

GISA SUMMER STUDY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Year	School	Teacher	Summer Study	Location
2025	Atlanta Jewish Academy	Sarah Peykoff	APSI - Literature	Walton High School, Marietta, GA
2025	Deerfield-Windsor School	Danielle Teemer	The 4th Annual Gilder Lehrman Teacher Symposium	Gettysburg College, PA
2025	Savannah Country Day School	Elizabeth Danosh	The Writing Revolution	Virtual
2025	St. Benedict's Episcopal School	Aryl Charlton	Orton Gillingham: Understanding Psychological Evaluations Course	GRACEPOINT School, Marietta, GA
2025	The King's Academy	Mary Beckett	Orton Gillingham Advanced Language Continuum Level 2 Course	Online
2025	Westminster Schools, Augusta	Jenni Shaver	ISTE Live	San Antonio, TX
2024	Bethlehem Christian Academy	Ashton Burt	AP Music Theory APSI - College Board	Woodward Academy, College Park, GA
2024	Bethlehem Christian Academy	Lynn Stevens	Jostens Advisor University (JAU)	Orlando, FL
2024	George Walton Academy	Corrie Noll	Vocal Pedagogy for Choral Conductors and Teachers	Online via Eastman School of Music
2024	St. Andrew's School	Deborah Doscher	Responsive Classroom Middle School Advanced Course	Chicago, IL
2024	St. Andrew's School	Samuel Hobbs	Teachers Mentoring Teachers: Practices for Powerful Professional Communities	Online
2024	Tallulah Falls School	Toby Hunter	Center for the Advancement of Food Service Education Leadership Conference	San Antonio, TX
2023	Athens Academy	Luke Graves	Landscape Painting and Fundamentals	Townsend Atelier, Chattanooga, TN
2023	Athens Academy	Sarah Powers	The Montessori Mastermind	Online - Partnered with MTEI of Atlanta
2023	Athens Academy	Skip Trimpe	Rocks at the K/Pg Boundary	Dogie Creek, WY
2023	Augusta Preparatory Day School	Bill White	IDEO Storytelling for Influence	Online
2023	Friends School of Atlanta	Pamela Garvey	Power of Black Land: A Gullah-Geechee Field Experience	Savannah, GA
2023	Fulton Science Academy	Frances Hunnicutt	Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History	Online
2023	Heritage School	Eleanor Durrance	FTC Educator PD	Online
2023	Loganville Christian Academy	Jennilee Burton	Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute	Georgia State University
2022	Berry College Elementary & Middle	Brea Mead	LETRS , Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling	Online
2022	Bethlehem Christian Academy	Lynn Stevens	IEW Teaching Writing Structure and Style Virtual Workshop	BCA
2022	Heritage School	Becca Springfield	The Writing Revolution: Advancing Thinking Through Writing K-2	Online
2022	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Nicholas Wheeler	Sao Paulo Contemporary Composers Festival	Sao Paulo, Brazil
2022	Savannah Country Day School	Dr. Scott Joiner	Ithaca College Graduate Workshop in Choral Conduction	Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
2021	Atlanta Jewish Academy	Amanda Tinch	PBL Works: Becoming a Project-Based Learning Teacher	Online
2021	Augusta Preparatory Day School	Mary White	Learn Biomimicry: Foundational 3 Course Pack	Online
2021	First Presbyterian Day School	Sandy Chastain	Teacher Step Through Converse College	Online - Partnered with MTEI of Atlanta
2021	Fulton Science Academy	Nadia Carmona McCarley	Teachers Mentoring Teachers: Practices for Powerful Professional Communities	Online
2021	George Walton Academy	Kellie Watts	AP Physics APSI	Online
2021	St. Andrew's School	Jennifer Standing	Orton-Gillingham Training / Practicum Level 2	Savannah, GA
2020	Hancock Day School	Allison Stearns	NSTA Conference	Louisville, KY
2020	Hebron Christian Academy	PJ Wynn	Kagan Instructional Coaching	Orlando, FL
2020	Savannah Country Day School	Meg Haston	Creating a Culture of Thinking	Online Program
2019	Bulloch Academy	Vanessa North	SCAD Art Educators Forum	Savannah, GA
2019	CMCH Elementary & Middle School	Shira Rubin	Dyscalculia Tutor Training	Online
2019	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Jenny Duke	Get Your Teach On National Conference	Dallas, TX
2019	St. Vincent's Academy	Rebecca Wingate	Cambridge Latin Course Novice Workshop	Austin, TX
