

Need to Know

Official Newsletter for the GaPMP

Fall 2019

Leaders Edition

Vision 2020 Report:

Following the Leaders







Left: Leadership Council Chair Edith Abakare and Administrator Award Winner Audrey Walters, who is the Special Ed Director in Montgomery County

Center: DOE Family Engagement Specialist Anne Ladd and the Parent Mentor Award Winner Juliet Hardeman from Chatham County Schools

Right: The 2019 Visionary Award recipient, Shirley Daniels from Mitchell County Schools

Oconee's Got Talent



Bravo! Oconee County Parent Mentor Amy McCollum who birthed the three performers who sang with her at the Phil Pickens Banquet and, brought the ESP performers to opening day keynote.



Reporting Tools You Need to Know About

Recorded A Walk-through the GaPMP Family Engagement Framework Toolkit

This webinar is for parent mentors, special education directors and others who would like a walk-through of the GaPMP Family Engagement Framework toolkit

https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/2042955678455473409

To find the toolkit on the GaPMP website, go to

https://parentmentors.org/learning-curve/gapmp-toolkit/

These additional webinars will assist in your planning and reporting throughout the year:

Learning Target Module https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/5238550984435227916

Details Required for Replication and Sharing Success Module

https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/5594973071875368967

Data Expectations Module https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/7154398318790374403

Contact and Planning Reports are due Oct. 15, 2019

Directors play a Vital Role

District Directors and Administrators play a vital role in the Parent Mentor's planning process, and this year, GaPMP Leadership has put that at the top of the priority list. Here are some ways that is happening:

- 1. Offering easy access to the Family Engagement Framework Toolkit (click on the link on the homepage of parentmentors.org)
- 2. Webinar to assist directors in understanding the research based method for, planning, data collection and reporting the work of the GaPMP
- 3. Ongoing support and assistance for mentors in quarterly region meetings (which directors are invited and encouraged to attend)
- 4. Online Learning Modules on a variety of family engagement topics (go to the online training tab on parentmentors.org)