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# Agenda

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# Procurement Resources for Local Government

Matt Taylor

# State Purchasing Division

Key resources for local government



- Access to our portfolio of statewide contracts for goods, services and technology



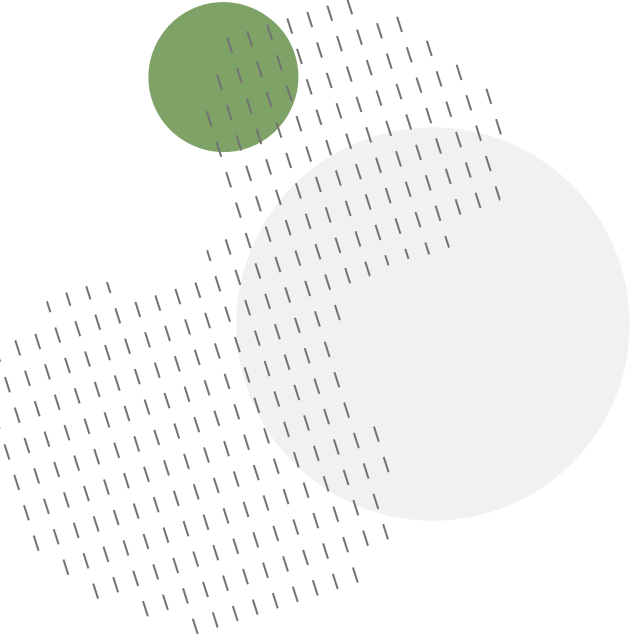
- Access to procurement training and certification programs



- Access to the Georgia Procurement Registry to publish notice of bid opportunities



- Eligibility to participate in the State of Georgia Purchasing Card program



# P-Card Program Updates

Stephanie McInnis

# You can participate in the P-Card Program

Georgia's P-Card contract is available beyond state agencies

## Counties

All 159 Georgia counties may leverage the state contract for purchasing card services.

## Municipalities

Cities and towns across Georgia are eligible to participate at no cost to join.

## Authorities & Special Districts

Public authorities, school systems, and special-purpose districts qualify.



Participation is voluntary and there is no cost to join the state contract — your entity simply needs to contact DOAS State Purchasing Division to get started.



# How to Get Started

A simple process to join the state P-Card contract

Questions? Contact Us

State Purchasing Division

1

## Reach Out to DOAS SPD

Contact the State Purchasing Division to express interest and get program information tailored to your entity.

2

## Review Program Requirements

DOAS will provide information and help you understand card process for implementation

3

## Execute Participation Agreement

Complete the necessary paperwork to formally participate under the state's negotiated contract terms.

4

## Launch Your Program

Issue cards, set controls, and begin processing transactions—with DOAS available to support along the way.

## Get in Touch



Email (Primary)

[cardprograms@doas.ga.gov](mailto:cardprograms@doas.ga.gov)



Website

[doas.georgia.gov/state-purchasing](https://doas.georgia.gov/state-purchasing)

We look forward to helping  
your community.

If you have questions about your existing program or  
about starting a program, please email us.



# GA@WORK Marketplace Transition

Matt Taylor

# Coming Up: GA@WORK Go-Live

The State of Georgia is transitioning to a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, GA@WORK, effective **July 1, 2026**.



# What to Expect for Local Government



- Navigate to GA@WORK Marketplace for public view of statewide contracts



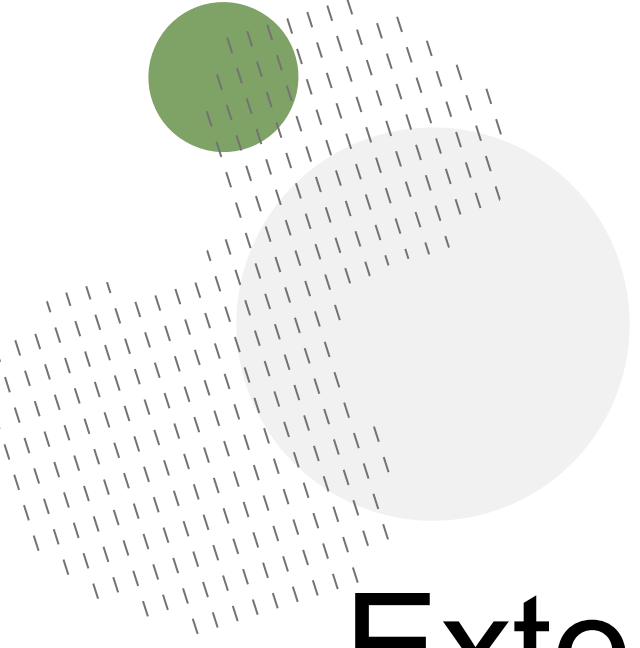
- Follow on-screen prompts to use “guest login”



