

GAAE Winter Conference

Feb. 18-20, 2009 at the Columbus Convention and Trade Center

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

11:00 AM - 12:50 PM **Opening Session / Keynote / Luncheon**

Chad Foster: Are Your Students Prepared or Just Educated?

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM **Chad Foster: Financial Literacy**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM **Been There, Done That, Got the Diploma** Student Panel

2:50 -3:10 Break

3:10 PM- 4:00 PM **Work Keys and the Georgia Work Ready Certificate** David Sweaney & Fred McConnel

4:10 PM – 5:00 PM **College Access Challenge** Neil Shorthouse & Tony Owens

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM New Directors Forum Marriott Parlor Room 156

Thursday, February 19, 2009

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast / Networking

Concurrent Sessions:

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Grant Writing Tina Cross Muscogee County

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

WINning the Career Readiness Race Joan Mason

9:50 -10:10 Break

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

Successfully Implementing Educational Alternatives

Johnny Freeman Muscogee County Schools

11:10 AM - 12:00 Noon

Losing It! Classroom Management Strategies

Nancy Harwood

8:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Parent Involvement: CAFÉ Training Patti Solomon, GADOE

Meriwether Co. Parent Involvement

10:10 AM - 11:00 AM

Positive Behavior Support

Ginny O'Connell and Twaila Mathews

11:10 AM - 12:00 Noon

How to Use Creative Thinking With At Risk Students

Ronnie Dunn Lowndes County

12:10 PM - 1:50 PM **General Session / Luncheon / Keynote**

Dr. Shelley Stewart: Inside/Out

Concurrent Sessions:

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Student Transitions from Alternative Programs to Home Schools Dr. Alicia Borishade

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Aligning the WORK of the Graduation Coach for Student Success

Sylvia Hooker / Troup County

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM Break

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM **General Session** Chris Brown: Gang Task Force

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Networking Reception at the Coca Cola Space Science Center

Friday, February 20th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast / Networking

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM General Session GAAE Business Meeting

Concurrent Sessions:

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Georgia Professional Standards Commission

Frank Skipper Stewart

9:50AM -10:10 AM Break

10:10 AM – 11:00 AM

Legislative Update

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11:10 AM - 12:00 Noon

Service Learning Impacts Student Achievement

Dr. Myra Tolbert

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

PLATO Learning: Redefine Learning, Redefine Success

Brian Lighthiser

10:10 AM – 11:00 AM

Online Credit Recovery: The Light at the End of the Tunnel

Andrew Scot Lobdell

11:10 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bridging the RTI Gap for Success in High School

Peggy Lester

12:10 Noon - 2:10 PM **Closing Session / Awards Luncheon / Keynote**

Mike Howard: Success Begins Within: Being a Highly Effective Educator

Teachers: Bring prior approval forms and earn 2 PLU credits

Go to www.georgiaaae.org for registration information

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