



“Making the Vision a Reality”

Georgia Association of Educational Leaders
37th Annual Winter Conference
February 5-7, 2012
The Classic Center
Athens, Georgia

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, February 5, 2012

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| 12:00 noon | Conference Registration |
| 3:00 p.m. | Conference Welcome |
| 3:15 p.m. | Jadun McCarthy, 2012 Georgia Teacher of the Year |
| 3:45 p.m. | “Whole School Climate: A Framework for Creating Safer and Bully-Free Schools from the Inside-Out” Rick Phillips, Community Matters |
| 4:45 p.m. | Darrell Huckaby, Educator and Columnist |
| 5:15 p.m. | GAEL Awards and Recognition |
| 5:45 p.m. | Adjourn |

Monday, February 6, 2012

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| 8:30 a.m. | “It’s In Your Pocket: Teaching Spectacularly with Cellphones” Hall Davidson, Director of Global Learning Initiatives, Discovery Education |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break/Visit Expo |
| 10:30 a.m. | “Leading, Learning, Achieving: The Realities of the Digital Age” Hall Davidson, Director of Global Learning Initiatives, Discovery Education |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch/Visit Expo |
| 1:00 p.m. | Affiliate Business Meetings |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break/Visit Expo |

- 2:30 p.m. Special Interest Sessions
- “Going Digital: What it Means to Administrators When Technology Changes the Game”
 - “Safe School Ambassadors: From Bystanders to Upstanders”
 - “Georgia’s Statewide Longitudinal Data System”
 - “Asking Our Customers: Using Student Surveys as a Measure of Teacher Practice”
 - “Working Together to Implement the Common Core Standards”
 - “Preparation for the CCGPS in 2012”
 - “Georgia’s Breakout Middle Schools”
 - “Using Math Exemplars”
 - “Discipline for the Masses, Not Just for the Office”
 - “Implementing Change: Making RTI a Reality in Your System”
 - “GNETS Three-Year Strategic Plan”
- 3:30 p.m. Break/Visit Expo
- 4:00 p.m. Special Interest Sessions
- Most special interest sessions repeated
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn/Expo Closes

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. “Updates from the Georgia Department of Education”
Dr. John Barge, State School Superintendent
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. “Need-to-Know Legal Issues and a Glimpse of 2012 Legislation”
Phil Hartley, Harben, Hartley, & Hawkins
- 11:45 a.m. Conference Adjourns