

# Georgia Charter Schools

## Title I, Part A & Title II, Part A

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# SCSC New Charter Schools Charter School Waivers



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Charter schools and systems are subject to all provisions outlined in O.C.G.A. 20-2-2065(b). In particular, charter schools may not waive state laws or State Board of Education rules pertaining to health and safety, funding formulas, or accountability provisions. **In addition, charter schools may not waive any aspect of Federal law.** This includes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (including Title I, Part A), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and all applicable civil rights legislation.

# SCSC New Charter Schools Eligibility

## Title I, Part A

- Fund instructional staff based on the identified needs of students
- This may include (but not limited to) instructional supplies, computer equipment and software

## Title II, Part A

- Fund teachers, principals and other school leaders through professional learning and targeted recruitment and retention
- Funds may not be used for student materials

# SCSC New Charter Schools Eligibility

## Title I, Part A

- All LEAs Eligible- Allocations based on population and poverty
- LEA sets threshold for school eligibility – allocations are made to schools
- Schools must begin as a Targeted Assistance Program

## Title II, Part A

- All LEAs Eligible – Allocations based on population and poverty
- Allocations may stay at LEA level or may be distributed to schools

# Targeted Assistance Program

Identify Your Academic  
Needs As a School

Write a Title I Plan  
(Refer to TA Checklist)

Develop Multi-  
Criteria, Academic-  
based Selection  
Process

Create  
Rank Order Listing  
of ALL Students

Determine  
Cut-Off  
(What \$\$ will allow)

