

Building Opportunities in Out of School Time (BOOST) Grants Program

Grantee Townhall #3:

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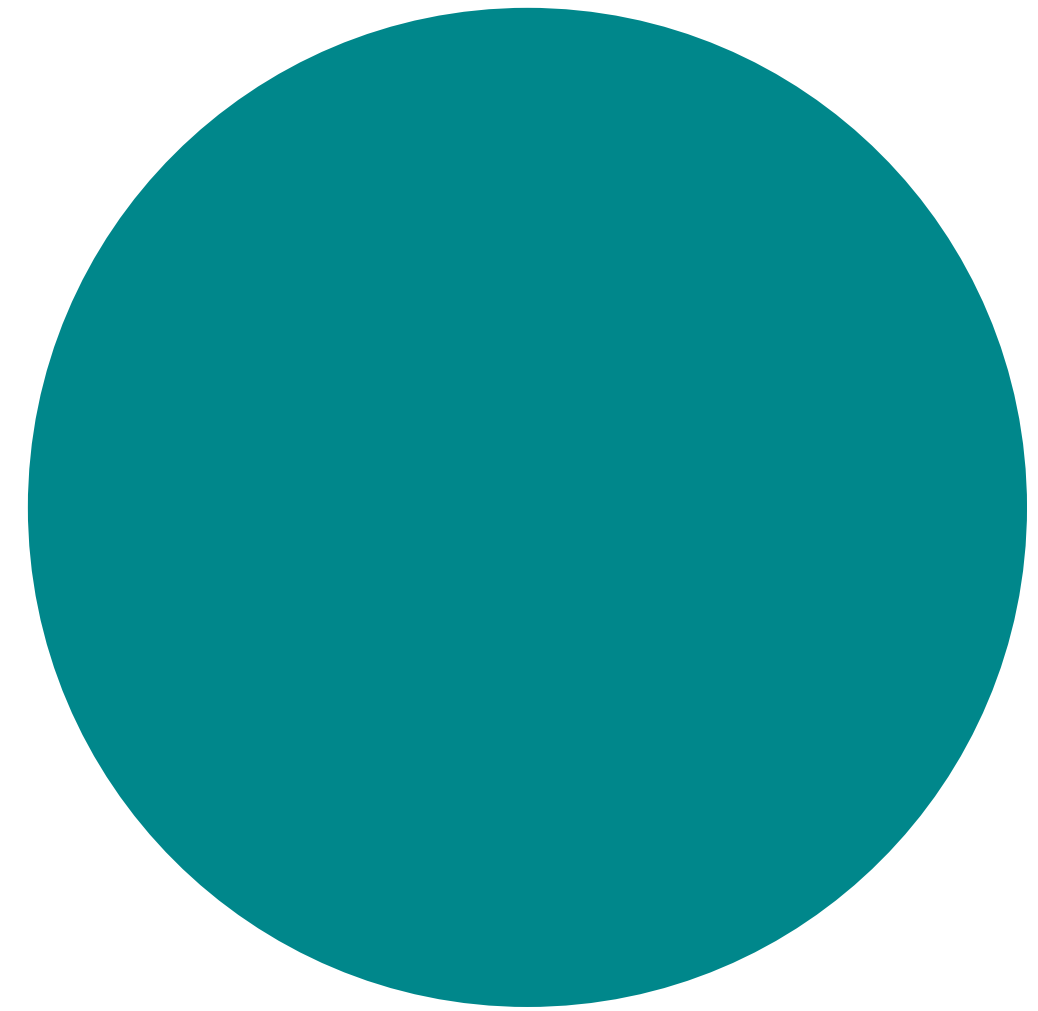


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HOUSEKEEPING FOR TODAY'S SESSION



- **Automatic Mute**--if you mistakenly come off, please re-mute yourself during presentation.
- **Session is being recorded**; will be posted to BOOST Grantee Resource Hub by end of week.
- Link will be included in the next Grantee Update Newsletter.
- We welcome direct feedback at any time at boost@georgiavoices.org!
- There will be **time reserved to ask questions**: you can use your mic or the chat!
- Acknowledgement – not all info applies to all grantees (i.e., those who don't have project modifications or those that are already a state vendor).

AGENDA

- 01 GRANTEE SUMMER PLANS
- 02 QUALITY SUPPORTS
- 03 Q3 REPORTS & SITE VISITS
- 04 FINAL INVOICING & BUDGET RECONCILIATION
- 05 COMPLIANCE REMINDERS
- 06 GRANT RENEWAL PROCESS
- 07 Q & A



