

# Join the Georgia*FIRST* Marketplace!

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# Agenda

- What is the Georgia*FIRST* Marketplace?
- Current State of the GFM
- Benefits of Using ePro & GFM
- Get Started on Your Implementation!
- Implementation Guide
- Recommendations



# What is the Georgia*FIRST* Marketplace?

- Easily integrates with eProcurement within PeopleSoft
- User-friendly shopping website used to easily purchase from contracts
- Supported by SciQuest



# Current State of the Georgia*FIRST* Marketplace



**16** institutions using both ePro and GFM



**5** institutions using ePro only



**5** institutions using just core Purchasing

# Benefits of using the Georgia*FIRST* Marketplace

- Thousands of contracted items from big name suppliers
- Multiply your buying power!
- Streamlines purchasing as well as accounts payables processes
- Use websites designed specifically for statewide contracts and your institution



# Punchout Suppliers

## ▼ Maintenance, Repair, & Operation



## ▼ Office Supplies and Computers



General Office Supplies



## ▼ Lab Supplies



## ▼ Books and Media



# Hosted Catalog Suppliers

- Troxell Communications
- Herman Miller Furniture
- John Deere
- Kimball Office
- Southeastern Paper Group
- DADE Paper
- Craig's Firearm Supply
- Clyde Armory
- Regency Lighting
- McKesson Medical
- Carolina Biological
- Sherwin-Williams
- Steelcase
- Southern Computer Warehouse
- Nebraska Scientific
- Bridgestone Tires
- MedSupply

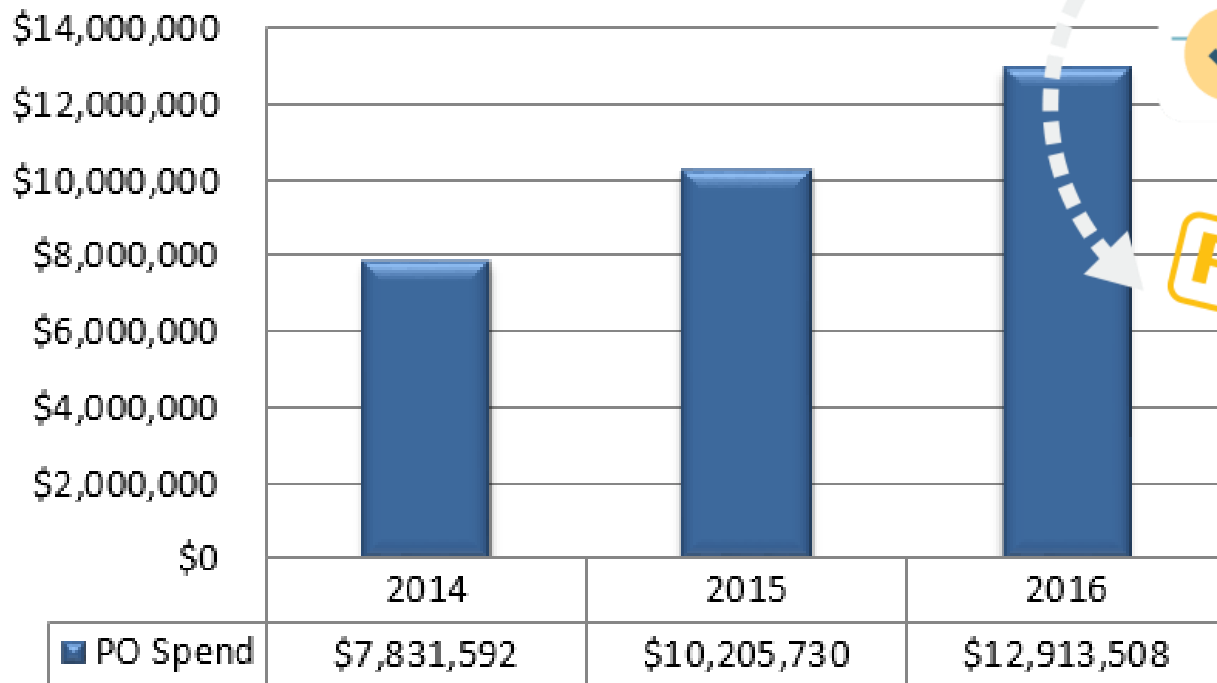
and many more...!

Product Type	Total Spend	Orders per Product Type
Hosted Catalog Item	1,851,198.09 USD	2650
PunchOut product	9,159,946.43 USD	10479

