

# Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

October 15, 2024  
**Director's Webinar**

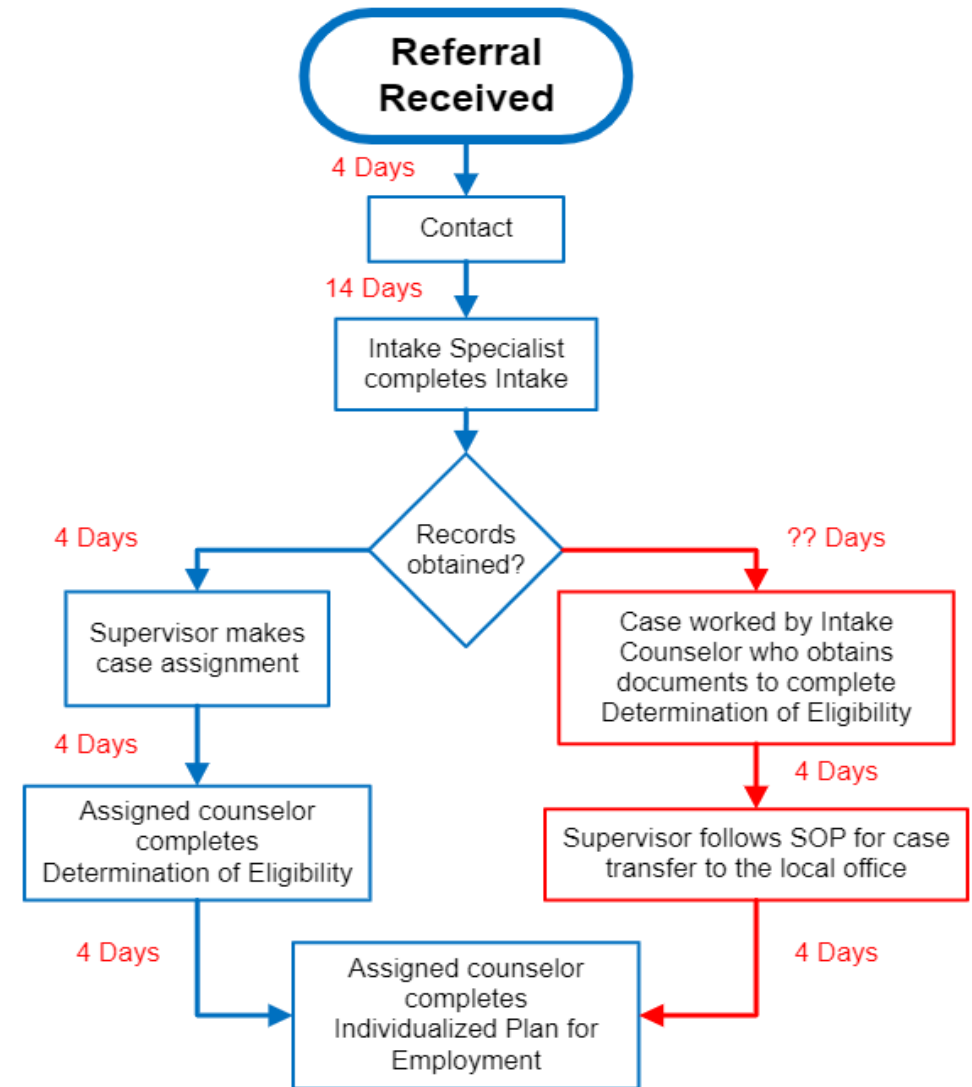
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# Intake Unit

- Live as of 10/01/24
- Responsible for all intakes for Pre-ETS and VR services such as the Bud McCall Grant
- Intake Specialist are available to process intakes including ASL & Spanish among other languages




# Tips for Submitting New Referrals

- Submit referrals to [VR\\_Intake@gvs.ga.gov](mailto:VR_Intake@gvs.ga.gov)
- Use subject line below for speedy intakes
  - “New Pre-ETS Referral- *School name- date*”
  - “New VR Referral- *School name- date*”
- *At minimum we will need*
  - *Parent permission form*
  - *IEP, 504 or reported disability*