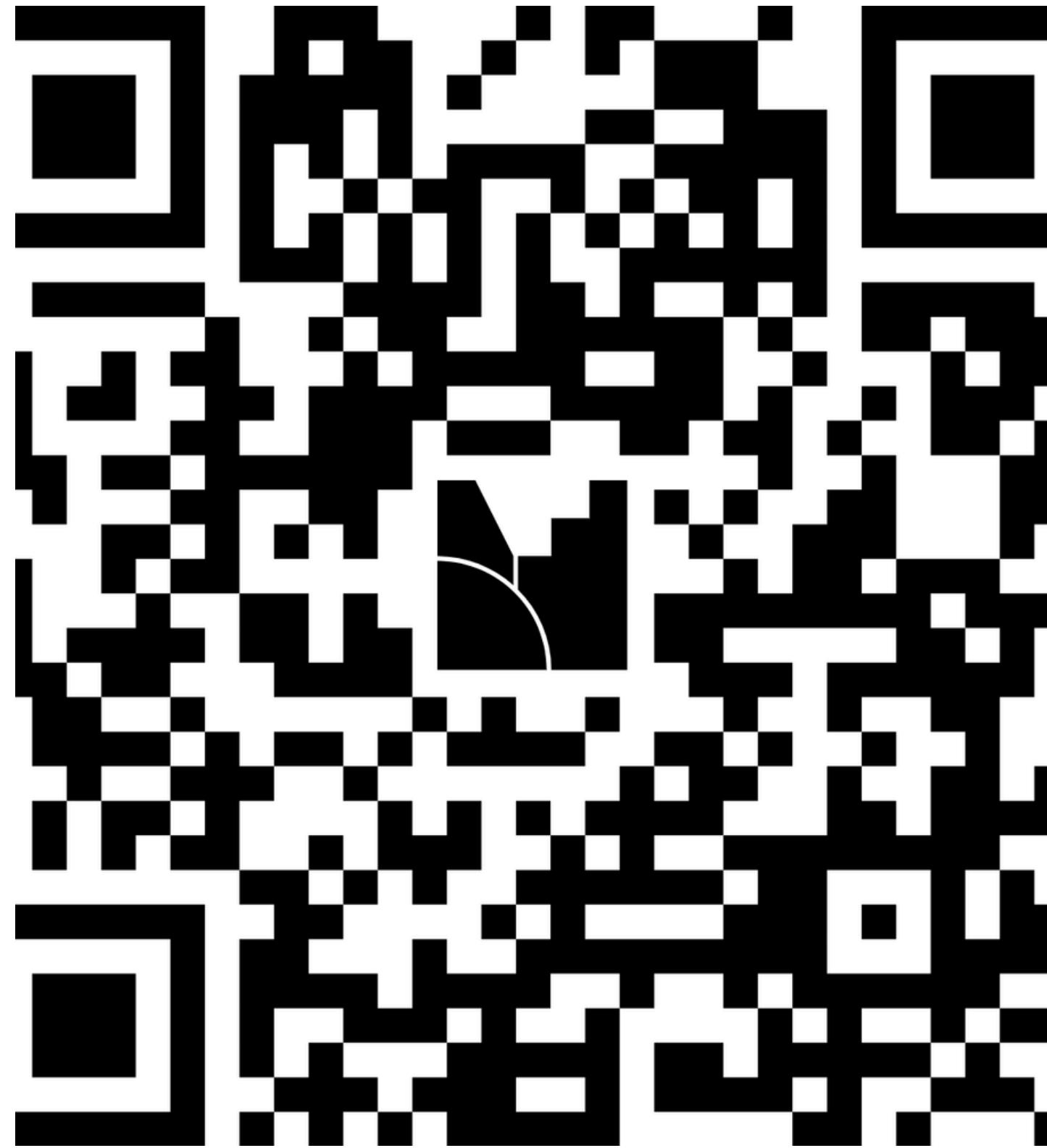


SUMMER PLANS —LET'S SHARE!

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED
ABOUT THIS SUMMER?

JOIN AT [MENTI.COM](https://www.menti.com)

CODE: 2576 7018





2. QUALITY & TRAINING UPDATE

NAA CONVENTION RECAP

WASHINGTON, DC

NATIONAL AFTERSCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

MARCH 2026

77 representatives from Georgia attended the 2026 NAA Convention, showing up and representing our state well in the field of youth development

What Stood Out

- Strong connections with like-minded organizations across the country
- Exposure to innovative practices and new ideas
- Opportunities to reflect on and strengthen program quality

Why It Matters

The NAA Convention is more than a conference; it is a space for **innovation**, **connection**, and **growth**.

We encourage programs to consider attending in the future to expand impact and best practices,

NAA CONVENTION RECAP

WASHINGTON, DC



Bringing national learning back to strengthen youth experience across Georgia

QUALITY INTAKE INSIGHT

Where We Are & What It Means **Moving Forward**



Where We Are Now

- ✓ Surveys completed across BOOST programs
- ✓ TA conversations are underway
- ✓ Initial review of results has begun



What This Means

- Serves as a starting point for growth
- Identifies strengths and areas for improvement
- Guides next steps for training and support

