

State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)

Quarterly Meeting: January 21, 2026

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Virtual)

Juliet Hardeman, SRC Chair



Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

Juliet Hardeman, SRC Chair





- Call to Order
- Welcome and Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes and Current Agenda



Chair Updates

2026 Election Results and Approval by SRC

Position & Number of Votes

Chair	Vice Chair	Member-at-Large	Parliamentarian
Julie Hardeman (8)	Michelle Mason (7)	Katie Hearn Stitch (8)	Jennifer Page (8)
	Lisa Leiter (1)		

Regents Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD)

Anna Marie Reich, Liaison
Georgia Southern University





WHO WE ARE

- The Regents Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD) at Georgia Southern University is one of three Centers established by the University System of Georgia (USG) Board of Regents to provide assessments, resources, and conduct research related to students with learning disorders and other disorders that may impact academic functioning. We have centers at the University of Georgia, Georgia State University, and Georgia Southern University.



WHAT WE OFFER

- **Comprehensive Assessments**
- Standardized evaluations to identify each student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Assessment for a broad range of potentially disabling conditions.
- Development of recommendations and accommodations to support learning success.



WHAT WE OFFER

- **Consultation, Training, and Research**
- Policy and program support through consultative services, workshops, and training for each school's Office of Disability Services.
- Research and clinical training providing a unique environment where Georgia Southern graduate students in psychology and related fields gain practical experience.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students admitted and/or enrolled in any public college or university in the University System of Georgia.
- If interested in an evaluation, contact your school's Office of Disability Services or reach out to the RCLD directly for guidance.



SCHEDULING AN EVALUATION

- Contact your college or university's disability services office to request a referral. They will provide you with our paperwork to complete and return to them.
- Complete the required paperwork packet before being scheduled for an evaluation.
- A comprehensive evaluation costs \$500. Students can pay by providing credit card payment or check payment through a secure, electronic link that your scheduler will provide. We accept payments from schools, VR, etc.



INSTITUTIONS SERVED BY THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN RCLD

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- Albany State University
- Augusta State University
- College of Coastal Georgia
- Fort Valley State University
- Georgia College and State University
- Georgia Southern University (which now includes East Georgia State College)



INSTITUTIONS SERVED BY THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN RCLD

- Middle Georgia State University
- Savannah State University
- South Georgia State College
- Valdosta State University



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND USG DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES

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SRC Committee Reports

Membership – Lisa Leiter



SRC Committee Reports

Public Outreach – Katie Hearn



SRC Committee Reports

Policy – Michelle Mason



Client Assistance Program (CAP)

Jennifer Page



GVRA Executive Updates

Jeff Allen, Community Program Manager





- FY2026 Budget
 - Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
 - Business Enterprise Program (BEP)
- FY2026 Heat Map of Students with Disabilities by County