# Electronic Parental Permission Form

<https://gvs.georgia.gov/form/parental-permission-form>

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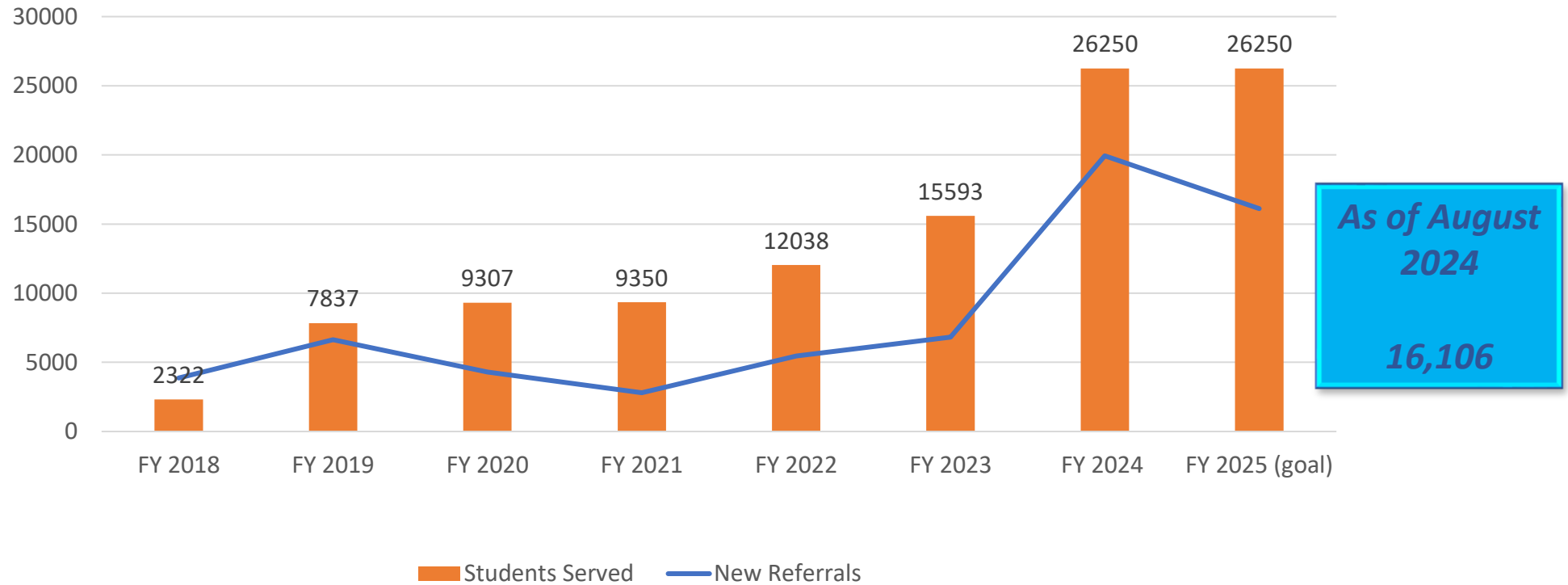
Indicates required field

\* What is your role?

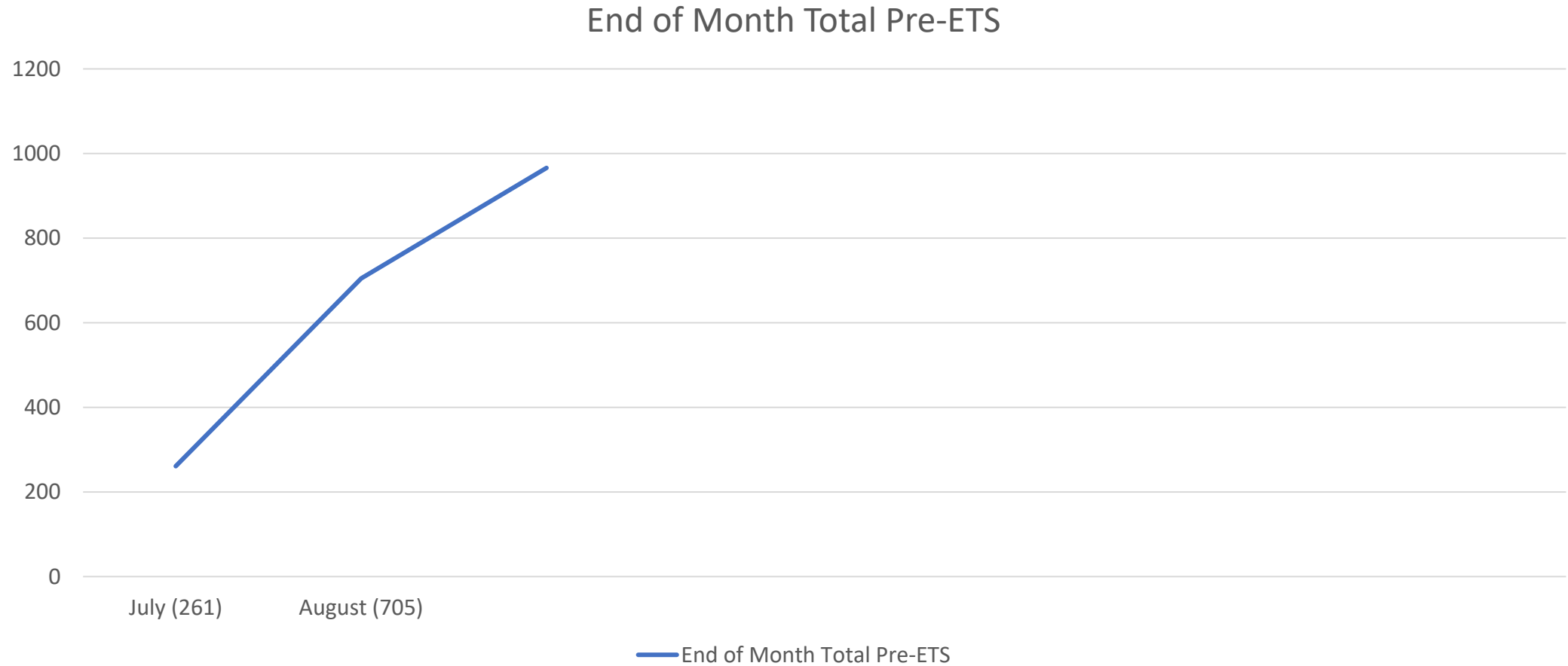
- None -
- Student
- Student's Parent or Guardian
- DFACS or ACN Program
- School Staff/Faculty
- Other



# Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Students Served Updates

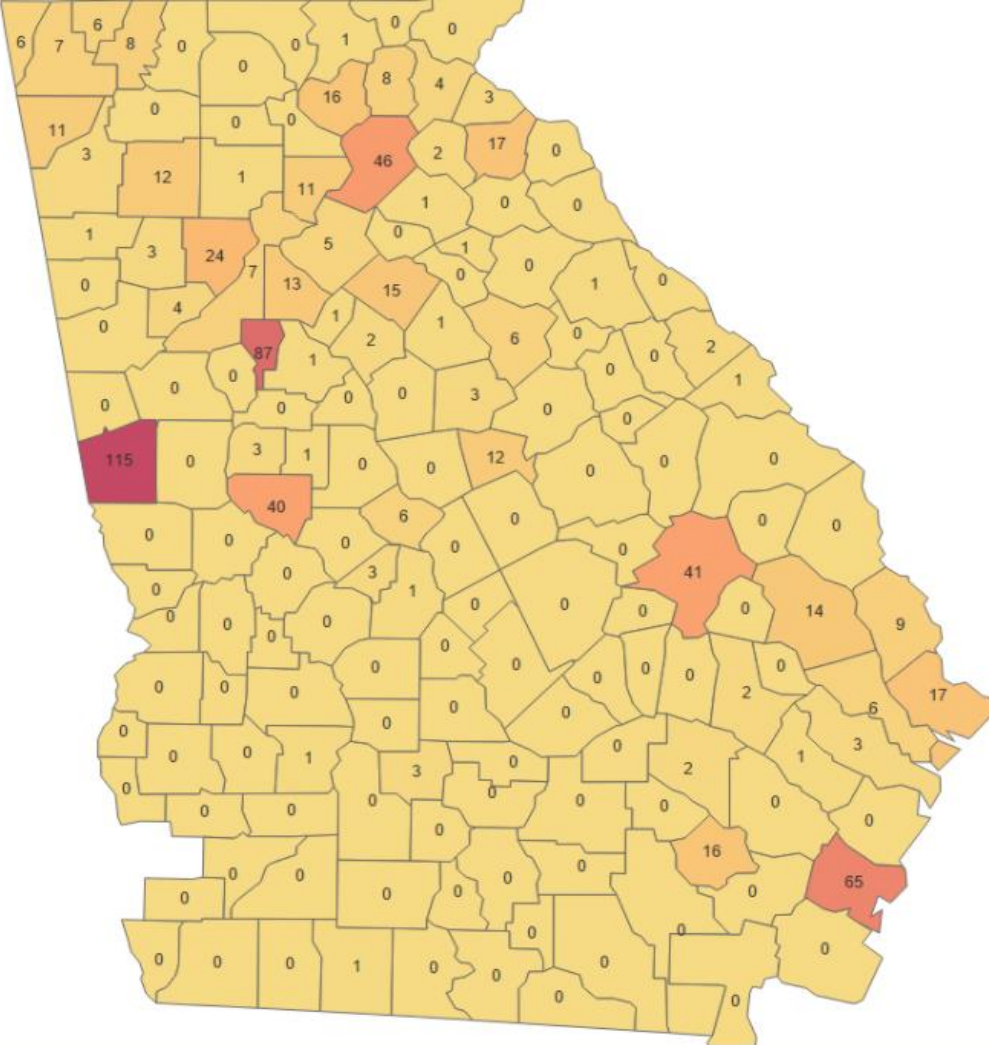


# Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Pre-ETS Updates FY 25



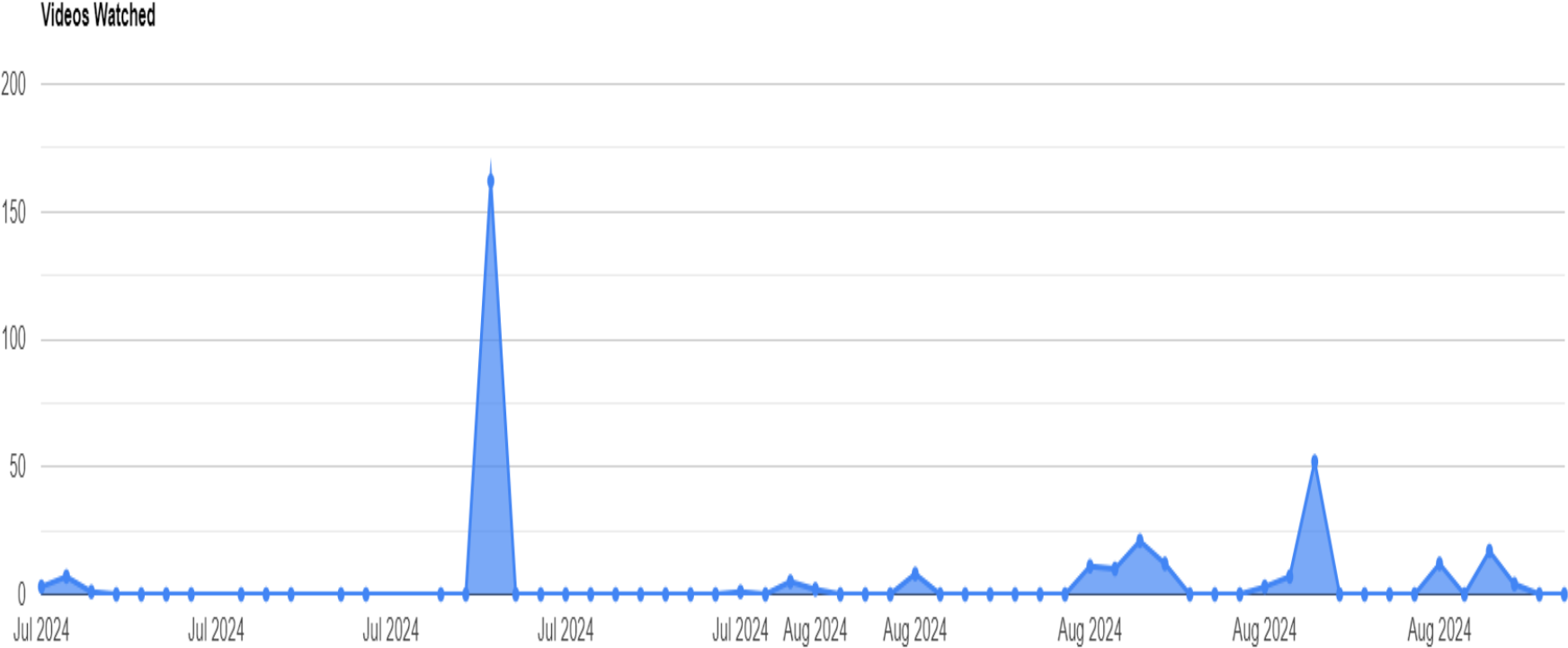


# Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Heat Maps – Pre-ETS Provided as of August 2024





# Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency Virtual Pre-ETS Pathful Explore Updates



# Bud McCall Grant

for Students with Disabilities

Up to \$17,725

in Post-Secondary Education Funding

- Tuition
- Room and Board
- Books

Learn More: [gvs.ga.gov/bud-mccall-grant](https://gvs.ga.gov/bud-mccall-grant)



# Upcoming Pathful Trainings for VR and LEAs

- [GVRA Transition Talks with Pathful – Makeup Session](#) – October 21, 2024
- [GVRA Transition Talks with Pathful 2](#) – October 23, 2024
- [GVRA Transition Talks with Pathful 3](#) – December 17, 2024
- [GVRA Transition Talks with Pathful 4](#) – February 19, 2025
- [GVRA Transition Talks with Pathful 5](#) – April 23, 2025