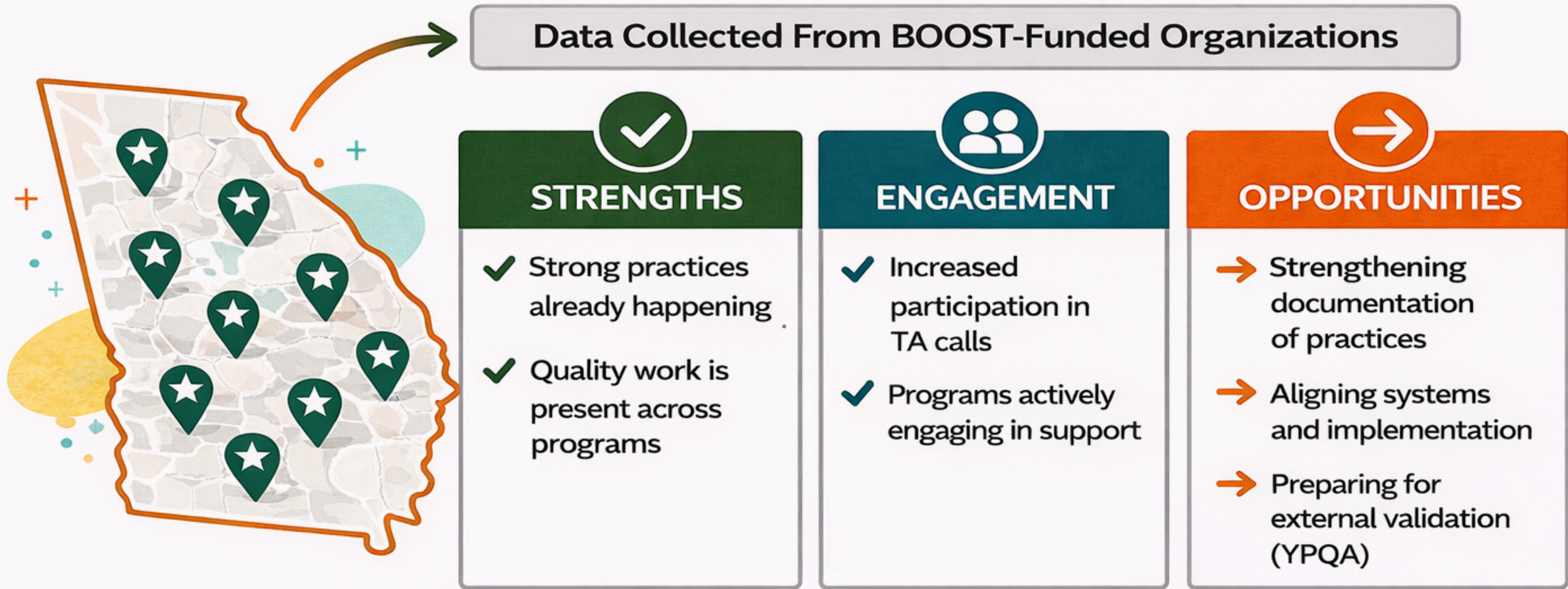


If you have not reviewed your Quality Intake results, now is the time.

Connect with me for a TA call to identify your next steps.

QUALITY LANDSCAPE SNAPSHOT

— Interpretation of Quality Intake Survey Results Across the BOOST Portfolio —

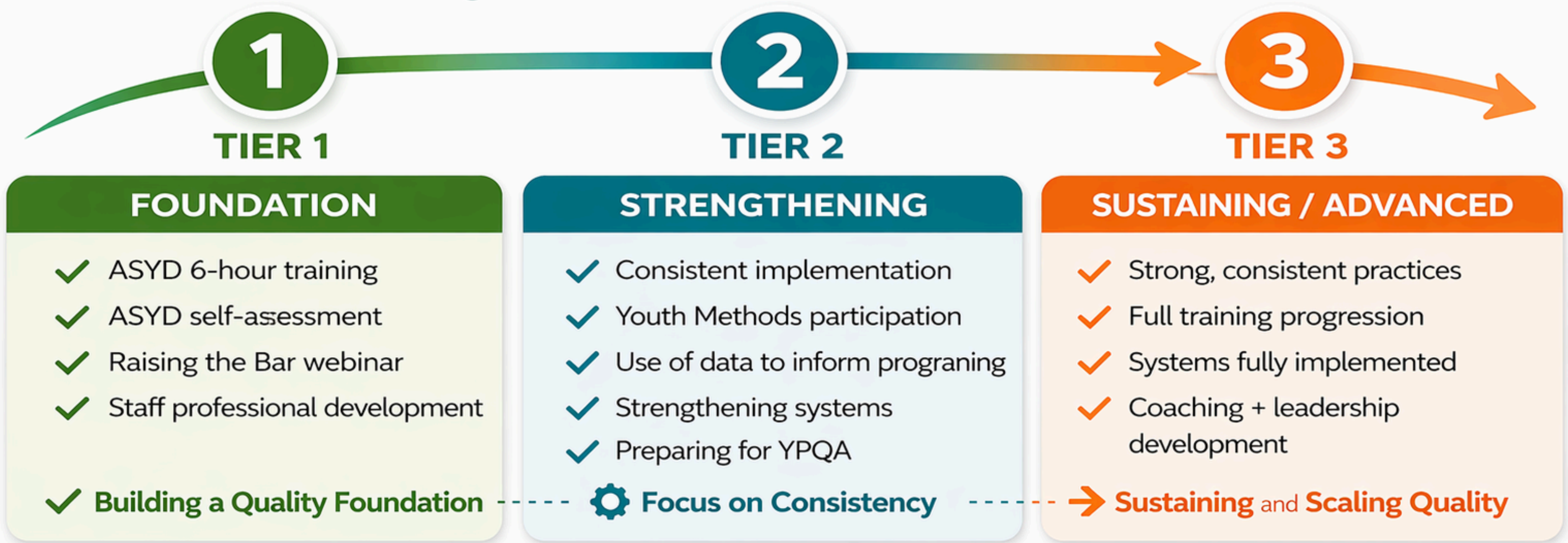


Georgia programs are diverse, but training support is needed at every level.

Connect with me for a TA call to identify your next steps.

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS

Understanding Where You & How You Move **Forward**



Movement between tiers is **expected**.
Meeting programs **where** they are.



Tier 1 does NOT mean quality work is not happening – it means it may not yet be **documented** or externally validated.

MOVING THE NEEDLE

How We're Supporting Your Next Steps



TA CALLS

- one-on-one technical assistance calls
- Tailored Support for your program & next steps
- Staff professional development insight



TRAININGS

- BOOST workshops (In-person and virtual)
- Customized training tailored to your needs
- Asynchronous Resources (BOOST resource hub)



SUPPORT PLANNING

- Collaborative planning sessions
- Developing actionable next steps
- Coaching + leadership development



Support is not one-size-fits-all — it is tailored to your program's needs and stage of growth.

