GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

2017-2018 Legislative Priorities

GAESP strongly encourages the State to “fully” fund the K-12 funding formula.

Priority #1– Provide Adequate Funding

- Provide adequate funding for professional learning opportunities at the school and district level that are necessary for the implementation of new curriculum and state directives.
- Provide appropriate funding to restore maximum class size to FY 2009 levels.

Priority #2– Provide Appropriate Support

- Continue years of experience and degrees as a part of the comprehensive compensation model
- Reduce the burden of student learning objective assessments on local districts.
- Support the implementation of Georgia Standards of Excellence in all K-12 public schools.
- Provide for a full-time assistant principal and school counselor in every elementary school.
- Provide funding for an elementary media and technology specialists, and Art, Music, Physical Education instructor in every elementary school.