



# GeorgiaVIEW Update:

**Next Steps – GeorgiaVIEW Vista  
(Vista Implementation Enterprise Wide)**

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# Agenda

- GeorgiaVIEW Overview/Background (Very Brief)
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  - USG CE System Server Decommission
- USG Browser Checker
- Functional Sub Team (FST)
- PowerLinks
- Branding
- GeorgiaVIEW Vista 4.x Implementation Timeline (TENTATIVE)



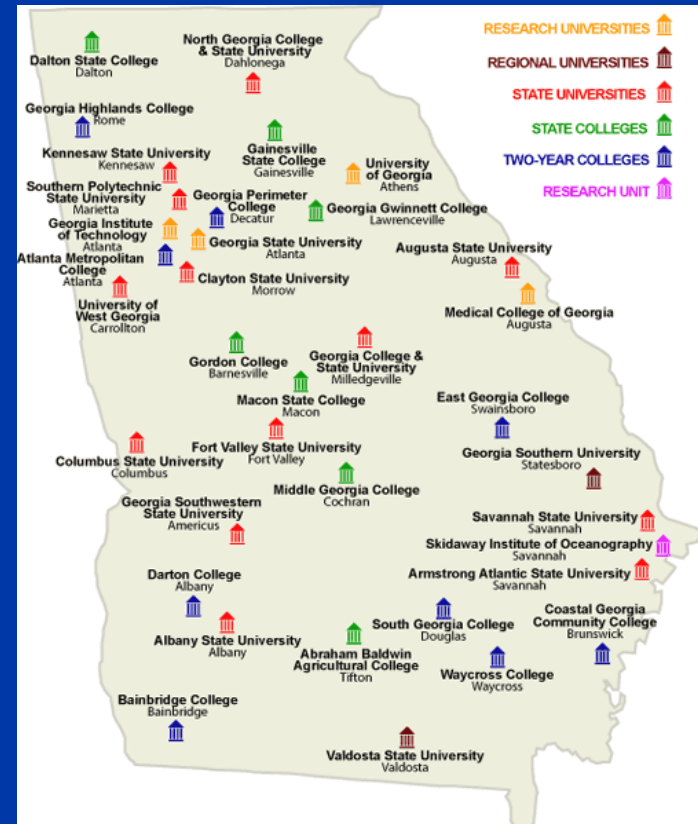
# GeorgiaVIEW: Overview/Background

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# Background

- *Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia*
  - Oversees 35 Public Colleges & Universities of Georgia and the Public Libraries of the 159 counties.