YPQA ASSESSMENTS & UPCOMING TRAININGS

Key Information & Dates for Your Professional Growth

YPQA Assessments



YPQA Assessments

- ✓ Supportive observation tool to identify strengths, opportunities for growth
- ✓ Conducted by external assessors during program time approximately 2-4 hours
- ✓ Follow-up support provided after assessments
- ✓ Focused on strengthening practices, not evaluating performance

Upcoming Trainings



(TUE.) APRIL 14, 2026

ASYD Quality Standards Training

9:00am - 3:30pm, Doors open at 8:30am
Salvation Army Kroc Center
961 Dewey St SW, Atlanta, GA 30310



(TUE.) APRIL 21, 2026

Turn Micro-Learnings into Meaningful Practice

12:00pm - 1:00pm - Virtual Lunch & Learn



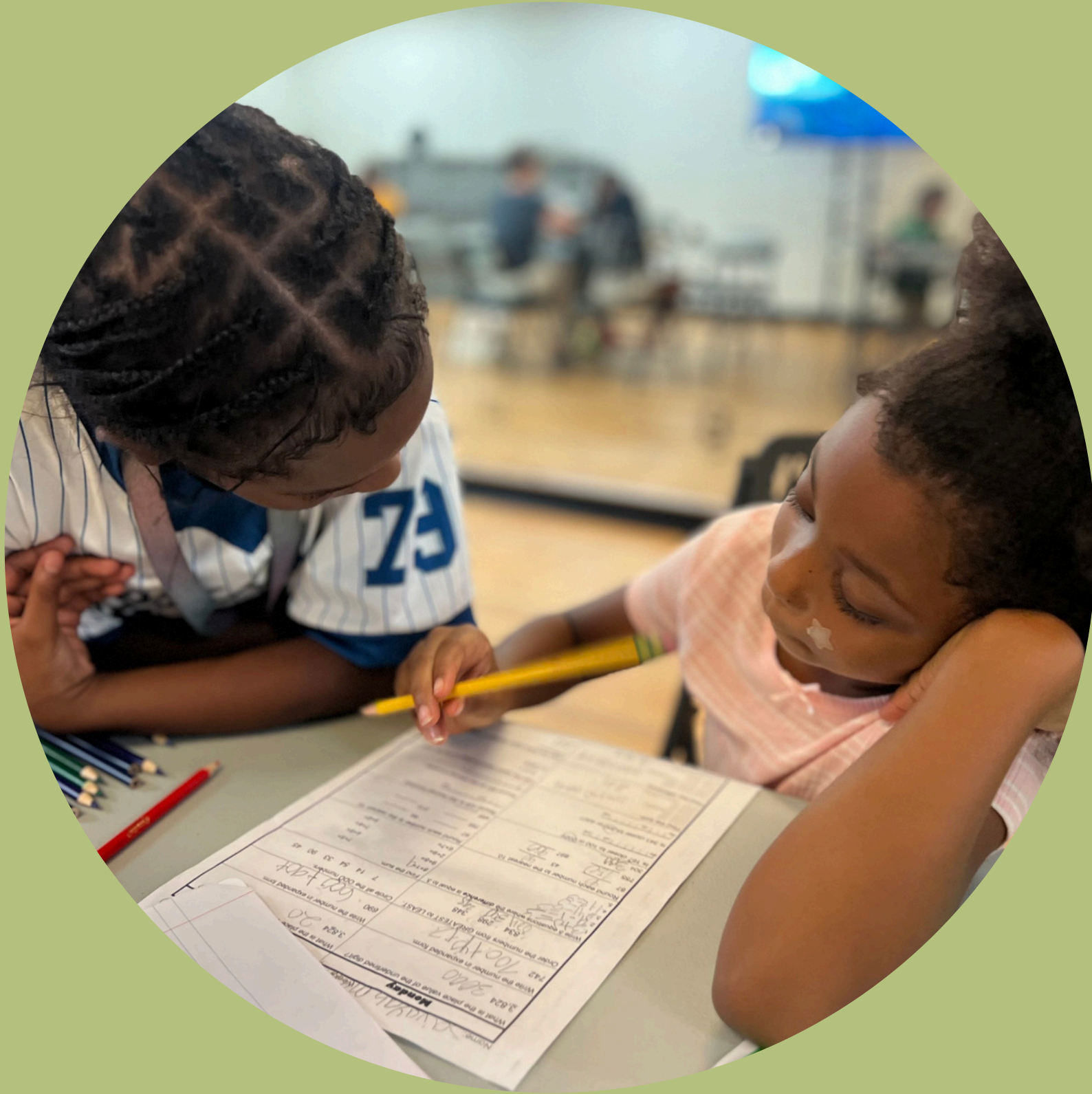
(THU.) APRIL 30, 2026

Making the Most of Your Data

10:00am - 11:30am
Interactive Webinar

These are opportunities to strengthen practices — not evaluate performance.

Coming in May: Youth Methods Trainings & Summer Kickoff in Macon



3. Q3 REPORT, GRANTEE SURVEY, & SITE VISITS

QUARTERLY REPORT #3

DUE APRIL 16, 2026

IMPORTANT!!!

- **Update**: Request dosage information
- Please adhere to the **April 16th deadline**
- Renewals are contingent upon continued state appropriations,
- Data from **this report will inform recommendations for FY27 grant renewals.**
- Late or inaccurate submissions may lead to **reduced funding or ineligibility for renewal consideration.**
- ***Timely submission is critical for this report***



GRANTEE SURVEY

Due April 30th

We've partnered with Metis Associates to conduct this survey as part of the BOOST Grants Program evaluation.

The survey is designed to collect information about your organization's **use of BOOST funds**, your **organization's experiences** as a BOOST grantee, and the **impact of BOOST funding** on your organization.



