



## A New Years Greeting from the Chief Learning Officer

Dear State of Georgia Purchasing Officials:

On behalf of the Professional Development team, I would like to wish you a happy 2009 and thank you for your participation in the training events of 2008. During the 2008 calendar year, we trained over 1,400 attendees and conducted over 164 training classes. The feedback you offered about our training classes is reflected in the yearly averages tabulated below:

Evaluation Criteria	Average Score (5 Highest 1 Lowest)
Instructor Evaluation	4.95
Environment and Equipment Evaluation	4.71
Course Content Evaluation	4.87
Overall Training Evaluation	4.81

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate our training classes and offer feedback. We appreciate you letting us know that you needed training regionally. Last year, State Purchasing offered over 20% of its training classes throughout Georgia at the following locations: Albany, Augusta, Columbus, Coosa Valley, Dalton, Jasper, Rome, Savannah, Statesboro, Valdosta, and Waycross. Be assured that we will continue these intrastate training efforts in 2009.

Serving your training needs is our number one priority. Visit our State Purchasing Division [training page](#) to view our training schedule and register for classes in your area. Or, contact us for special trainings at your location for groups of 10 or more.

We aspire to continue to provide you the quality trainings you have grown to expect from us. Please let us know how we can help you by submitting your requests to [Training@doas.ga.gov](mailto:Training@doas.ga.gov).

Regards,

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