

Using Data to Improve Teacher Preparation

September 24, 2019

## Webinar Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Revisiting the Teacher Preparation Commission's recommendations

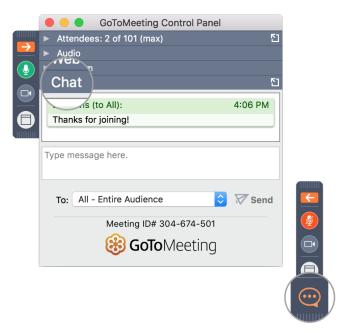
Developing statewide measures: Georgia's experience

Collecting evidence and reinforcing effective practices: Southeastern Louisiana University's clinical placement model

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## Your Questions

#### Pose questions in the chat box.



We'll answer as many as we can today and follow up on the others by email or a future webinar.

## Moderator

## Matthew Smith, SREB Research Associate

## Panelists

Penney L. McRoy, Ed.D. Director, Educator Preparation Division Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Paula Calderon, Ph.D. Dean, College of Education Southeastern Louisiana University



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Jordan Ahrend Transition Coordinator/Field Experience Southeastern Louisiana University

## Tobi Flair Human Resources Recruiting Specialist St. Charles Parish Public Schools



# The Commission Report and SREB Reflections



## Commission Report

SREB.org/TeacherPrep

Report of the SREB Teacher Preparation Commission

#### State Policies to Improve Teacher Preparation

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Southern Regional Education Board

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## **Data Recommendations**

- Include data from various sources
- Tailor data displays to specific audiences
- Establish state benchmarks for success

## **Data Sources**

- Program Data
- Competence and Effectiveness Measures
- Employment Data



## **Program Improvement**

- Focus on candidate-level outcomes
- Use available data to identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Work with district partners to consider changes in courses, clinical placements and candidate supports that improve pre-service preparation

## The Role of State Policymakers

- Work with preparation programs to set performance expectations
- Help program and district leaders find out what works
- Encourage innovation and experimentation
- Expect improvement

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### **SREB Reflections**

It is crucial that policymakers set clear expectations, award promising practices, and support providers after they receive the performance data.

### Developing a Responsive State Accountability Model

Penney L. McRoy, Ed.D. Director, Educator Preparation Division Georgia Professional Standards Commission

### **GA Preparation Accountability Model**

#### Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures

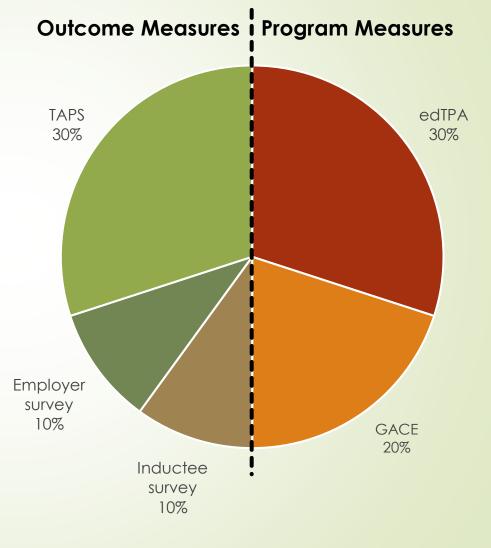
- TPPEM Teacher preparation
- LPPEM Leader preparation

#### Purpose

- Program Improvement
- Transparency
- Accountability

#### **TPPEM** Components

- Contains both in-program and outcome measures
  - GACE content assessment scores
  - edTPA classroom
    performance assessment scores
  - TAPS classroom observation scores from first teaching year
  - Surveys of inductee teachers and their employers from first teaching year



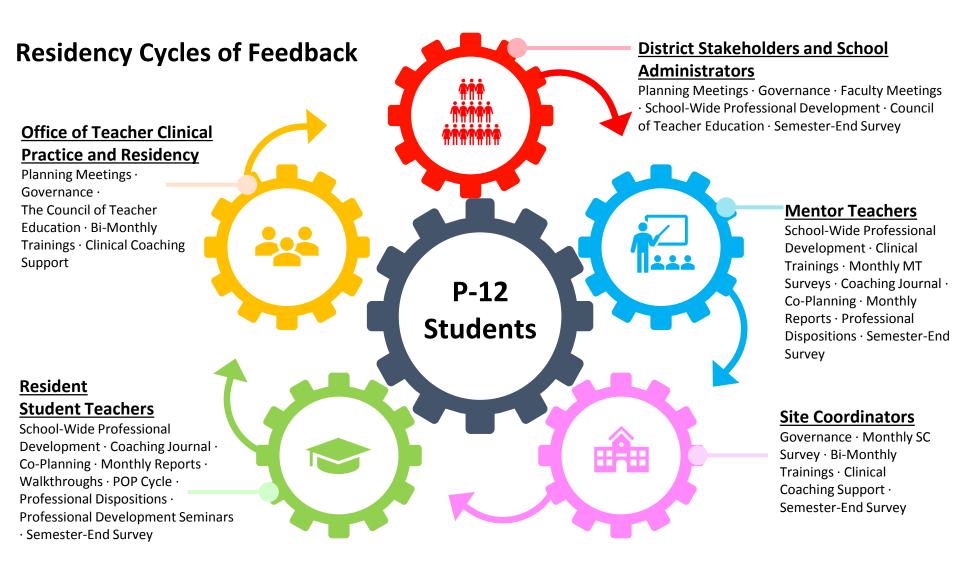
## Southeastern Louisiana University

Panelists:

- Dr. Paula Summers Calderon, College of Education Dean
- Jordan Ahrend, M.A., M.Ed., Director of Clinical Practice and Professional Development
- Tobi Flair, Human Resources Recruiting Specialist, St. Charles Parish Public Schools

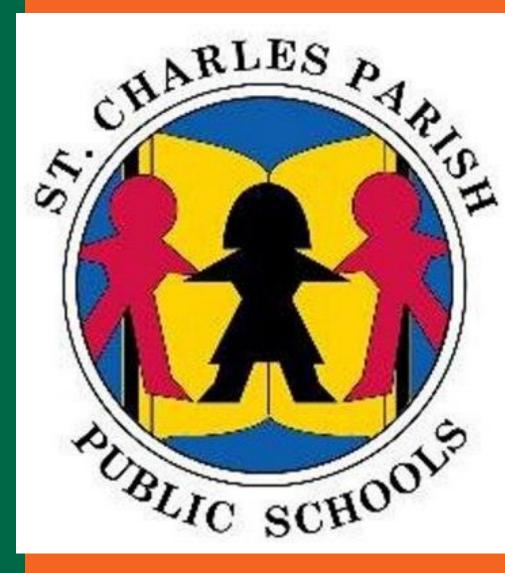
Southeastern works with 7 partner districts who are hosting our 56 resident student teachers.

Our residents are currently placed in 25 school sites throughout our partner districts. The Cycle of Feedback is much more than a system of feedback. It is a system of support. A system that supports and reinforces effective practices.



# Meaningful partnerships with districts has lead to strategic, data-based planning.

## St. Charles Parish Public Schools Tobi Flair



# How Could SREB Help Your State?



## **SREB Support**

- Respond to requests for information on topics related to teacher preparation and educator workforce issues
- Present in your state
- Provide technical assistance and project support for states interested in doing something like the North Carolina Roundtable





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