- Same access to information



- Like Team GA Marketplace, GA@WORK Marketplace, is powered by JAGGAER



# External Learner Registration Application (ELRA)

Tiffany Whisenhunt and Rachana Patel

# External Learner Registration Application (ELRA)



## What is the ELRA and who is it for?

Web-based application designed for **external learners** who need access to GA@WORK Learning.  
To learn more about external learners, visit the newly published [DOAS Enterprise Learning webpage](#).

## Two Key Functions: Creating vs. Activating a GA@WORK Learning Account with the ELRA

### Creating a GA@WORK Learning Account



- Designed for external learners with no prior training history inside of the DOAS legacy learning management system, Team Georgia Learning.
- Will register as a **New User** on the ELRA website. The link to the ELRA website will be made available on the DOAS Enterprise Learning webpage on August 1, 2026.

### Activating a GA@WORK Learning Account



- Designed for existing external learners who have a training history inside of the DOAS learning management system, Team Georgia Learning.
- Will NOT register as a New User. Instead, these learners will utilize the **Activate Account** feature on the ELRA website.
- Local government learners will receive an account activation email from **elra@doas.ga.gov** on **August 12, 2026**, that contains key instructions & walkthrough demo to help learners successfully activate their GA@WORK Learning account.



**Questions?** Submit a [Learning Help ticket](#).

# External Learner Registration Application (ELRA)

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New external learners should navigate to the **New User** button to create a GA@WORK Learning account (applicable to external learners with no training history inside of Team Georgia Learning).

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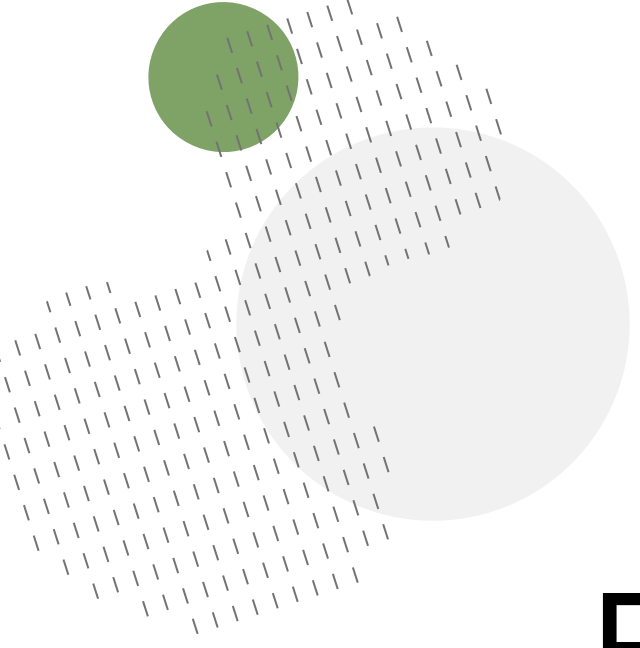
After navigating to the New User button, external learners will be taken to the **New External User Registration** page. Here, they can then create a new GA@WORK Learning account by following the on-screen instructions and prompts.

2

Existing external learners should navigate to the **Activate Account** link to activate their GA@WORK Learning account (applicable to external learners with previous training history inside of Team Georgia Learning).

NOTE: Complete account activation instructions will be emailed to these external learners between July 8 – August 12 from elra@doas.ga.gov.

The image displays two screenshots of the GA@WORK External Learner Registration Application (ELRA) interface. The top screenshot shows the 'Welcome to External Learner Registration Application (ELRA)' page. It features a 'New User' button highlighted with a blue circle and the number '1'. Below it, a 'Completed training before (DOAS LMS)? Activate Account' link is highlighted with a blue circle and the number '2'. A red arrow points from the 'New User' button to the 'New External User Registration' page shown in the bottom screenshot. The bottom screenshot shows the 'New External User Registration' page with a form for creating a new account. The form includes fields for Email Address, First Name, Middle Name/Initial, Last Name, Date of Birth, Identity Type, State, Driver's License Number, Company (Affiliation), Learner Type, Mailing Address Line 1, Mailing Address Line 2, and City. A sidebar on the left contains links for Home, Already enrolled? Login at GA@WORK, New User? (highlighted with a blue circle and the number '1a'), Forgot Username? Recover account, and a Manage Profile link at the top right.



