

Embark

Regional Coalitions Kick-Off 2023

The mission of Embark Georgia is to increase college access and retention for youth who have experienced foster care or homelessness. By creating a network of support on campus and across the state, Embark Georgia aims to improve the chances for every student to complete a degree or certificate program at one of the over 50 USG or TCSG institutions in Georgia.



WELCOME

Our time together

- One Hour Max...PROMISE!!
- Q & A Available...Please Ask Away
- Completely Informative about Upcoming Coalition Details
- Session to be recorded and presentation is already available on EMBARK site



Meet the Team

Directors



David Meyers, M.S.W



Lori Tiller, Ph.D.

Coordinators

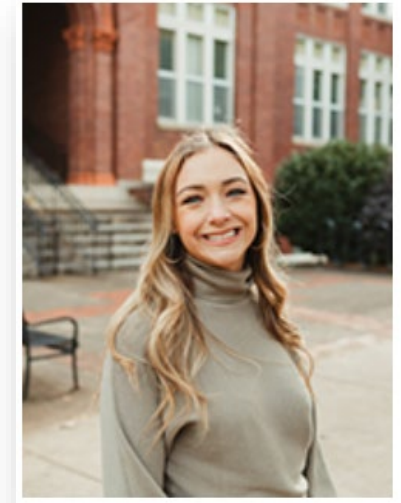


Jason Bedgood



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Public Relations



Catherine Elrod



Embark Program/Overview

History

- Developed with support from the College Access Challenge Grant in 2012

Mission

- Serves post-secondary professionals and institutions to ensure connectivity, share best practices, and provide information exchange

Goal

- Set the stage for young people who have experienced foster care or homelessness to have increased access to college and a better chance to complete college



Embark aims to Build...

Relationships

Connections

Leadership

Knowledge

Awareness

Capacity



Why Regional Coalitions

- Build relationships with regional partners who are serving the population of students experiencing foster care and homelessness.



History of Regional Coalitions

- Northwest Georgia Regional Coalition-2021
- Southeast Georgia Regional Coalition-2022



How are RCs happening?

- Hilton Foundation
- Embark Team/Roles



When?

WE ARE
HERE

Fall 2023

**1st
Regional
Session
(Virtual)**

February 2024

**Embark
Conference**

Spring 2024

**2nd
Regional
Session
(Virtual)**

Fall 2024

**3rd
Regional
Session
(In-Person)**

**Kick Off
(Virtual)**



Who

FC
Liaisons

DOE

Higher Ed

MV Liaisons

DPOCS

EPAC

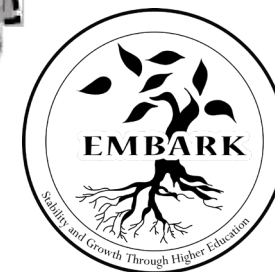
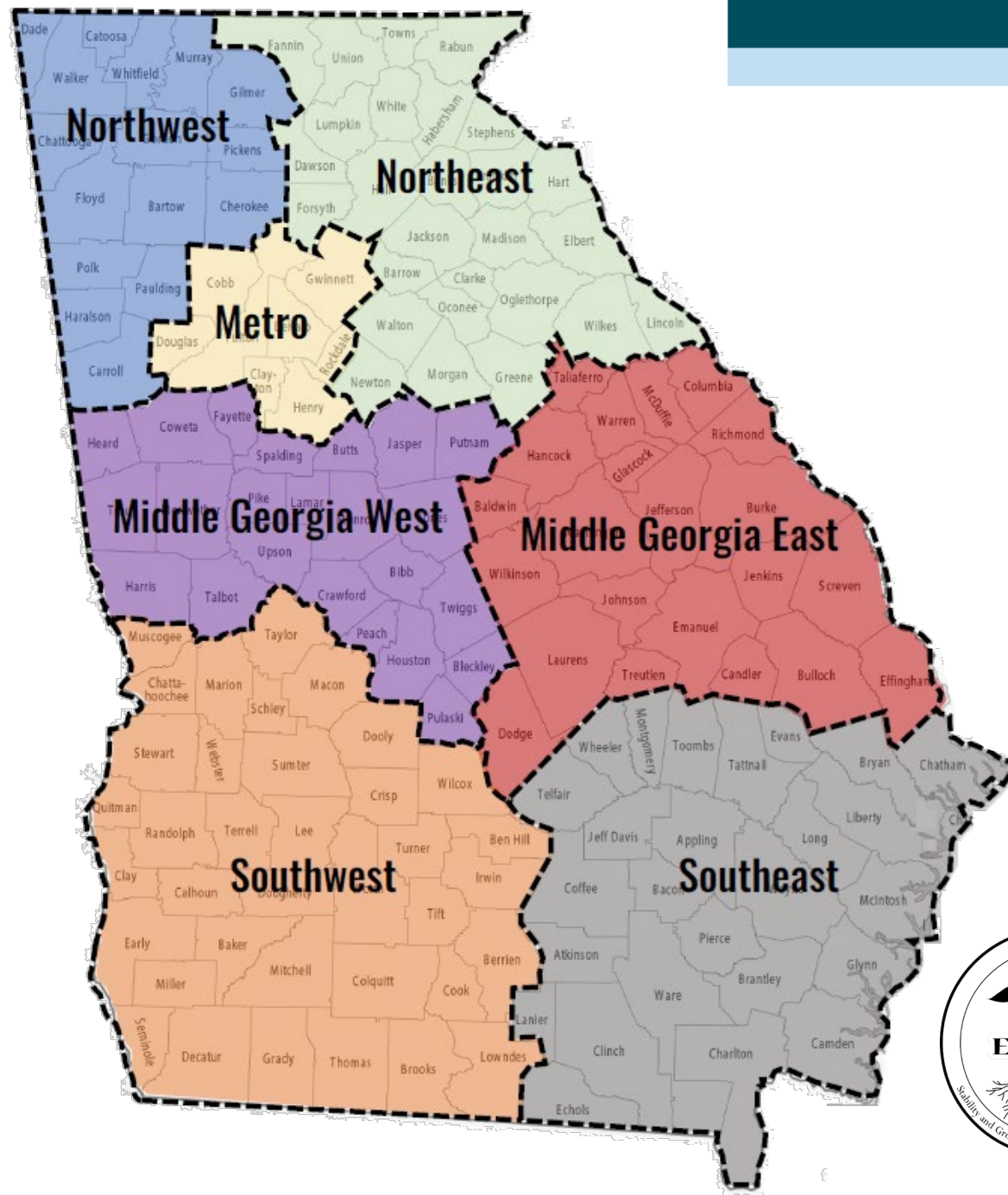
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The Regions!

- How did we come to this...
- Permeable Regions!



Expectations for Participants

- 4 Meetings Per Year
 - *1 in-person in within your Region*
- Help Grow each coalition by identifying others that can join
- We will need a small team from each region to help build meeting agenda



Embark Will...

- Facilitate and keep notes for meetings
- Facilitate building agendas and organize scheduling along side regional teams
- Identify and make connections between regions as applicable



So, what next?

- If you are available to serve on your region's agenda team, please let us know!
 - *We need volunteers from each region to help build each regional meeting agenda.*
- Look out for an email from Jason and the Embark team for information on your region's first coalition meeting later this fall.
- Find someone to invite and have them join us!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

February 26th & 27th

**EMBARK GEORGIA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
2024**



Question & Answer

Connect with us...

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