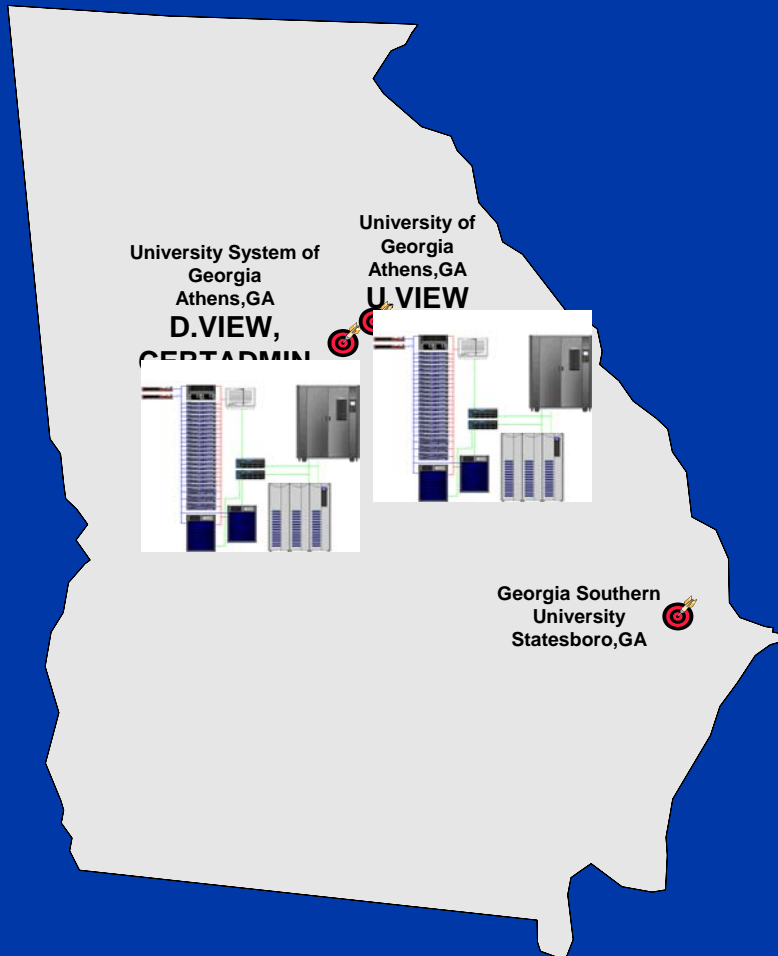


# Background

- The Board oversees 35 institutions: 4 research universities, 2 regional universities, 13 state universities, 7 state colleges, and 9 two-year colleges. These institutions enroll more than 250,000 students and employ more than 9,500 faculty and 35,000 employees to provide teaching and related services to students and the communities in which they are located.



# Deployment

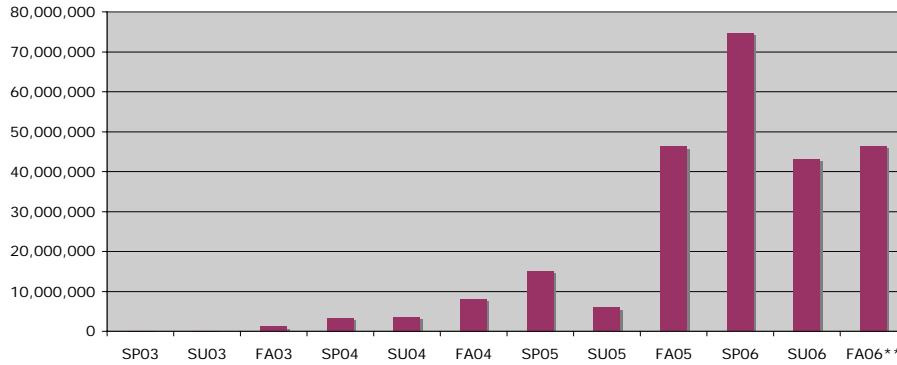


- **2 Production Sites**
  - D.VIEW – 13 institutions
  - U.VIEW – 19 institutions
- **1 Admin Certification Environment**
  - CERTADMIN
- **1 Training Site**