Serve ONLY  
Identified Students

Evaluate Annually

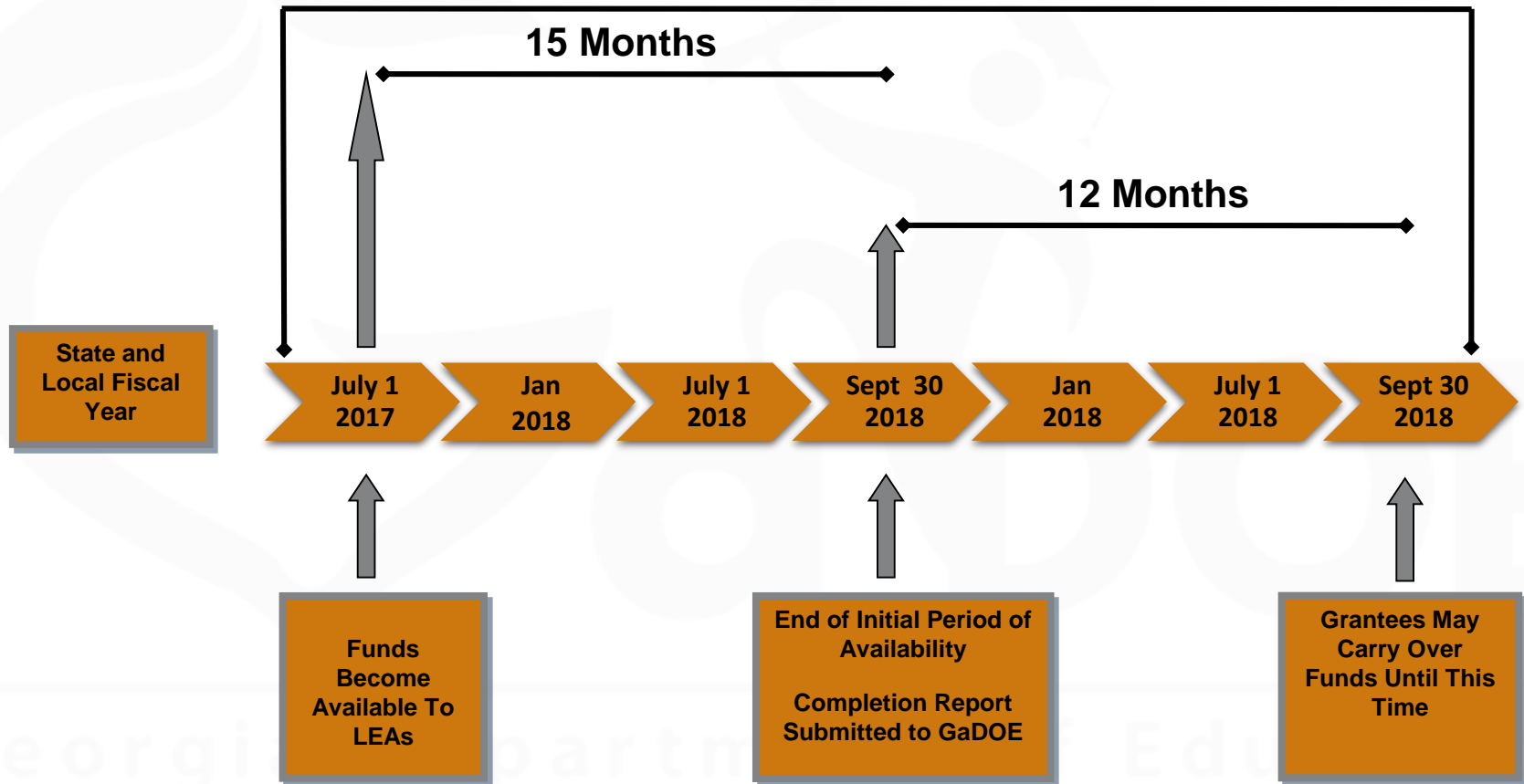


# SCSC New Charter Schools Availability of ESSA Funds



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27 Months of Availability

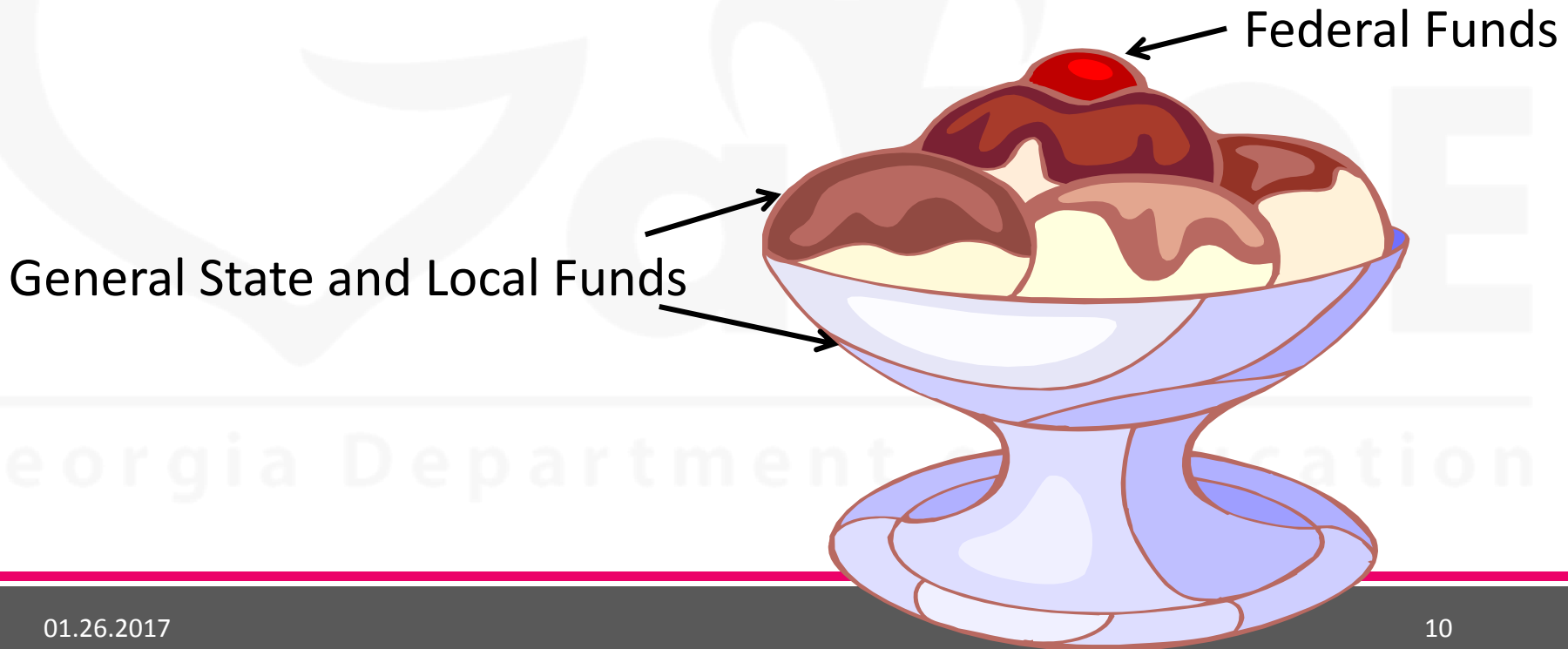


# SCSC New Charter Schools Basics - Supplement



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- ❖ The amount of federal funds used for Title I and Title II programs must be supplemental to the amount of state and local funds the school receives