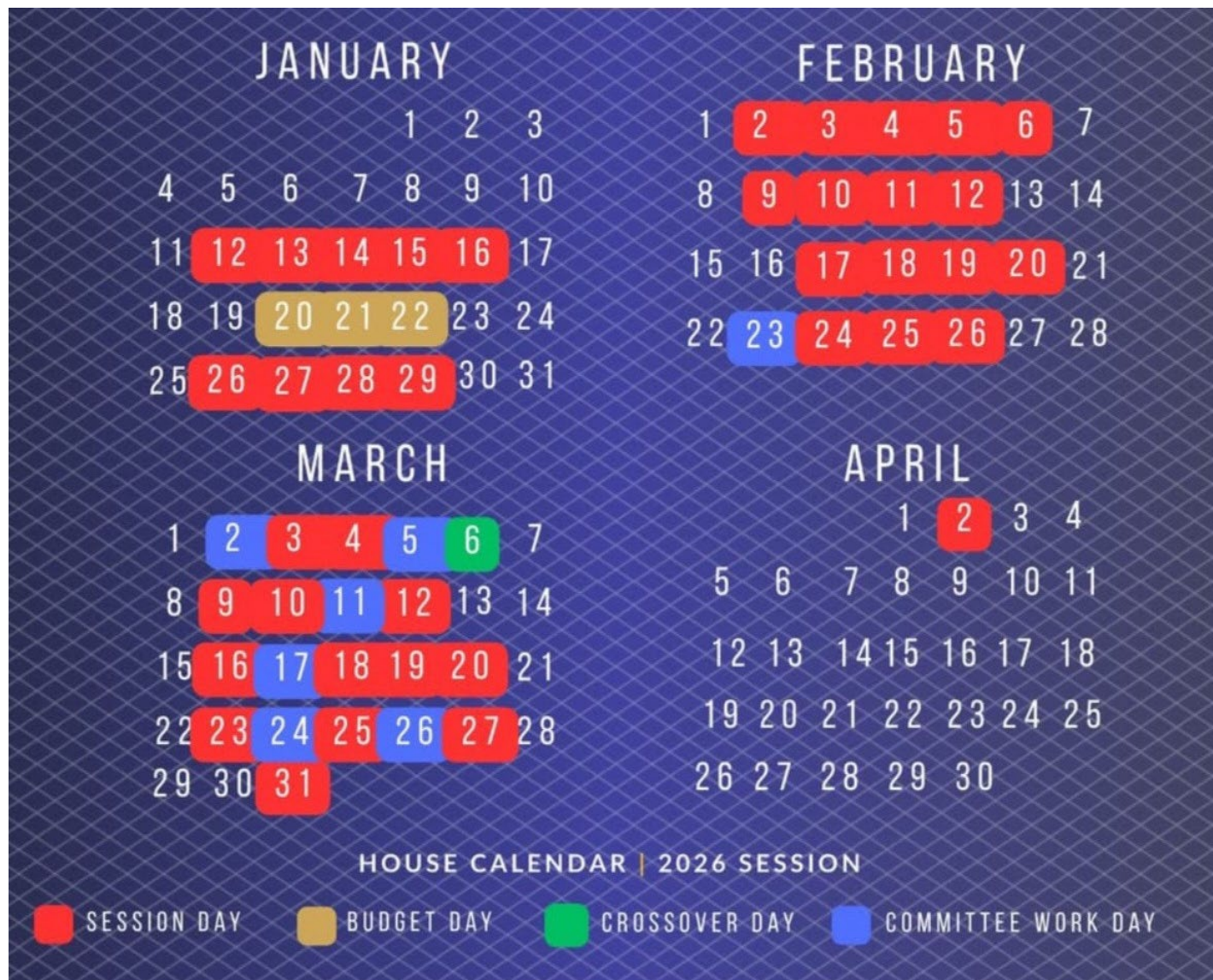
GVRA Executive Updates

John Pilgrim, Legislative and Governmental Affairs Liaison





2026 Legislative Session Calendar



GA Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Programs (IPSE)

Mark Crenshaw, Training Director, Georgia State University





Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium

Inclusive Postsecondary Education in Georgia and across the Nation (IPSE)



What is an Inclusive PSE Program?

- Students with IDD
- 4-year & 2-year programs
- Residential & commuter
- Classes for audit or credit
- Mentoring programs
- Internships/Work Study
- Independent Living

Principles of IPSE

- Inclusive
- Academic
- Accommodating
- Employment Focused
- Evaluated



Pivotal Skills Learned in Higher Ed

- Self-Management
- Self-Determination
- Motivation
- Social Engagement



2026

School Year

Georgia college options for
students with intellectual and
developmental disabilities

www.gaipsec.org



Current Georgia IPSE Programs

- Kennesaw State University (KSU)*
- Georgia State University (GSU)*
- East Georgia State College (EGSC)*
- Columbus State University (CSU)*
- Georgia Institute of Technology (GT)*
- University of Georgia (UGA)*
- Albany Technical College (ATC)*
- Georgia Southern University (GSU)*
- Georgia College(GC)*
- Berry College*

*CTP

How Do Students and Families Pay for IPSE?

- Federal Financial Aid (Pell and Work-study)
- IPSE Grants (Pilot)
- GVRA Pre-ETS Funding
- Georgia Legislative Funding
- Family Contribution



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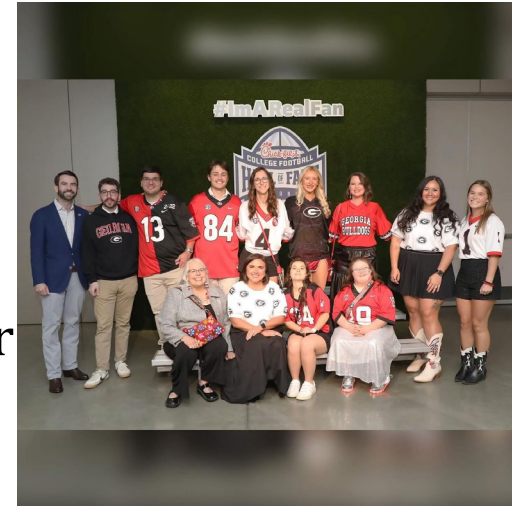
Employment Outcomes for Georgia IPSE Students

- Average employment rates of Georgia IPSE Alums 53%
- Program employment percentages highs in the 70-80+%
- Program lows in the 18+%
- Dedicated Staff who understand the contours of Disability employment are key.



Recent DOAA Program Audit Findings

- GCDD should strengthen program oversight (Taking steps)
- GVRA should improve communication and equalize funding for IPSE
- One program needs to work to align with Higher Education Opportunity Act





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New/Old Business

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- Meeting Dates for 2026
 - April 22, 2026
 - Jul 22, 2026 (virtual)
 - October 21, 2026

Public Comment & Adjournment

Juliet Hardeman, SRC Chair

