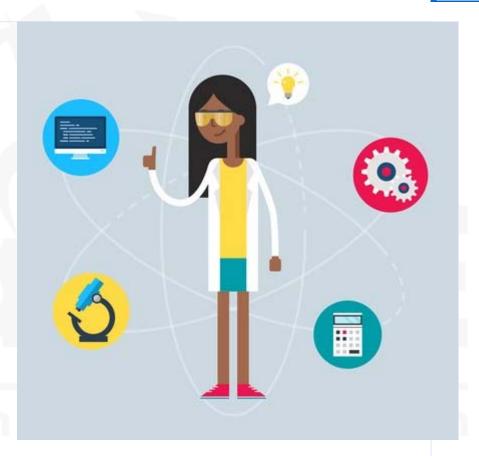
<u>MakerEd</u>

**STEM Jobs** 

**ASSET STEM Education** 

**EduTopia** 

Instructables



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# College & Career



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#### Voices from the Field



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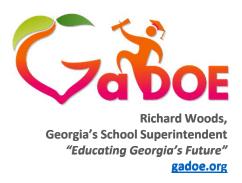


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# Peer to Peer Learning



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