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Specialized Services

Pre K-12 School System Public Service and Outreach

We assist school systems, education professional organizations, statewide agencies and commissions as they plan for the future and build their capacity to support Georgia students in becoming college and career ready.

Training and Professional Development

Hone skills and knowledge through whole board and customized training sessions, based on Georgia Standards for Effective Governance.

Strategic Planning Facilitation

Define vision, mission and guiding principles, identify strategic goals and develop implementation plans for achieving them. Services include technical assistance, facilitating school-community discussion groups and a full day education summit focusing on mobilizing stakeholders to support strategic initiatives.

Understanding Workplace Communication

Strengthen collaboration with *Emergenetics* workshops to enhance how educators, administrators and school board members work together. *Emergenetics* creates a common language by which people can more effectively communicate and bring about better results in any situation. It empowers the individual, strengthens teams, and transforms organizations.

Partnering for Better Communities: Local Governments and School Systems

School system- local government collaboration offers opportunities to address complex problems, improve program effectiveness, increase efficiencies and promote greater trust. Institute resources are available to facilitate the sharing of information and increased interaction among local elected and appointed officials allowing them to improve their own organizations and communities through new partnerships and new approaches to leadership.

Climate and Culture

Positive and healthy school climates and school cultures are the foundations of high-quality learning environments and create the conditions for effective teaching and learning to occur. Supporting teachers is a key component for success. Through lessons learned from the *Teacher Burnout: Voices from the Classroom* report, technical assistance is provided utilizing a framework for action highlighting five areas of implementation.

Cyber-Security

Through CyberArch, school systems have access to a range of UGA resources aimed at addressing the challenges of cybersecurity. The multiphase process includes cybersecurity awareness, a cyber risk review and a final report with recommendations to strengthen organizational cybersecurity.