

PINES Executive Committee Proposal

Plan for Implementing PLAY Cards for Georgia Cyber Academy (and other virtual programs)

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Georgia Cyber Academy (GCA) is a statewide, online, public charter school serving students in grades K-12. They have partnered with non-PINES library systems such as Cobb, Gwinnett, and Sequoyah to issue student library cards and would like to partner with PINES library systems to provide library cards in more areas.

Because of GCA's statewide enrollment, the process of implementation will need to be slightly altered. I propose the following plan:

- GCA will sign individual MOUs with each library system that wants to participate.
- A "dummy" school will be created for each county, using a generic name, such as Carroll County Schools, and a generic school ID number, such as 9999.
- The library system will assign one branch per county, which will designate the home library for all students within that county.
- GCA will provide student data to PINES based on the systems they have partnered with.

All other processes will stay the same.

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