

Georgia Disproportionality Initiative Stakeholder Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia
September 14, 2010

AGENDA

DAY ONE PARTICIPANT OBJECTIVES:

- 1) PARTICIPANTS WILL DEVELOP A COMMON LANGUAGE AND INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF THE REGULATIONS, CALCULATIONS AND ISSUES RELATED TO DISPROPORTIONALITY AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL.
- 2) PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION AND INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA INITIATIVE ON DISPROPORTIONALITY AND CURRENT METHODS OF CALCULATING DISPROPORTIONALITY.

9:30	Registration & Sign in	GaDOE Staff
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introductions	Nancy O'Hara
10:15 – 10:30	Agenda Overview and Meeting Objectives Stakeholders roles, participant's packet	Debbie Gay
10:30 - 12:00	What is Disproportionality? What does research Say? Why do we have to address it? Overview of Federal Regulations -SPP Indicators 9 & 10 Calculating Disproportionality in Identification, Placement and Discipline	Lucy Ely Pagán Tom Munk
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	Overview of Georgia Initiative on Disproportionality: A Historical Perspective	Debbie Gay
2:00 -2:15	BREAK	
2:15- 3:30	PRESENTATION OF GEORGIA METHODS and DATA: Calculation Methods used in determining Disproportionality Significant Disproportionality Determination Current GA Student Data	Bonnie Dye
3:30 – 4:30	Questions and Answers Preview of Wednesday Work / Next Steps	Nancy O'Hara

Georgia Disproportionality Initiative Stakeholder Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia
September 15, 2010

AGENDA

DAY TWO PARTICIPANT OBJECTIVES:

- 1) PARTICIPANTS WILL DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CALCULATIONS AND DATA SETS AVAILABLE TO MAKE DETERMINATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY IN GEORGIA
- 2) PARTICIPANTS WILL ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN THE METHODOLOGY AND AVAILABLE CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY, DISPROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCY
- 3) PARTICIPANTS WILL ASSIST IN CREATING A PLAN FOR CONTINUED STAKEHOLDER ADVISEMENT REGARDING DISPROPORTIONALITY DETERMINATIONS IN GEORGIA.

8:00- 8:30	Sign in/ Continental Breakfast	GaDOE Staff
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Review of Day One: Day Two Agenda	Donna Drakeford
8:45 – 9:15	Making Disproportionality Determinations in Georgia: Review of Available Data sets/ Source of Data	Bonnie Dye
9:15 - 10:30	Methods/Calculations to Determine Disproportionality in Georgia: Pro's and Con's	Tom Munk and Bonnie Dye
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Establish Workgroups for Identification of: Over/Under Representation; Discipline; Placement Review Guided Questions	Debbie Gay and GaDOE Staff
12:00- 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Small Workgroups “report out” Recommendations for Methodology and Calculations to consider for determining Disproportionality in Georgia	Lucy Ely Pagán
1:30 – 2:00	Small Workgroups: Discussion of Root Causes and Recommendations for Technical Assistance Review Guided Questions	Donna Drakeford
2:00- 3:00	Small Workgroups “report out” Root Causes and Recommendations for Technical Assistance Summary, Next Steps , Evaluation	Lucy Ely Pagán Nancy O'Hara and Debbie Gay
