



GA's Graduation/Dropout Prevention Project
State Personnel Development Grant
Project Overview
October 2-5, 2007

- 10:00 Welcome
"What is the GA Graduation Project?"
- Project Goals
 - Project Partners
 - Project Overview
 - Year by Year
- Video: **Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities:
A Critical Georgia Concern (GPTV DVD)**
- 10:30 "How will my school benefit?"
- In-depth training of team members by the National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
 - Data Utilization
 - Strategies for Decreasing Dropout Rates & Increasing Graduation Rates
 - Stipends for substitutes for special education team members
 - Assistance in prioritizing needs and selecting best "fit" strategies
 - Strategies for reading, math, behavioral/social skills, or transition planning/vocational assessment for students with disabilities as identified in school plan (Year 2)
- 10:45 "What are the expectations for my school district and school?"
- District Requirements
 - School Team Members and Requirements
 - Training Dates & Regional training sites
 - Expenditures
- 11:00 "Who will support our schools?"
- Collaboration Coaches' (CC) Roles & Responsibilities
- 11:15 "How do we apply to participate?"
- Project Applications
 - School District's Commitment
 - Schools' Commitment
 - Due Dates
- 11:30 Questions