Fiscal Year 2016

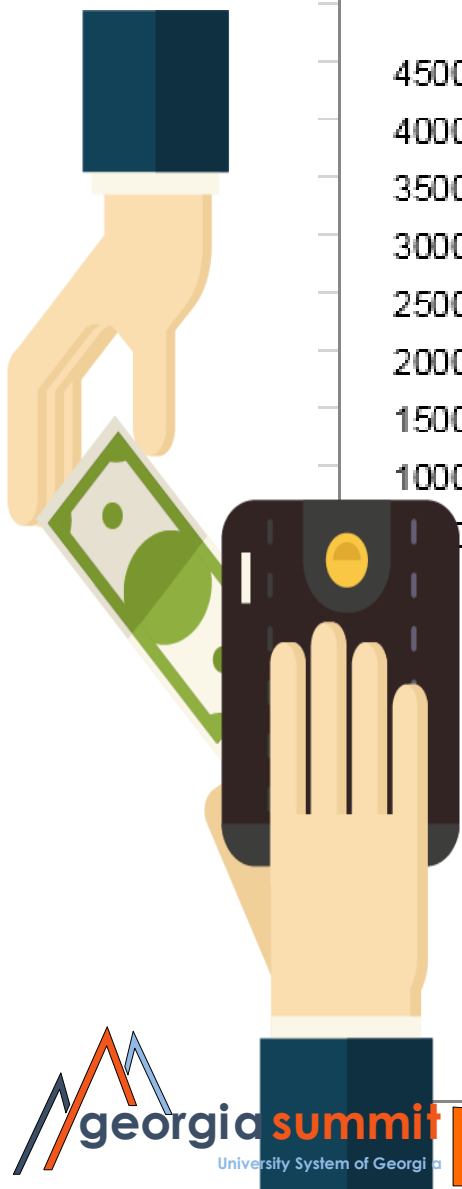
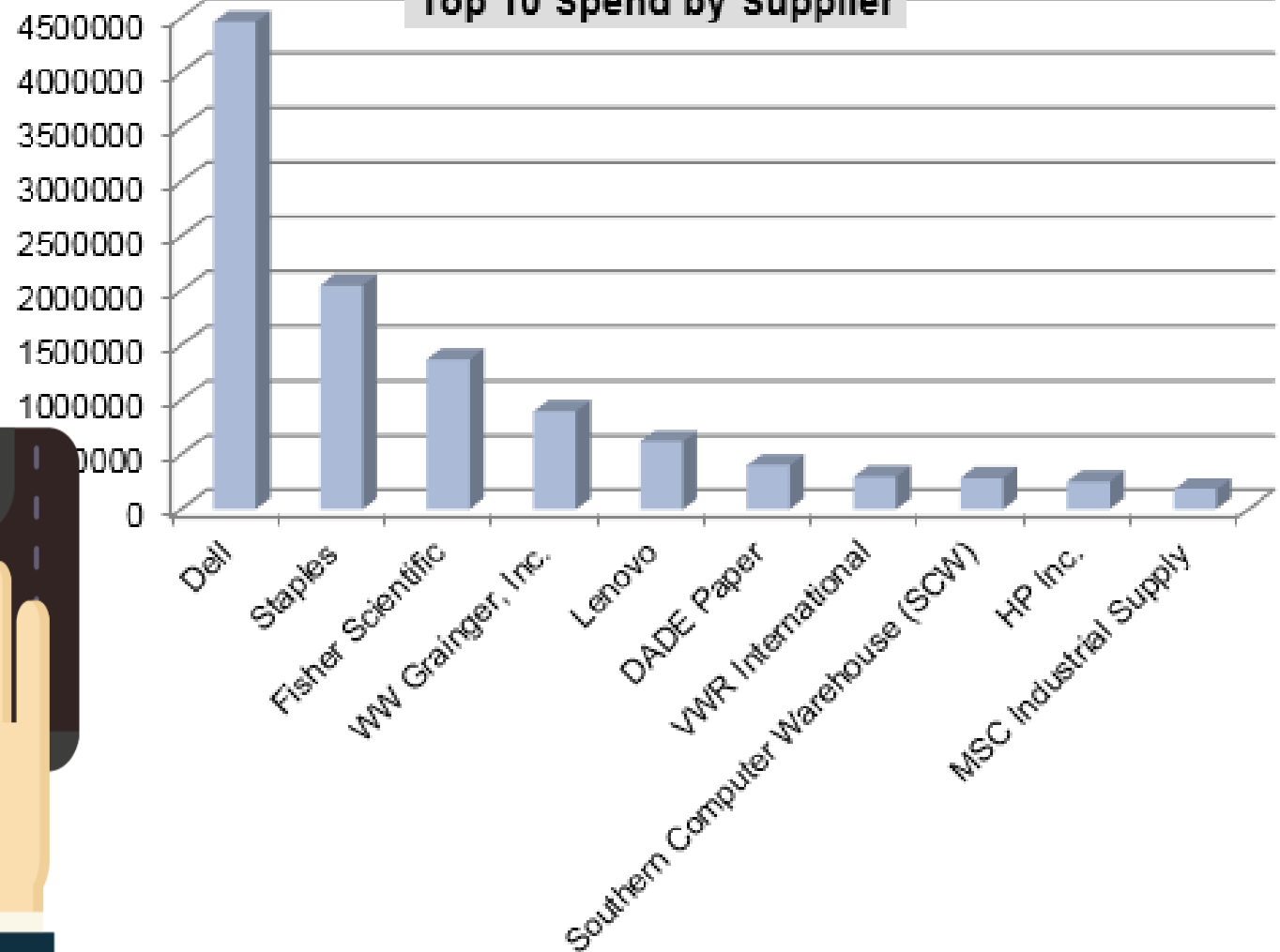


# PO Spend



# GeorgiaFIRST Marketplace

## Top 10 Spend by Supplier



# Get Started on Your Implementation



- Determine core team
- Review training materials
- Play around
- Get involved
- Review implementation guide

# Implementation Guide Overview



- 21-step guide with explanations of each step
- All steps must be complete in order to go live
- Rollout to begin in October

# Implementation Guide Overview

## Key Steps

- Identify ePro admin
- Determine approval requirements
- Training in Athens
- Security setup
- Testing in FPLAY
- Accounts Payable training



# For a Smooth Implementation...

- Identify project lead
- Local security admin must be on board
- Start small!
- Have a training plan in place
- Network
- Get AP involved





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FPLAY (test environment): <https://fplay.gafirst.usg.edu>

ePro/GFM Training: [http://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/training/epro\\_georgiafirst\\_marketplace](http://www.usg.edu/gafirst-fin/training/epro_georgiafirst_marketplace)