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Subject: High School Compliance Examination Pilot Program

Dear Colleague:

The Georgia Student Finance Commission (“GSFC”) is launching a High School Compliance Examination (“HSCE”) pilot program. Through the HSCE program, the agency will conduct compliance reviews of Georgia high schools participating in the dual enrollment program.

The HSCE pilot program is designed and will be implemented in accordance with GSFC’s new mission pursuant to 2020 HB 444 (now codified at O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161.3). This law requires the agency to examine high schools to ensure they remain in compliance with dual enrollment program rules and regulations. The 2020-2021 Dual Enrollment Program Regulations may be accessed [here](#).

The HSCE examinations will be conducted remotely and will follow the model of the agency’s successful 2020 Compliance Review – Remote Examination (“CRRE”) pilot program announced in [DCL 2020-04](#). The HSCE examinations will be conducted using secure and efficient technology utilized by the agency. Our agency’s compliance team will work with high school staff to identify records for secure review.

GSFC will notify high schools selected for the HSCE pilot program on a rolling basis, beginning in February 2021.

We remain committed to working together with each participating high school and postsecondary institution to ensure integrity of the dual enrollment program, while also remaining flexible and focused on process improvements.

If you have any questions relating to the HSCE pilot program, please contact Brian Annino, General Counsel, at 770.724.9019 or [bannino@gsfc.org](mailto:bannino@gsfc.org). Thank you for your service to Georgia’s students, and your commitment to creating a culture of compliance.

Sincerely,

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President