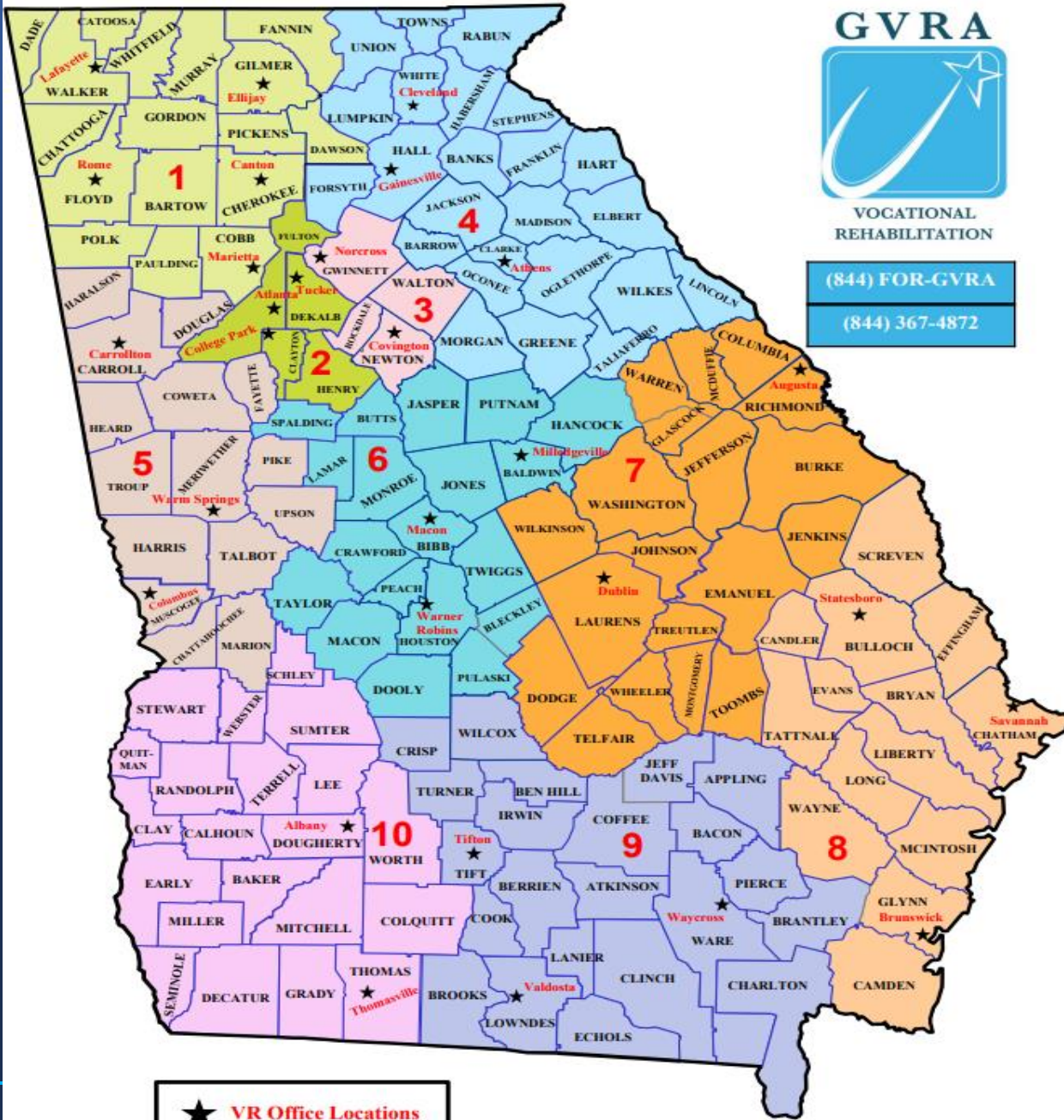
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★ VR Office Locations



# Your Local GVRA District Manager Contacts

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# We Need Your Help

**Parental  
Permission Forms**  
required to refer  
students 14-21 to  
GVRA for Pre-ETS

**Copy of IEP or 504  
plan** required before  
a student can  
receive Pre-ETS

**Invitations to IEP  
meetings**

**Pre-ETS only vs VR  
Cases**

**Copy of Final HS  
Transcript** showing  
graduation date  
required

**Communication at  
field staff, Field  
Leadership, and  
Transition  
Leadership levels**

# Your GVRA Transition Leadership

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