



# Southwest Georgia RESA

## OUR MISSION

The Southwest Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency (SWG A RESA), is committed to providing assistance, guidance, leadership, and quality educational services for the purpose of enhancing/improving the education of children.

The SWGA RESA is an organization for sharing and coordinating cost effective educational services. These services are provided through curriculum and instructional development, planning and research, technology for education, assessment and evaluation, professional learning, communicating and dissemination information, sharing resources, technical services, material development and distribution, and records management.

## SWG A RESA FACTS

- Provides services to 15 school systems and four colleges
- Employs 42 employees
- Operates an annual budget of \$2.8 million

## MORE INFORMATION

All communication regarding interest in the Executive Director position should be directed to the SWGA RESA Board Chair, Dr. Lisa Williams (Thomas County School System).

In order for a candidate's application to be considered, the application must be received by January 31, 2023, and must include the following:

- A completed application form ([www.applitrack.com/tcjackets/onlineapp/](http://www.applitrack.com/tcjackets/onlineapp/))
- A formal letter of interest
- A copy of the Georgia leadership certificate or evidence of eligibility for Georgia leadership certification
- A resume with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) references

## CONTACT



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SWG A RESA Board Chair



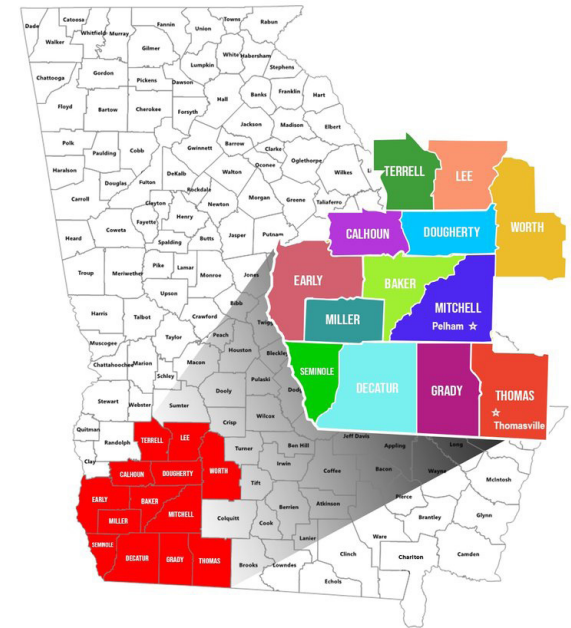
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SOUTHWEST GEORGIA RESA ANNOUNCEMENT

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH



Serving 15 southwest Georgia school systems and regional educational partners

## INVITATION TO APPLY

The Southwest Georgia RESA Board of Control is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Executive Director. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

### TIMELINE

**Deadline for receipt of applications:**  
*January 31, 2023*

**New Executive Director assumes office:**  
*July 1, 2023, or negotiable*

#### Note of Disclosure:

Under Georgia's Open Records Law, names and information with respect to as many as three persons under consideration must be released by the Board of Control. Applicants are also subject to financial and criminal background checks and must verify and document experiences.

*The Southwest RESA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or sex in its employment practices. It is the policy of the Southwest RESA Board of Control to comply fully with the requirements of Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) and all accompanying regulations.*

## THE COMMUNITY & REGION

The Southwest Georgia RESA is made up of 13 counties in the southwest corner of Georgia. The region serves Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty, Decatur, Early, Grady, Lee, Miller, Mitchell, Terrell, Thomas, Seminole and Worth counties.

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Baker County Schools  
Calhoun County Schools  
Decatur County Schools  
Dougherty County Schools  
Early County Schools  
Grady County Schools  
Lee County Schools  
Miller County Schools  
Mitchell County Schools  
Pelham City Schools  
Seminole County Schools  
Terrell County Schools  
Thomas County Schools  
Thomasville City Schools  
Worth County Schools

### COLLEGES

ABAC @ Bainbridge  
Albany State University  
Albany Technical College  
Southern Regional Technical College

### PROGRAMS

Southwest Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS)  
Southwest GA Regional Library System

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Current L-6 Georgia Certification or higher
- High level of administrative and supervisory experience
- Ability to lead, organize, and motivate others
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Minimum of 5 years leadership experience
- District-level leadership experience preferred

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OBJECTIVES

1. Expand the sharing of individual, school, and system knowledge, expertise, and experience across the region to benefit all member systems.
2. Support systems and schools in the efficient utilization of instructional technology.
3. Maintain and document regular and frequent contact with system and school administrators to identify service needs and to develop and deliver services to member systems.
4. Improve the financial viability and stability of Southwest Georgia RESA through efficient organization, cost-effective operation, and maximization of revenue opportunity.
5. Deliver services that support school and system administrators, teacher leaders, and aspiring leaders.
6. Maintain and expand professional learning for teachers and endorsement offerings.
7. Provide training and resources for Boards of Education.
8. Expand delivery of RESA services and professional learning through technology and web-based tools.
9. Seek and secure external grant revenue for Southwest Georgia RESA and for member systems.
10. Expand Southwest Georgia RESA's influence on statewide trends, policies, and decisions that impact member systems.
11. Develop communication tools and strategies that increase awareness of and promote increased utilization of RESA services by member schools and systems.
12. Support area educators in the access to and interpretation of data and improve the functionality of data service tools provided by SWGA RESA.
13. Support member systems in the further implementation of the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE) to include participation in the standards review processes, sharing of available resources, and preparing for the Georgia Milestones Assessments.