# Procurement Training Updates

Sheree Reddick



# Free eLearning



## Free eLearning Courses

Beginning July 2026, local government will be eligible to complete these procurement eLearning courses **at no charge**

- Introduction to State Purchasing
- Basics of Writing Specifications
- Contract Management for End Users
- NIGP Codes and Exempt Purchases
- Georgia Procurement Registry for Local Government
- And more!



## Instructor-Led Training

Procurement instructor-led training courses continue to be available for a fee



## Additional Information

Review the **SPD Training Reference Guide** for more information

# SPD Certification Extension – Key Highlights

**To support transition to GA@WORK Learning: SPD will grant a 12-month extension for eligible certifications**

## Who is impacted?

Certifications **expiring between Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2026**  
Only for certifications **not already renewed**

## When will this happen?

Extension will be applied during migration on **July 1, 2026**

## Eligible Certifications:

- ✓ Georgia Certified Purchasing Associate (GCPA)
- ✓ Georgia Certified Purchasing Manager (GCPM)
- ✓ Georgia Certified Purchasing Card Administrator (GCPCA)
- ✓ Request for Proposals (RFP) Certification

New  
Certification  
completion  
timelines will  
be extended  
as well.

## How it works:

Expiration dates will be extended by **+12 months**

**Example:** July 1, 2026, → July 1, 2027

# SPD Certifications – In Progress



Started GCPA, GCPM, or GCPCA but not finished?

## After Go-Live



Updated certification programs will be **available after Go-Live**.



**Your Progress is Protected**

**Students will receive credit** for all training already completed.



**Complete & Certify**

Complete any **remaining requirements** to earn your certification.

Access GA@WORK Learning and self-enroll in the updated certification programs.



# Georgia Procurement Registry (GPR)

Mary Chapman

# GPR for Local Government

## Key Information to know



- No change to Georgia Procurement Registry



- Continue to access the GPR as needed and at no cost to publish public notice



- Already an existing user? No change to your logon credentials



- Visit our website for more information:  
<https://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing/georgia-procurement-registry-local-governments/gpr-overview>



# What's Coming Up for the Supplier Community?

Supplier Portal Updates

Matt Taylor

# New GA@WORK Marketplace for Suppliers

A modern, unified experience for supplier registration, bidding, and contract management