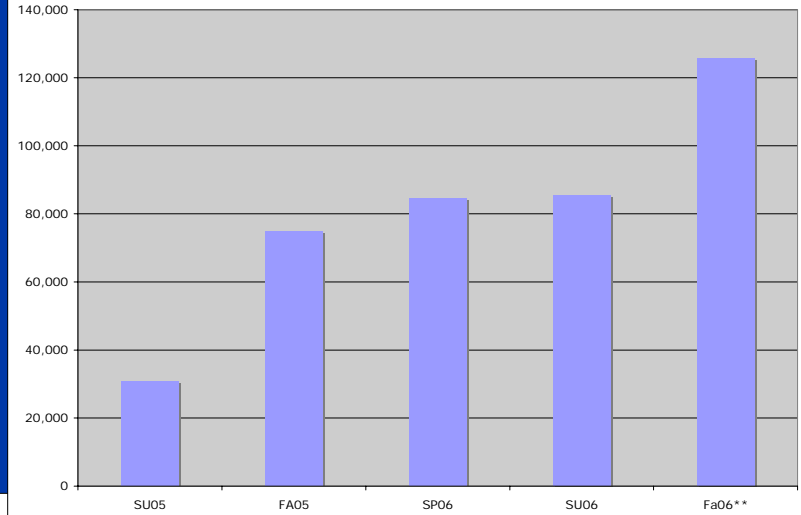


# Usage Statistics

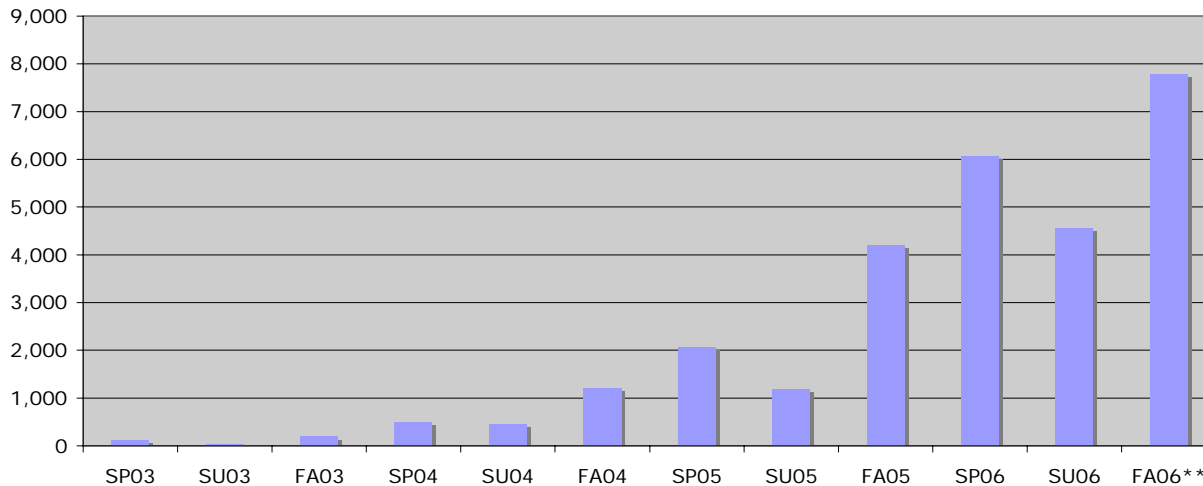
**Number of Tracked Actions**



**Number of Active Users**



**Number of Active Sections**



\*Initial Data Point taken 2 weeks into term

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# USG Campus Edition (CE) System Server Decommission

- USG CE System Server Decommission
  - December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 (No more “live” courses after this date. Available for grade challenges for a time period after this date.)
  - Support for CE no longer available after this time frame and the OSC WebCT CE Portal will be decommissioned
  - REMINDER: Archival and removal of courses from CE System Server
  - REMINDER: Meetings with institutions still running local institutional CE instances



# GeorgiaVIEW: USG Browser Checker

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# USG Browser Checker

- Addressing Final Edits for Version 1.0
- Will be released into production in the very near future
- Online Support Center references will be updated to point to the new USG Browser Checker
- <http://www.usg.edu/usgweb/browserchecker/>



# USG Browser Checker

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## USG Browser Checker

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### GeorgiaVIEW Browser Checker

In order for your GeorgiaVIEW experience to be the best possible, you will need to pass all of the tests below. **Failure in one or more tests may or may not effect your experience and statistics have shown that this is the most common place for user problems.** If your browser fails any test refer to the instructions provided, please consult the [Requirements](#) page. You may also choose to visit the [Downloads](#) page. [About](#) this Browser Checker.



#### General Computer Information

Your location: (IP address: 168.24.89.113)  
Operating System: Windows XP  
Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6  
*You appear to be running Service Pack 2. If so, it is recommended that you add GeorgiaVIEW to your list of trusted sites.*  
Browser is GeorgiaVIEW - Vista Supported: Yes

#### Required Components Information

Time is Correct: Yes (Current correct time is: October 23, 2006 - 10:26 AM BST)  
Java Enabled: Yes  
Java Version: Sun Microsystems Inc. 1.5.0\_04  
JavaScript Enabled: Yes  
Popups Enabled: Yes  
Cookies Enabled: Yes

#### Plug-In/Additional Information

Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768  
QuickTime Plug-in Present: Yes  
Acrobat Flash Plug-in Present: Yes  
Shockwave Flash Plug-in Present: Yes  
RealPlayer Plug-in Present: Yes

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# GeorgiaVIEW: Functional Sub Team (FST)

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## Functional Sub Team

- **PURPOSE:** The Functional Sub-Team (FST) represents a partnership between Advanced Learning Technologies (ALT) and the University System of Georgia (USG), and is primarily responsible for evaluating all functional aspects of Vista implementation, deployment, and ongoing usage within the USG.
- The FST is a **WORKING** team. Team responsibilities include: Communication, Documentation, Testing, Advisory and Recommendation Responsibilities.



