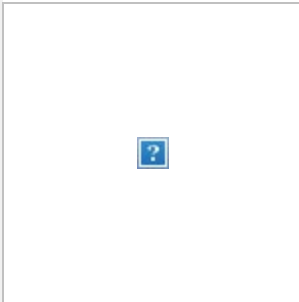


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Take Action!



GSAN welcomes Tiffany Thornton to the BOOST team as Senior Program Specialist!

Tiffany is a true advocate for youth. For over 20 years, she has leaned into her passion and commitment to the work of providing young people with access to programs and opportunities that support their overall quality of life. As Senior Program Specialist, Tiffany will provide the BOOST grants program with critical administrative support in the areas of subgrantee technical assistance, budget management, and provider quality supports. Please join us in welcoming Tiffany to the team!

BOOST Town Hall Recording Now Available

Recording Link: [Watch Here](#)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our quarterly BOOST Town Hall meeting on March 3rd. We had a fantastic discussion about the progress of the BOOST grants program and provided 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. If you weren't able to attend, we've got you covered with the recording! As a bonus, check out this fun summer reading list assembled by your fellow grantees during our ice breaker!

- *Living Fearless* by Jamie Winship
- *Bonfire of the Vanities* by Tom Wolfe
- *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
- *The Goodlife* by Marc Schultz and Robert J. Waldinger
- *Ben and Beatriz* by Katalina Gamarra
- *Be Not Afraid of Love* by Mimi Zhu
- *Vibrate Higher Daily* by Lalah Delia
- *This is My America* by Kim Johnson
- *The Getaway Girls* by Dee MacDonald
- *Educated* by Tara Westover
- *Brown Girl, Brownstone* by Paule Marshall
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

[Watch BOOST Town Hall](#)

ConApp System Back Up

As you may be aware, some of the functions of the MyGaDOE portal went down last week. We are pleased to report that the server operating the Consolidated Application and GAORS systems in the MyGaDOE portal is once again fully operational. Budgets can again be accessed and/or submitted. Additionally, MyGaDOE roles can again be updated at this time. Thank you for your patience as GaDOE worked to resolve this issue.

Reminders & Updates

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.](#)

Final Push: The Power of Us Survey

There are just a few more weeks until the Power of Us Workforce survey closes on March 31st. **Thanks to you, Georgia boasts one of the highest response rates nationally with nearly 75% of the statewide goal met! We are almost there!** With your support, we can ensure that Georgia is fully represented in this critical snapshot of the OST professional landscape. **If your organization has not yet taken the survey, please help push us over the finish line!** Take/share the survey with the button below!

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