

Update

Regional P-20 Partnership Collaboratives



Dr. John C. Bergo, State School Superintendent
"Making Education Work for All Georgians"



Chancellor Hank M. Huckaby
"Creating a More Educated Georgia"



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The Numbers

- **9 – Regions**



- **1st Rounds completed**
- **IHES & Partner Districts/RESAs**
- **High Stakes Initiatives/Resources Needs**
- **Induction & edTPA Discussion**
- **Collaboratives facilitated by GaPSC, GaDOE and USG**
- **2nd Rounds have been scheduled**

Keynote Speaker



 **DR. LORI PIOWLSKI**

 **Minnesota State University**

edTPA QUOTES



Minnesota State University

From a Principal



❧ The edTPA has pushed teacher candidates to talk about their practice like never before. Lori is able to collaborate with my teachers and staff by being in our schools with her candidates the entire time of the field experience. This is what creates an environment of collaboration as well as pushing her candidates with high expectations and immediate formative feedback. Our superintendent has commented publically that the impact of our partnership is impacting student achievement!

From a Student



- ❧ I wanted to take a moment to thank you specifically for all your help on this journey. I am sure that it's no surprise that in the first block, I was grumbling about your Cornell notes every weekend.
- ❧ Thank you for stretching us beyond our notions of what we could do, it makes us redefine ourselves in that larger framework. Thank you for making our classroom a genuine collaboration, where each of our voices could be heard. Thank you for operating daily from the position of "I already know you guys can do this, so I'll treat you like you already can." That includes communicating that explicitly and implicitly. People tend to raise or lower themselves to your expectations, and we did.
- ❧ Also, thank you for your confidence in us. It is catchy, even if it was hard to believe it ourselves at first. ...and yes... grudgingly, thank you for the \$@%&* Cornell Notes.

From a District Teacher



❧ Districts are aligning Common Core with literacy instruction. edTPA really prepares teacher candidates for this reality of meeting the needs of all students. I see candidates who have the ability and ease to implement the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) with planning (even during grade level meetings), materials, instruction and assessment. It gives me the exhilaration needed to continue to supervise teacher candidates. Lori is able to support supervisors and provide guidance to relieve the stress of the experience.