



Welcome!

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network

General Meeting
October 25, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda

Opening

- Welcome / Opening Prayer
- Poll
- Instructions – name and affiliation in the chat

Agenda

The Beginning of the Pipeline

- Changing the Narrative: Breaking the Preschool to Prison Pipeline Campaign - Dr. Rosemarie Allen (video) – the beginning of the preschool to pipeline
- Delivering on the Promise in Early Childhood Education
- Introduction of Panelist Evangeline Lopoo
- Panelist: Evangeline “Evie” Lopoo, Justice Lab, Columbia University – “Towards a New Framework for Achieving Decarceration: A Review of the Research on Social Investments”
- Roundtable Discussion – Your Stories, Your Thoughts
- Call to Action: House Education Study Committee on Implementation of “Too Young to Suspend”
- Announcements/Wrap-up



MISSION | BELIEF | ACTION STATEMENTS

MISSION

The End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network is an intentional association of faith communities, organizations and individuals formed to effect positive change in the areas of juvenile and criminal justice.

BELIEF

All children and families are of infinite value and potential--giving and deserving care, justice and support. This belief ensures an understanding that all strengthen the mosaic of life.

ACTION

In order to break the cycle of generational criminal and juvenile justice involvement, there must be an intentional, collective investment in schools, communities and appropriate supportive services for children and adults to ensure that all children and families can succeed.



What does EMI Georgia Network do?

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COMMUNICATE

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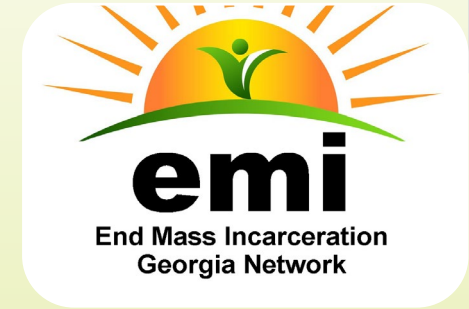
Join us on the fourth Monday at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom for our general meeting!



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Call to Action

House Education Study Committee to assess:

Implementation of GA DoE Rule 160-4-8-.15 (effective November 28, 2018), regarding suspension and expulsion of preschool through third grade students.

Background: GA DoE Rule 160-4-8-.15 (effective November 28, 2018), based on HB 740 (2018) “Too Young to Suspend”

“(b) No student in public preschool through third grade shall be expelled or suspended from
28 school for more than five consecutive or cumulative days during a school year without first
29 receiving a multi-tiered system of supports, such as response to intervention...”

Outcome: Establish standard methodology for providing for the implementation, monitoring, recording/tracking and disaggregated data reporting of the suspension and expulsion rule in Georgia’s state-funded preschool and public school systems; establish measures to bring non-compliant systems into compliance with the rule.

Response to Intervention

According to the National Center for Learning Disabilities, “The RTI approach has its roots in prevention science and use of evidence-based practice. RTI embraces both general and special education by focusing on:

- a) enabling the majority of children to make expected rates of progress by providing them a curriculum supported by evidence of effectiveness (Tier 1);
- b) universal screening that identifies children not learning as expected and providing additional, focused, intensive instruction and monitoring their progress (Tier 2); and
- c) supporting the learning of students who have the greatest challenges learning the subject matter (e.g., those for whom Tier 2 instruction has failed, and who need an even more intensive intervention) (Tier 3).”

Announcements and Wrap-up

Dr. Rosemarie Allen (TedTalk) - The beginning of the preschool to prison pipeline

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8nkcRMZKV4>

Tunette Powell's story (cnn): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAzcX-resU>

Achieving Decarceration through Social Investment

- <https://youtu.be/Xv26X5yvndc> (intro video)
- <https://squareonejustice.org/paper/anewframeworkforachievingdecarceration> (web page)

From Gwinnett SToPP: TAKE ACTION! Help get members of Congress to attend the #CounselingNotCriminalization in Schools Act briefing & support the #YouthMandate that starts with #PoliceFreeSchools! Tell them to join the briefing & co-sponsor the bill TODAY: <https://popdemoc.org/3iSvQ1X>

Next EMI GA Network general meeting:

Date: November 22, 1:00 p.m.

Topic: Legislative Agenda

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