# Functional Sub Team

<b>Advanced Learning Technologies</b>	<b>Ginger Szabo</b>
<b>Augusta State University</b>	<b>Maureen Akins</b>
<b>Dalton State College</b>	<b>Kim McCroskey</b>
<b>Georgia Perimeter College</b>	<b>David Robinson</b>
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	<b>Robby Ambler</b>
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	<b>David Lloyd</b>
<b>Georgia State University</b>	<b>Paula Christopher</b>
<b>Georgia State University</b>	<b>Zoe Salloom</b>
<b>Georgia State University</b>	<b>Harold Powers</b>
<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	<b>Tom Boyle</b>
<b>Medical College of Georgia</b>	<b>Shawnee Sloop</b>
<b>Savannah State University</b>	<b>Danny Martin</b>



# Functional Sub Team

- Next Steps
  - Revise and update the Functional Sub Team Charter
  - Develop procedure for selection and rotation of FST members
  - Review team membership and implement new selection and rotation procedures



# GeorgiaVIEW: PowerLinks

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# PowerLinks

- **Current PowerLinks**

- Horizon Wimba PowerLink

- Voice Tools
    - Live Classroom
    - Institutions: USG Collaboratives Institution, University of West Georgia, Southern Polytechnic State University (in test)

- MyMathLab PowerLink

- Initial Pilot Summer 2006
    - Institution: Georgia Perimeter College
    - Product Architecture Change (.net framework)
    - Planned Expanded New Pilot - Spring 2007
    - Institutions: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Augusta State University, Fort Valley State University, Georgia Perimeter College, Middle Georgia College, Savannah State University



# PowerLinks

- GeorgiaVIEW Vista PowerLink Integration Management Framework Project
  - Overall project timeline extended
  - Next Steps:
    - Business process for identifying and selecting (minimum/ideal criteria) PowerLinks
    - An approach for scaling the rollout of PowerLinks from pilots within an institution to the rest of the same institution as well as an approach for scaling the rollout of PowerLinks from a pilot institution to other institutions
    - More streamlined approach to PowerLinks that ONLY require authentication pass through



# GeorgiaVIEW: Branding

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# Branding

- Blackboard Learning System – Vista Enterprise License Implementation
  - New Product Name for Vista released by Blackboard in Summer 2006
- Tentative Naming/Branding Transition for current USG Vista Implementation
  - “WebCT Vista” to “GeorgiaVIEW Vista” – Current transition in process
  - “GeorgiaVIEW Vista” to “GeorgiaVIEW” – As part of the Vista 4.x implementation
  - “MyWebCT” to “MyVIEW” by default



# GeorgiaVIEW: Vista 4.x Implementation Timeline (TENTATIVE)



# GeorgiaVIEW Vista 4.x Proposed Timeline - TENTATIVE

- GeorgiaVIEW Vista 4.x Testing Environment Available to Admins in January 07
- Training Resources and Documentation Updated in Spring 07
- Staged Migration from 3.x to 4.x over Summer Terms
- Planned Full Production Rollout of 4.x for Fall 07



# GeorgiaVIEW: Additional Endeavors

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# Additional Endeavors

- 2006 GeorgiaVIEW Accomplishments Document
- GeorgiaVIEW Resource Gateway Updates/Changes
  - Additional Section on PowerLinks
  - Best Practices and FAQs Searchable Application
- Emergency Communication Service (ECS)
  - Implement “all clear” text message
- Finalize and Implement Business Process Start and Exit Procedures for Vista Institutional Administrator
- Institutional Administrator/Designer Account Clean Up
- Vista Institutional Implementation Calls - Next Round



## Additional Endeavors (*Cont'd.*)

- iTunes University Endeavors
- SSO – Vista and Luminis – Augusta State University
- GeorgiaVIEW Fact Sheets
- GeorgiaVIEW Vista Institutional Administrator Certification Course
- GeorgiaVIEW Vista Certified Trainer Program



# Questions and Answers

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