**GA@WORK** Marketplace

Registration | Bidding | Contracts



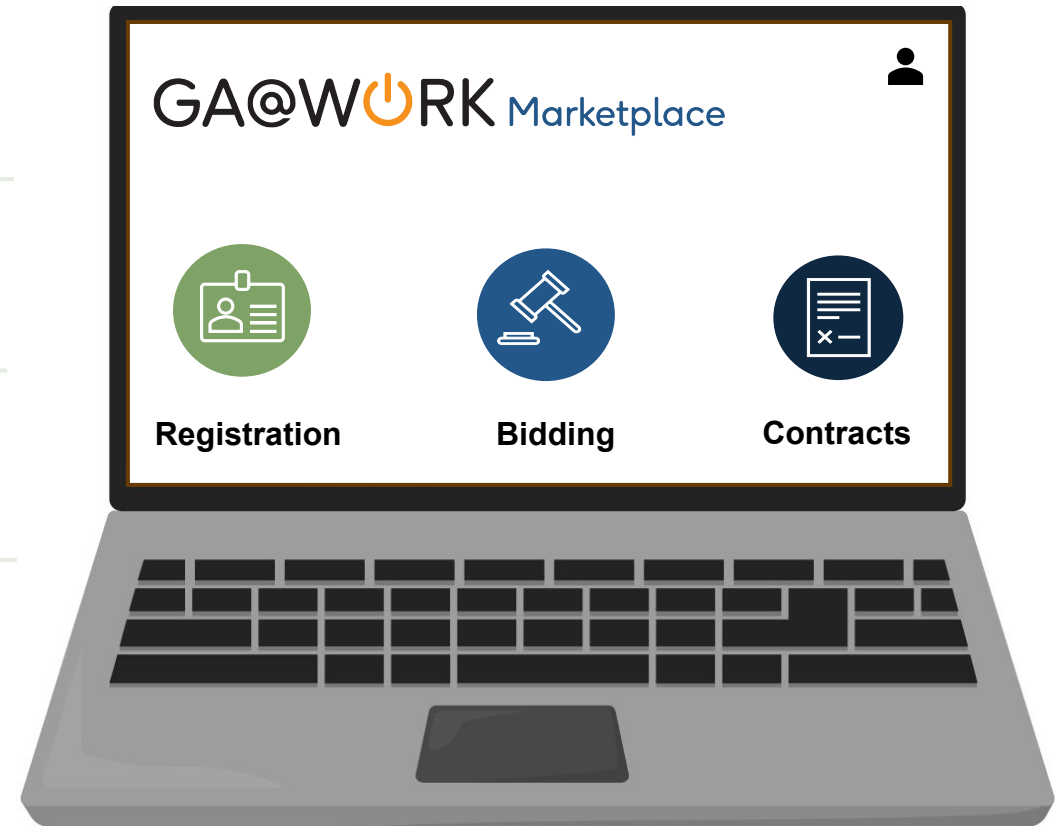
**Launches** July 1, 2026



**Accessible** from the DOAS website



**Replaces** Team Georgia Marketplace™  
Supplier Portal



# Who Will Use GA@WORK Marketplace for Suppliers?



## 1. Register as Bidders

Businesses seeking to register as bidders with the State of Georgia.



## 2. Respond to Solicitations

Businesses responding to State of Georgia electronic solicitations sourced through GA@WORK Marketplace Sourcing module.



## 3. Certification Applications

Businesses seeking to submit applications or renewals for DOAS' Georgia Business Certification Program.



## 4. View Contract Documents

Businesses seeking to view executed contracts.



# Key Benefits for Suppliers



## Easy Online Access

To do business with the State of Georgia



## Single Sourcing Platform

For Suppliers to submit online bids to all State of Georgia solicitations.



## Bid Notifications

Receive email notification of new bidding opportunities customized to your profile.



## Real-Time Access

Enhanced features with real-time access to their information.



## Training Resources

Access on demand and interactive training resources.



## Centralized Dashboard

Easy access to sourcing and contract activities through the homepage dashboard.



## All in One Place

From the landing page, suppliers can view and manage both contracts and sourcing events in one place.



# Post Go-Live Supplier Training

## How to Get Registered and Update your Bidder Profile



Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM



Tuesday, July 21, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

## How to Bid



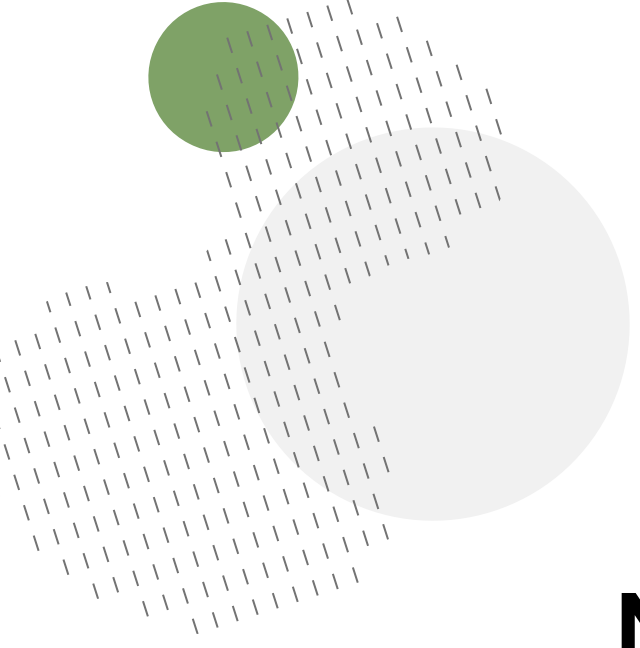
Thursday, July 9, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Thursday, July 23, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Access <https://doas.ga.gov/Events>  
Registration Links coming soon!





# New GA@WORK for Procurement Website

Cassie Alston and Jon Suggs

# New Website Now Live!



Information Hub for APO/CUPOs, Local Government, and Suppliers

- ✓ Training and Job aids
- ✓ FAQs
- ✓ Webinar and Meeting PowerPoints

- ✓ Webinar and Meeting recordings
- ✓ External Learner Resources
- ✓ Request support



*thank  
you!*





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