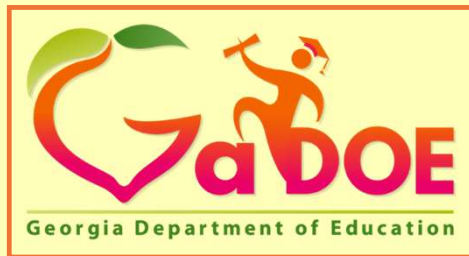


The 5 Ws and 1 H of the L4GA Literacy Grant

**Dr. Kim Johnson,
District Literacy Specialist
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WHAT is the L4GA Grant?



- A Federal grant for improving Literacy by pairing community-driven action with research-proven instruction
- Awards take into account: the poverty level of a community, reading scores, and whether a school is identified for state-level support

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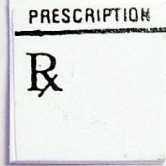
School districts partner with early learning centers and community organizations to implement community efforts and improve classroom instruction.





WHAT was Pike County's Grant Award?

\$ 839,800.25 per year x 5 years=
\$4,199,001.25



WHY do we Need the L4GA Grant?

- to utilize age-specific Literacy assessments
- to identify areas in which growth is needed
- to work with experts who can help us be prescriptive in providing programs that benefit stakeholders

WHO Benefits from the L4GA Grant?



All stakeholders benefit – students, teachers, preschools, businesses, families - the grant aims to improve Literacy for students from birth through 12th grade.

WHO are our Current Grant Partners?

- Pike County Family Connection
- Williamson Library
- City of Williamson
- Georgia Military College
- Griffin RESA
- Southern Crescent Technical College
- J. Joel Edwards Public Library
- McIntosh Trails Early Learning/Head Start
- Life Springs Preschool
- A Novel Experience Bookstore
- RCJ Legacy Afterschool Program
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Corrections
- 1828 Coffee Company
- Barnstormers
- We are always eager to welcome new Community Partners!



WHERE were the 2019 L4GA Grant Benefits Awarded?



L4GA 2019 Grantees: Burke County Schools, Butts County Schools, Charlton County Schools, Clayton County Schools, Cook County Schools, Elbert County Schools, GaDOE State Schools, Glascock County Schools, Grady County Schools, Haralson County Schools, Lanier County Schools, Liberty County Schools, Newton County Schools, Paulding County Schools, Pike County Schools, Pulaski County Schools, Rockdale County Schools, Terrell County Schools, Toombs County Schools, Treutlen County Schools, Troup County Schools, Union County Schools, Vidalia City Schools

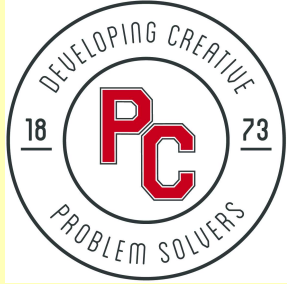


WHEN will the L4GA Grant Funds be Received?

- July of each year



- Yearly grant installments will span 5 years



HOW was the L4GA Grant Written?



- The Pike County Family Connection Collaborative hosted grant partners in sharing data from a variety of perspectives.
- The Pike County Schools Teaching and Learning Team, led by Dr. Jenny Allison, compiled the information and submitted the grant.

HOW are Grant Decisions Made?

- Data analysis from grant-mandated assessments
- School Literacy Plans
- Ongoing conversations with community members, grant partners, and school leaders

Questions ?

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