Afterschool Only Programs

Access in BOOST Grants Portal

Takes 20-30 minutes

Required Report

Due April 30th

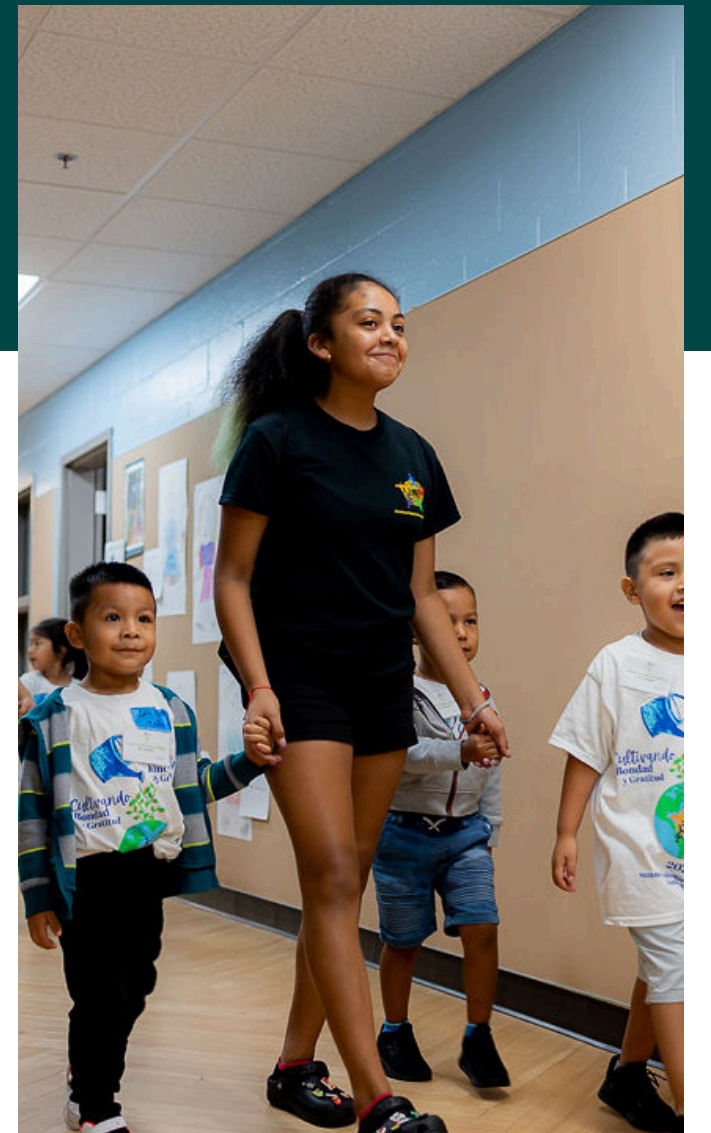
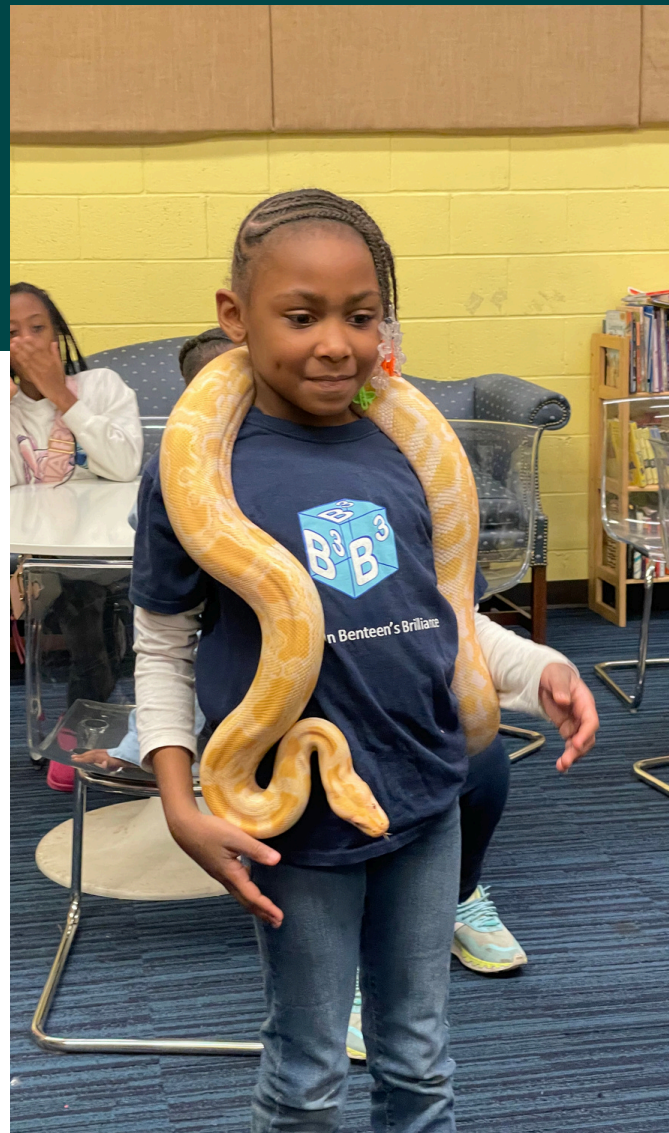


SITE VISITS HIGHLIGHTS

33 site visits have been completed

3 statewide and 30 community organizations

Metro Atlanta, East Georgia, South Georgia, West Georgia



SHOUT OUTS!!!