# SCSC New Charter Schools Supplement Not Supplant



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- All federal fund expenditures or activities must be above and beyond (supplement) what is required by state or local regulation.
- Ask yourself . . . Would I have to do this if federal funds were not available? If the answer is yes . . . Then using federal funds would be considered supplanting – This is not good!

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## The Role of EMOs



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The charter school's governing board has the decision making authority, **NOT** the educational management organization (EMO). EMO representatives cannot sit on the governing board of a charter school, as this presents a conflict of interest.

### REMINDER

EMOs do not approve your plans or budgets!  
EMO intervention could violate your charter!

# SCSC New Charter Schools Next Steps



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- Required Notification for Federal Programs
  - A charter school that is newly opening or significantly expanding its enrollment must provide, in writing to the State educational agency (SEA) or local educational agency (LEA), by **March 1** of the preceding year the charter school plans to open or significantly expand.
  - *If the charter school does not provide this timely notice, the SEA or LEA is relieved of most of its obligation to provide the federal funds within the five month period.*
  - Notify DOE about enrollment data & poverty determination method
  - Ga DOE point of contact is **Dr. Randy Phillips, Title I, Part A Program Manager, 404-463-1955 , [rphillips@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:rphillips@doe.k12.ga.us)**

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- Required Planning for Federal Programs  
Comprehensive Needs Assessment
  - Convene required stakeholders – take advantage of existing meetings
  - LEA Charter Schools review data from primary attendance area provided by GaDOE – LEA-Approved Charters review CCRPI data from primary attendance area found on GaDOE website
  - Select school needs that align with attendance area needs and school priorities
  - Select Interventions that will complement staffing structure and program implementation

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- CLIP – Consolidated LEA Improvement Plan
  - Due at the end of July
  - Required application for federal programs completed in the GaDOE Portal. It includes assurances of provision of services and the identification of LEA needs.
  - Reviewed by all GaDOE Federal Programs
- LEA Equity Action Plan
  - Due at the end of July with CLIP
  - Required for all LEAs. It identifies equity gaps/ areas for focus and LEA plans for addressing the identified areas.
  - Attached in GaDOE Portal for Title II, Part A Specialist review
- Title I Targeted Assistance Plan
  - Due at the end of August (should be developed alongside the CLIP)
  - Template located on the Title I webpage of the GaDOE website
  - Attached in GaDOE Portal for Title I, Part A Specialist review

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- LEA Charters should set-up portal access as soon as approved facility code is available.
  - Go to [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)
  - Scroll to bottom of page and select MyGaDOE
- A different login is required for the superintendent and federal program coordinator(s)



# SCSC New Charter Schools Training and Resources

## TRAINING

- February 17  
Comprehensive Needs Assessment Webinar
- February 10  
Equity Plan Webinar
- Spring – Date TBD  
Targeted Assistance Plan Webinar
- April/ May – Date TBD  
CLIP Training Webinar

## RESOURCES

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment Tool
- Equity Plan Template and Sample Plan
- Targeted Assistance Plan Template and Sample
- CLIP Guidance

# SCSC New Charter Schools Technical Assistance



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- Specialists provide technical assistance by email, phone, virtual meeting and onsite visits
- Title Programs provide regional trainings and webinars in the fall and spring (varies by program)
- Federal Program Department provides training at Annual Federal Programs Conference in June, by webinar in the fall, at the Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders (GCEL) Conference in February, and by webinar in April/ May. Additional webinars are scheduled as needed.

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## Annual Federal Programs Conference

New Federal Programs Directors – June 20

All Federal Programs Directors – June 21-22

## Need to Receive Notification of Trainings?

Email Sherri and Carly with  
your name, title, and phone number

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