2019	Walker School	Trey Veazey	Responsive Classroom Elementary Advanced Course	Woodward Academy, College Park, GA
2018	Brookstone School	Mitzi Gaynor	BirdSleuth Educator Retreat	Cornell University
2018	Deerfield-Windsor School	Jessica Marshall	Centro Mundo Lengua Teacher Study Abroad	
2018	Pinewood Christian Academy	Logan Porter	USS Midway Teacher Institute - The Cold War, Korea and Vietnam	
2018	St. Andrew's School	Emily Rochefort	2018 National PE & School Sport Institute	
2018	Stratford Academy	Holly Leskovics	Museum of Design Atlanta Adult 3D Printing & Design	
2018	Stratford Academy	Anastasia Fink	Ceramics Workshop: Creating Totems with Barry Gregg	The Bascom: A Center for Visual Arts, Highland, NC
2018	Westminster Schools, Augusta	Nello Thomas	TechThought PBL Grow 18	
2015	Brentwood School	Jennifer McLeod	Science Education Qualitative Writing Workshop & Teaching Internship	University of Georgia
2015	Heritage School	Gina Watkiss	Science in the Rockies - Steve Spangler Teacher Workshop	Denver, CO
2015	LaGrange Academy	Elizabeth Tures	Atlantic Institute Faculty Development & Curriculum Enhancement Program	Istanbul, Ismir, Ankara and Long Bosphorus, Turkey
2015	Pinewood Christian Academy	Logan Porter	The National Consortium for Teaching Asia Study Tour	Japan and China
2015	The Community School	Melissa Burton	Ceramics Hand Building and Studio Procedures	The Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta

2015	Walker School	Kyna Elliott	The Community Arts Education Leadership Institute (CAELI)	Byrn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA
2014	Atlanta Academy	Mary Stuart Hall	Shakerag Workshop - The Printed Object	St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Sewanee, TN
2014	Augusta Preparatory Day School	Tara Cooper Chokshi	AP Art History Summer Institute	John Cabot University, Rome, Italy
2014	Berry College Elementary & Middle	Gretchen Dodson	Second City Improv - Improv and Writing Intensive Week-Long Emersion	Chicago, IL
2014	Loganville Christian Academy	Amber Hagy	Project Lead the Way Elementary-Launch Program	Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla, MO
2014	Robert Toombs Christian Academy	Ashley Lampp	AP Chemistry Workshop	Atlanta, GA
2014	Westminster Schools, Augusta	Whitney Diehl	Boston University 10th Annual Summer Poetry Institute for Educators	Boston University School of Education
2013	Deerfield-Windsor School	Debbie Newsome Allen	National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Workshop for HS Teachers "The Most Southern Place on Earth"	Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
2013	Deerfield-Windsor School	Robert Zachary Sanzone	Child Counseling & Teaching Reading and Writing Courses	The Citadel Graduate College, Charleston, SC
2013	First Presbyterian Day School	Mindy Krejci	Orff-Schulwerk Level III	Steston University, Deland, FL
2013	Friends School of Atlanta	Joanna Gerber	Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Training Course	Marietta, GA
2013	John Milledge Academy	Mary Kathryn Blankenship	edVenture GA - AP Institutes 2013	Woodward Academy, College Park, GA
2013	Oak Mountain Academy	Aimee Paulk	Phagehunting Teacher Workshop	University of Pittsburgh, PA
2013	Swift School	Caroline Goldstein	Kodaly Level I	George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2012	Atlanta Academy	Terri Williams	"Expanding Horizons" International Society for Technology Education Annual Summer Conference (ISTE)	San Diego, CA
2012	Blessed Trinity Catholic School	Laura Gamble	World Music Drumming - Summer Workshops	Baltimore, MD
2012	Frederica Academy	Laura Hunt Edenfield	Ringling College of Art and Design's Wildacres Art Workshop	North Carolina
2012	Pace Academy	Lynn Elizabeth Bazzel	Modern Languages Studies Abroad	San Jose, Costa Rica
2011	Athens Academy	Mike Callinan	2011 News Video Camp	The Newhouse School, Syracuse University
2011	Christ the King School	Meggan B. Wilcauskas	Lakeview Academy - Summer Institute	Gainesville, GA
