

#### 2010-2011 K12 Fact Sheet

#### Reliable

GALILEO has empowered education of Georgians by producing cost-effective, reliable, trustworthy, and valuable information resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for over 15 years.

### Everything Georgia

Core Resources for History Curriculum

The Digital Library of Georgia, the online gateway to Georgia's history and culture in digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, government documents, newspapers, maps, audio, video, and more -
10 million hits in FY2010

Georgia Government Publications, including over 35,000 full text digital publications

The New Georgia Encyclopedia, the award-winning reference tool created in partnership with the Georgia Humanities Council and the University of Georgia Press -- 12 million hits in FY2010

GALILEO (GeorgiA Library LEarning Online) is Georgia's awardwinning virtual library of digital content offering access to thousands of full-text magazines, journals, encyclopedias, and electronic books for K12 learning, and life-long learning for all Georgia citizens through their schools, colleges, and libraries.

#### Cost Effective

\$ 81 per K12 student

## Real Information for Real Learning

Cost-effective, reliable, and trustworthy information that is not available for free through Google and other search engines

Quality digital content that supports the entire Georgia K12 curriculum. GALILEO has Lexile levels for age-appropriate reading; math, science, language arts, and social studies materials for all ages; and a special resource for K-2 learners, the "Britannica Learning Zone."

All Georgia
Whether Rural
or Metropolitan,
GALILEO Provides
Universal Access for
K12 Students to Learn



GALILEO
Saves Georgia
Taxpayers

In FY2010 \$0.81 per FTE

Cost to State for GALILEO VS.

\$5.52 per FTE average
Cost If Purchased Separately by
Each School District

GALILEO
Is Vital
To Students

# In FY2010 30 Million Articles Downloaded by K12

Average cost for K12 via GALILEO of \$0.08 each VS.

Lowest price direct purchase of \$5.25 each

#### **Economy of Scale: Lower Cost through Volume**

\$22,871,532: projected cost to duplicate GALILEO's resources for all institutions individually for one year

<b>K12 Cost Comparisons</b>	FTE	State Cost with GALILEO	<b>District Cost If No GALILEO</b>
Seminole School District	1611	\$ 1,304.91	\$ 8,905.50
Henry Co. School District	40900	\$ 33,129.00	\$ 94,550.00
Gwinnett Co. School District	160755	\$ 130,211.55	\$ 191,677.50
Lowndes Co. School District	10357	\$ 8,389.17	\$ 26,428.50
Habersham Co. School District	6833	\$ 5,534.73	\$ 39,116.50

Statewide funding for GALILEO results in the lowest possible expense to the State of Georgia.

The State of Georgia invests in GALILEO for public colleges, public libraries, and K12. Private colleges and K12 schools invest their own dollars and help increase the cost savings for all.

35: University System of Georgia

26: Technical College System of Georgia

61: Georgia Public Library Systems

186: Public K-12 School Systems

46: Private College and University Libraries

28: Private K-12 Schools

Participating Libraries