Team Up Mentoring

City of Refuge

Change Your Story

APEC

Mother's Raising Sons

South GA Starz

East Atlanta Kids Club

OneSource Learning & Development Center

YELLS





4. FINAL INVOICING & BUDGET RECONCILIATION

FINANCIAL CLOSEOUT TIMELINE



Expense Check-in Survey

April 9th - April 14th



Budget Reconciliation

July 1st - 10th for organizations that need to do a final amendment to match their actual expenses



Final Invoice

In BOOST Grants Portal:
April 27th - May 8th

In My GaDOE:
Due by May 29th



Completion Report

August 1st - 30th
This report is done in the MyGaDOE portal to finalize all expenses against final budgets

INVOICE & BUDGET REVISION DATES

Drawdown Dates	Minimum Drawdown %	Expense Months	Budget Revisions & Invoice Submission Windows
October 31, 2025	25%	October – December	October 13th -October 31st *Budget Revisions Accepted
December 31, 2025	50%	November – February	December 8th - December 19th *Budget Revisions Accepted
Feb 27, 2026	75% Summer-Only 50%	January – April	February 16th -February 27th *Budget Revisions Accepted
May 29, 2026	100% (Final Invoice-ALL)	March – July	April 27th - May 8th *Summer Only Programs Budget Revisions Accepted

Grantees must submit drawdown requests for incurred and anticipated expenses included in the approved budget according to the above schedule, which is subject to change

INVOICE APPROVAL STEPS

1. Invoices must be uploaded to the [BOOST Grants Portal](#) for review
 - a. If **approved** by GSAN, you will receive communication via the portal. The status within the grants portal will be updated to **“completed.”**
 - b. If **revisions** are required, grantees will receive communication via the portal about specific revisions.
2. Once you receive approval notification, you will then upload the invoices **exactly as it's been approved** into the [MyGaDOE Portal](#)-Invoice Application
3. Attach your signed expenditure report & narrative document to the first line of invoice.
4. Follow **all** steps in the invoice submission guide.
5. After uploading and submitting the information into the [MyGaDOE portal](#), the GaDOE Program Manager will review for accuracy and complete the final approval

Needed to manage budget and to drawdown funds

MYGADOE PORTAL

- Consolidated Application (ConApp) (budget/documents)
- Invoice Application (invoices/expense reimbursement)
- Completion Reports

MyGaDOE

Please Log In

Username:

Password:

[I forgot my passphrase!](#)

[Or sign up for an account](#)

Helpful links

- ◆ [MyGaDOE Online Guide](#)
- ◆ [GaDOE Public Website](#)
- ◆ [Information Systems](#)
- ◆ [Georgia Standards](#)
- ◆ [Data Collections](#)
- ◆ [Financial Reports](#)
- ◆ [Report Card](#)

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5. ASSURANCE COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

*INCLUDED IN THE ASSURANCES SIGNED WITH APPLICATION

- **Commit** to and participate in GSAN's Assess, Plan and Improve continuous **quality improvement** framework
- **Adhere** to the financial requirements and **invoicing draw down deadlines**
- **Participate** in any **data collection** that is required by the state for the use of this funding
- **Submit a report** at the end of each grant period to GSAN
- **Respond within provided deadlines to** program implementation monitoring activities, such as site visits and financial audits



WHAT IS NON COMPLIANCE?

Failure to meet agreed-upon assurances or repeated non-compliance following notice and corrective assistance.

Quality Requirements: Failure to complete the quality intake survey or engage in aligned quality supports.

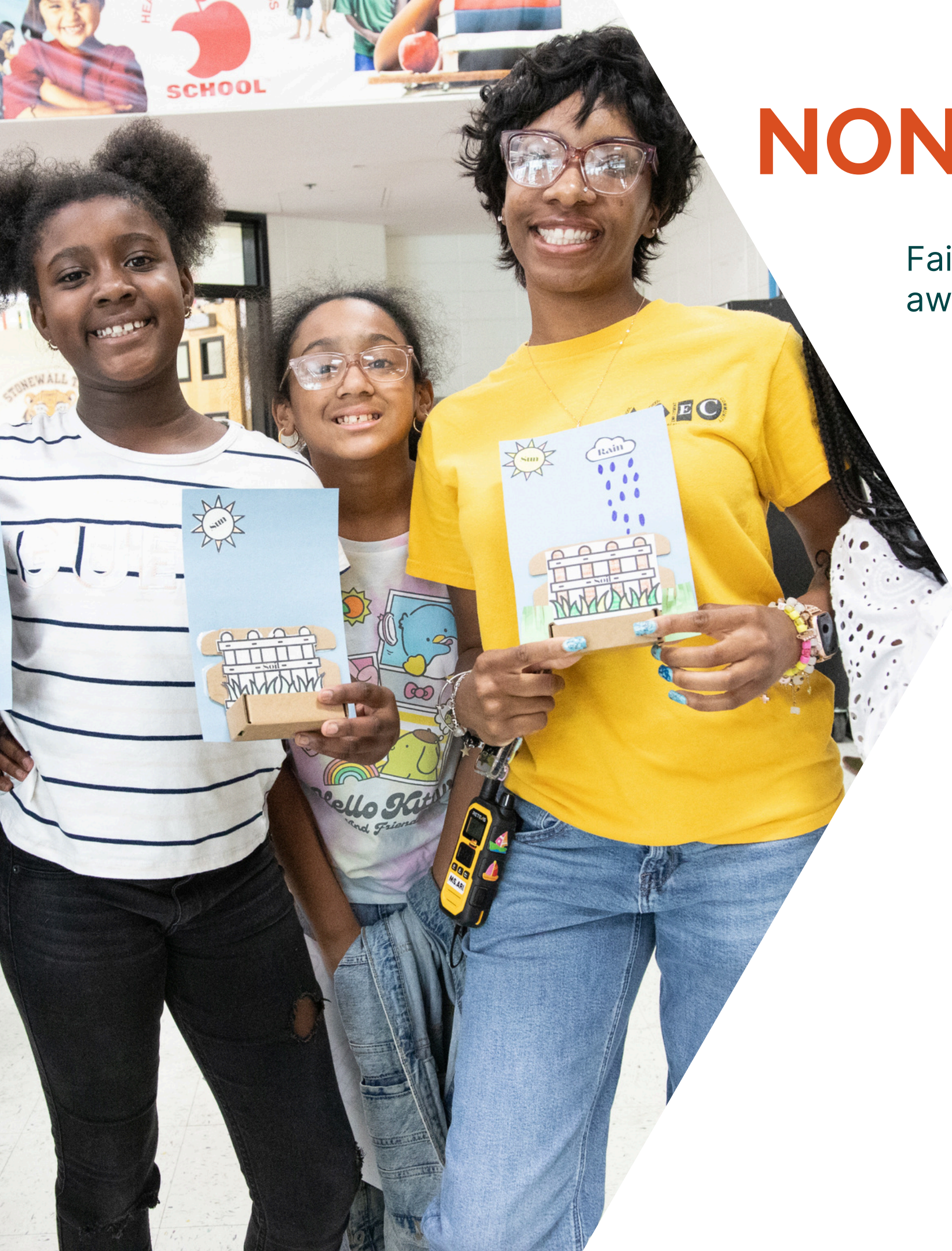
Invoicing: Missed quarterly invoicing deadlines or failure to follow the approved budget and invoicing process.