2011	George Walton Academy	Zach Farmer	Teaching History with Technology Summer Workshop	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2011	Mount Paran Christian School	Tina Peach	The Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Training	
2011	Swift School	Donna Cherry	SMART University Onsite Training	Via Multimedia Services
2010	Atlanta International School	Ronald Howard	Annual Convention of Bandmasters Association	San Antonio, TX
2010	Cottage School	Diana Theisinger	LETRS Training	Howard School, Atlanta
2010	Episcopal Day School	Ezra Adams	Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership Conference	Columbus, GA
2010	Lionheart School	Lise Coston	USC / WPS Comprehensive Program in Sensory Integration	Boston, MA
2010	Pinecrest Academy	Eileen B. Lad	Art Educator's Forum	Savannah College of Art and Design
2010	Woodward Academy	Charell Coleman	Linda Mood-Bell Learning Processes Workshop	Macon, GA
2009	Arlington Christian School	Mitch Grubb	AP Institute for American Government & Politics	Interlake High School, Bellevue, WA
2009	LaGrange Academy	Jennifer Smith	AP Summer Institute	Marist School, Atlanta
2009	Lakeview Academy	Deborah Temple	Lego Summer 2009 On-Site Course	National Robotics & Engineering Center, Pittsburgh, PA
2009	Mount Vernon School	Mary Cantwell	Dauphin Island Sea Lab	Dauphin Island, AL
2009	Savannah Country Day School	Kathryn Dodge	Video, Vodcasting and Voggging in the Classroom	Online Course
2009	Weber School	Michael Chamers	Video Production Workshop	Sponsored by Videomaker, Chico, CA
2008	Athens Academy	Michael W. Callinan	Robotics Education	Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
2008	Atlanta International School	Ronald Howard	The National Band Association	Steston University, Deland, FL
2008	Blessed Trinity Catholic School	Katie Seggerson	University of Cambridge's International School Literature Program	Univeristy of Cambridge
2008	Christian Heritage School	Wendy Miller	National Institute for Learning Development: Level II Training Course	
2008	First Presbyterian Day School	Erika B. Mosteller	Macon State College, Economics Course	
2008	Marist School	Audra Brown	Teacher's Institute for Conservation Biology	Myakka City Lemur Reserve, Myakka City, FL
2008	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Susan Booker	Orton-Gillingham Multi-Sensory Training Course	
2007	Briarwood Academy	Diane C. Griffin	Library Sparks Road Show	Dallas, TX
2007	Brookwood School	Anne T. Larson	7th Shakespeare Seminar	University of Virginia
2007	Greater Atlanta Christian School	Abigail M. Freiburger	AP Chemistry Summer Institute	Woodward Academy, College Park, GA
2007	King's Ridge Christian School	Lisa McGuire	New Hope Centre for Children on a "HOPE" Team	Swaziland, South Africa
2007	Lionheart School	Elizabeth Dulin	DIR International Summer Training	Asilimor Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA
2007	Memorial Day School	Alison Alexander	Music Department Summer Symposium	Georgia Institute of Technology
2007	Sophia Academy	Stewart Brann / Roy Lander	GEMS - "Great Explorations in Math and Science" Program	Christ the King School, Atlanta
2007	Wesleyan School	Alison Holby	English L'Abri Study Program	Greatham, England
2006	Arlington Christian School	Jane F. Edwards	Advanced Placement Institute	Oglethorpe University
2006	Athens Academy	Steven M. Marine	SACAC Summer Seminar	Vanderbilt University
2006	Atlanta International School	Ronald L. Howard	Vandercook College of Music	Chicago
2006	Heritage School	Karen Davis	J.W. Pepper's "The Joy of Music" Summer Workshop	
2006	John Milledge Academy	Jennifer Cope	Good Dirt Pottery Studio	Athens, GA
2006	Mount Pisgah Christian School	Samantha Shepherd / Mary Haney	I Teach 1st National First Grade Teacher Conference	Orlando, FL
2006	Pace Academy	Edna-May L. King	Home Stay Visit	Tsevie, Togo, West Africa
2006	Tattnall Square Academy	Gloria J. Boy	Supreme Court Summer Institute	Georgetown University Law Center
2006	Valwood School	David Tyler	Workshop on Improvisational Theatre	The Second City, Chicago, IL