Background
In partnership with the Georgia Department of Education and Fayette County Schools, the Georgia Film Academy helped create Dramatic Writing for Film, Television, and Theatre I for the state of Georgia. Approved by the GA DOE board (May 2018), the USG, and the TCSG, students can take this course as an English Language Arts requirement option. This course leads to college and career pathways, thoroughly exposing students to the exploding major motion picture industry in Georgia!

Teacher Training
The Georgia Film Academy created a one-week, rigorous, strategically designed teacher training program for this new ELA requirement option course. This one-week training is led by film & television industry and ELA curriculum experts. 33 teachers from across the state of Georgia completed the training in Summer of 2018.

Curriculum
Program completers receive a full-year curriculum created by film & television industry and ELA Curriculum experts to include:
- curriculum maps, unit guides, assignments, calendars, pilot episode scripts, and much more!
- Aligned to GA Department of Ed. Georgia Performance Standards

Retention Program
Retention program for teachers to include:
- Regular follow up/discussion with teachers implementing the curriculum
- Social forums where all teachers can communicate, provide feedback, and share best practices for implementing the curriculum
- Guest speaker series to connect teachers to working industry professionals

For more information, please contact Josh Lee at Joshua.Lee@usg.edu. The Georgia Professional Standards Commission rule for the new Dramatic Writing Micro-Endorsement is available here.