Reporting: Late, incomplete, or inaccurate submission of required reports.

Use of Funds: Use of grant funds outside approved purposes.

Responsiveness: Failure to respond to communications or meet established deadlines.

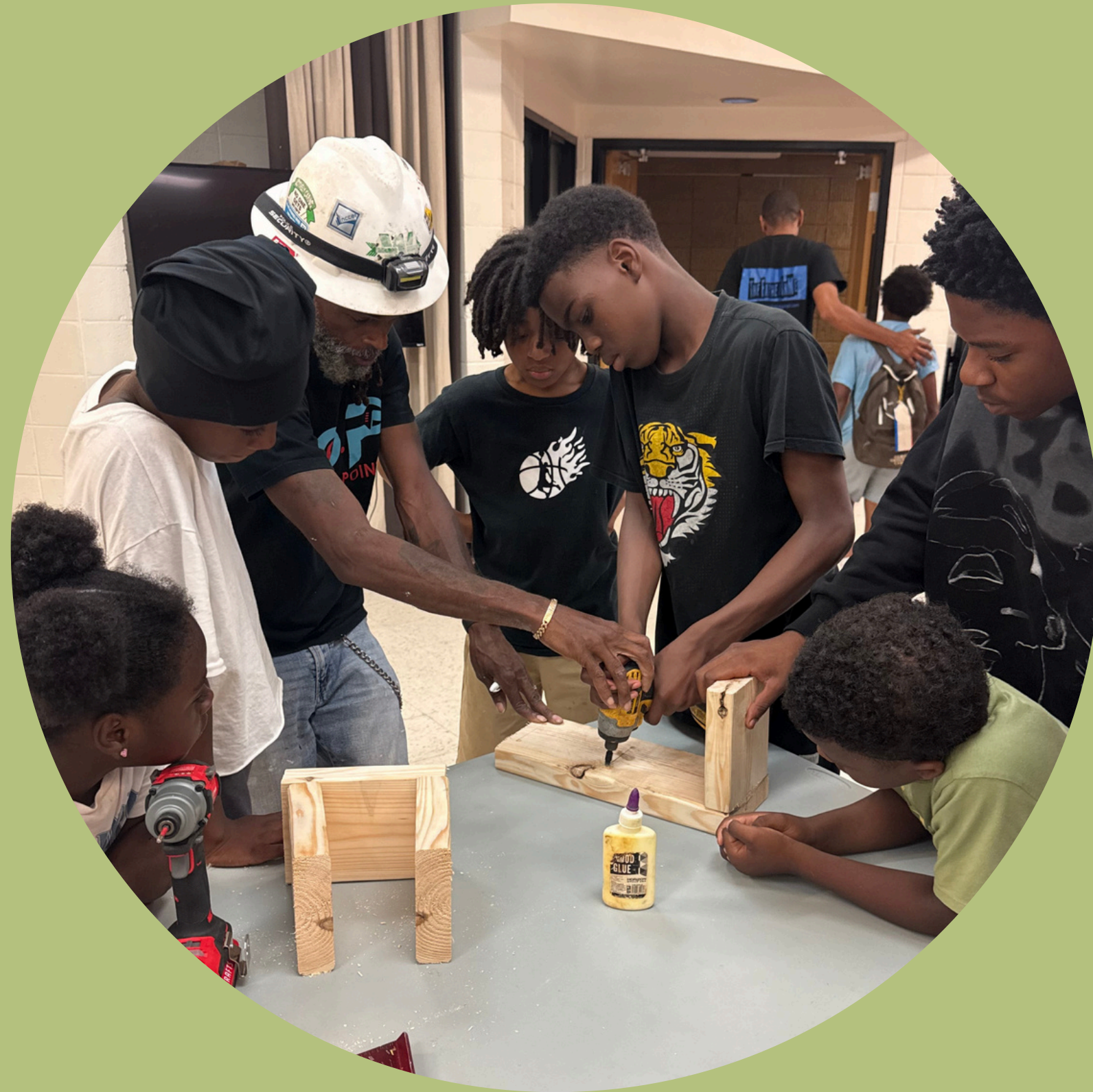




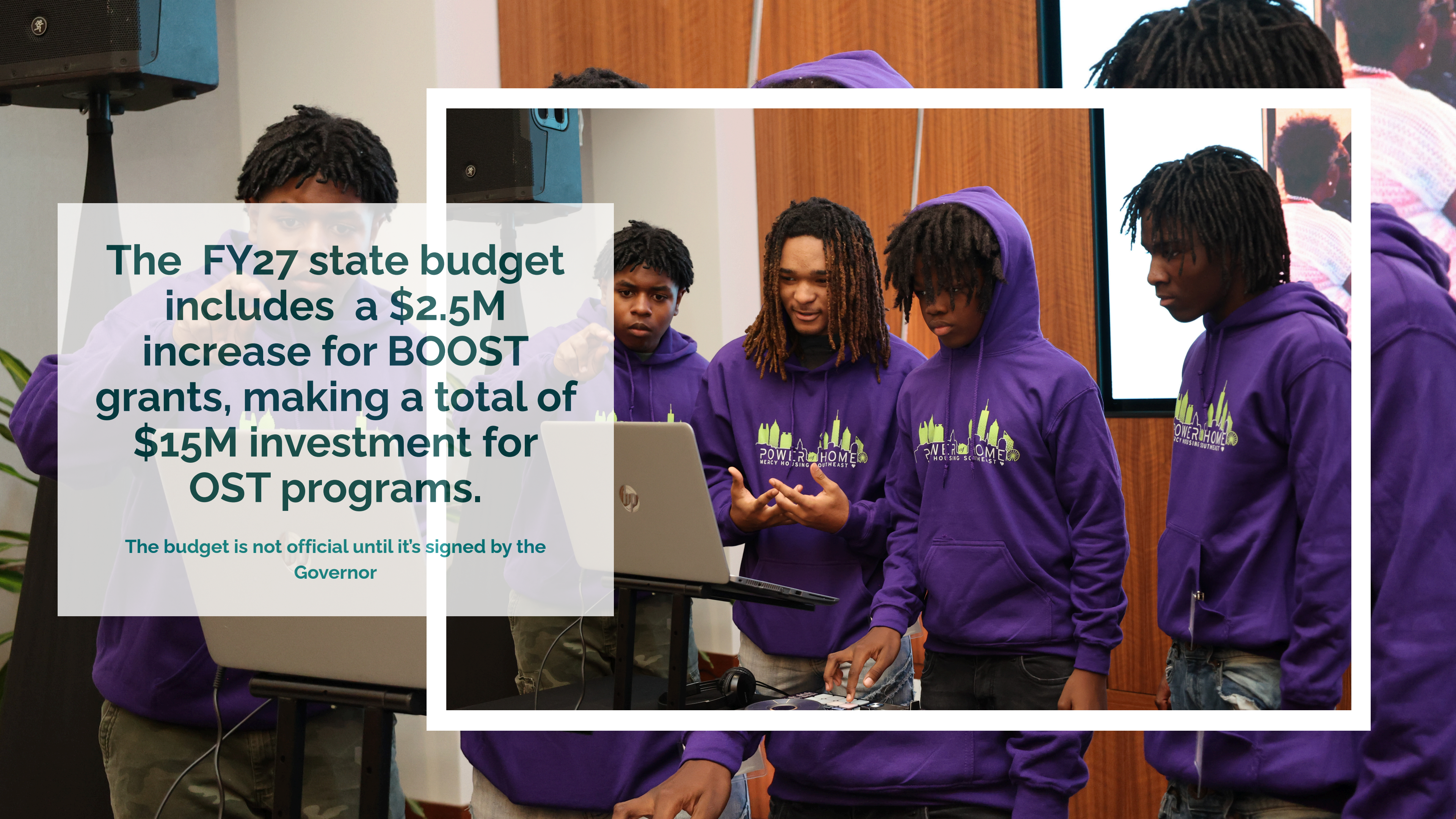
NON COMPLIANCE RESPONSES

Failure to be in compliance with any assurance or aspect of the grant award may result in the delay, reduction, or termination of grant funds

- **Written Notice:** The BOOST Team will provide written notification and specify a deadline for corrective action, as applicable.
- **Financial Non-Compliance:** In cases of financial non-compliance, invoicing may be suspended until corrective action is completed.
- **Repeated Non-Compliance:** Recurring issues (same issue or multiple areas) will result in a meeting with GSAN leadership, and additional support will be provided.
