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Take Action!

BOOST Town Hall Coming Up!

Date: **March 3, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Registration Link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

These informal forums afford grantees the opportunity to hear about program updates, share what has been working well throughout the grant process, and suggest areas in which the program can improve. Connect in real time with GSAN staff, GaDOE staff, as well as peers in the field!

New Training Schedule Released!

Typically, we do not include training announcements here, including them instead in the bi-weekly Training Update that alternates with this one. However, since we recently re-launched the Training Update, we want to make sure everyone received those communications. If you did not receive a Training Update last week, please let miaing@georgiavoices.org know so he can look into it.

In the meantime, check out the [BOOST TRAINING SCHEDULE](#) and register for any upcoming opportunities that interest you. Future Training Updates will have a link that you can share with other staff at your organization who want to join our training email list.

Reminders & Updates

Year 2 Summer Budget Updates

We are hard at work processing budgets with help from our partners at the Georgia Department of Education. If for some reason you have not yet submitted a summer budget for Year 2, please do so as soon as possible by emailing your [completed template](#) to boost@georgiavoices.org. Remember to visit the [BOOST Resource Hub](#) for links to budget status lists.

When you are ready to invoice, you may use the recently updated [Expenditure Report template](#), which now reflects all 4 *possible* pots of funding from which you may be drawing down.

Scheduling Technical Assistance

As a reminder, scheduling technical assistance with GSAN is now as simple as clicking a few buttons! Use the [online TA scheduling tool](#) to get connected with support on budgeting, invoicing, new hire orientations, quality supports, and more!

Non-BOOST Grant Opportunity: U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) seeks applications for funding to develop,

enhance, or **expand arts programs for justice-involved youth**. This program furthers the DOJ's mission by supporting high-quality arts programs for current and previous justice-involved youth, including Tribal and Indigenous youth, to reduce juvenile delinquency, recidivism, and/or other problem and high-risk behaviors. OJJDP defines justice-involved youth as those participating in court-ordered diversion programs in detention, correctional, or other residential facilities, and/or who are on probation due to a delinquency finding by juvenile court. **The closing date for this opportunity is April 20, 2023.**

[Learn more about applying for OJP grants here.](#)

[Learn more about this specific grant opportunity HERE.](#)

BOOST Grantee in the News

In a partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Christopher 'Ludacris' Bridges creates 'Karma's World' cartoon named after his daughter to help others cope with bullying. *Ludacris and Karma were both recently featured at The Salvation Army Peachcrest Boys and Girls Club to highlight this partnership.*

"I know that the Boys and Girl Club has access to a certain demographic of children that wouldn't get this message or wouldn't get the same messages that Karma's World has to tell, in a different environment," said Karma.

The series tackles tough topics that are sensitive. With the main character being a young black girl, it gives other black girls representation and solutions to deal with everyday issues that can be very difficult for children to deal with on their own. Congrats to this grantee for such an impactful partnership! [Read more.](#)

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