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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 11, 2010

To: Tracy Fava, Region IV Children's Bureau, Administration on Children & Families

From: Susan Denney, CFSR-PIP Coordinator

Re: Georgia PIP Fifth Quarter Report

Attached please find Georgia's fifth quarter Program Improvement Plan report, including Parts A, B and C matrices as well as related documentation.

As noted in our Quarter 3 submission, based on the data reported in Part C in Quarter 3, the statewide goals for CFSR Items 3, 7, 17 and 19 have been met as well as the goals for Fulton and DeKalb for CFSR Items 7 and 10 (based on Kenny A Outcomes 27 and 24, respectively). As noted in our Quarter 4 submission, based on the data reported for the fourth quarter in Part C, the state has also met the statewide goal for CFSR Item 18. Based on the data reported for the fifth quarter in Part C, the state has also met the statewide goal for CFSR Items 1 and 10.

Attached is the 12-month trend report for the period December 2008 – November 2009; also attached a spreadsheet with the review counts and percentages that are the basis for the third, fourth and fifth quarter 12-month trend reports. Based on the data we have submitted, we believe the only remaining statewide items yet to be met are Items 4 and 20.

Based on the conference call between the Children's Bureau and the state on November 24, 2009, the state met all national standards prior to its PIP effective date.

We look forward to your feedback on this report and your written confirmation that the item measures noted above and all national standards have been met.

Thank you.

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