- **Severe Non-Compliance:** Serious violations or missed critical deadlines will be escalated; corrective actions may include non-renewal or termination of grantee status.



6. FY27 GRANT RENEWAL PROCESS



The FY27 state budget includes a \$2.5M increase for BOOST grants, making a total of \$15M investment for OST programs.

The budget is not official until it's signed by the Governor

RENEWAL PROCESS TIMELINE

Q3 Data Reports
Submission

Review of
Implementation Data
For Renewal

Notification of Renewal
Recommendations

SBOE Vote on
Recommendation

FY27 Grant Period
Begins



April

May-June

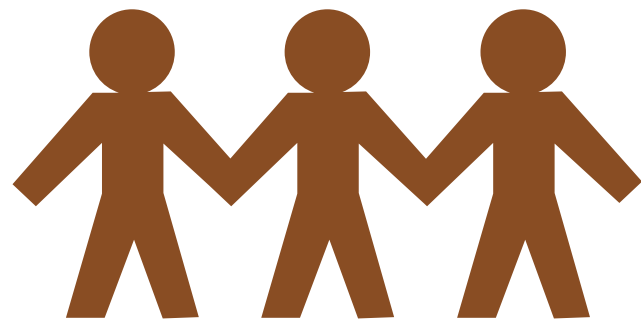
Late June

July

August

2026

RENEWAL CRITERIA & METRICS



**Youth Served
Numbers
vs.
Estimated Youth
Served**



Dosage



**Invoicing
Compliance**



**Reporting &
Monitoring
Compliance**



**Responsive
Communication**



QUESTIONS?



GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK