

2020 GAESP & GAMSP Annual Fall Conference and EXPO

PREPARING PRINCIPALS TO BE READY FOR ANYTHING

October 25-27

Lake Lanier Islands, Legacy Lodge



2020 Annual GAESP and GAMSP Fall Conference Agenda

Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals

Georgia Association of Middle School Principals

Sunday, October 25

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| 11:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. | Conference Registration in the <i>Grand Foyer</i> |
| 12:30 p.m.— 1:45 p.m. | GAESP (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>) and GAMSP (<i>Veranda</i>) Board Meetings |
| 3:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. | Conference Exhibit Hall Opens in the <i>Blue Ridge Room</i> |
| 2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. | GAESP and GAMSP TED Talks in the <i>Grand Ballroom</i> |

TED Talks (Session 1)

Topic: *Excellence in Equity*

Presenters: Marlo Leatherwood, Liz Raeburn, and Buddy Costley

TED Talks (Session 2)

Topic: *Relationships: Staying Connected in a Disconnected World*

Presenters: Brian Keefer

TED Talks (Session 3)

Topic: *Happens Every Day...Deal with It!*

Presenters: Hal Beaver

Please visit the Exhibit Hall and Exhibitors in the Blue Ridge Room

4:00 p.m.— 5:30 p.m. **GAESP Awards Program in the *Grand Ballroom***
Dr. Brittney Mobley, *GAESP Awards Chair*
GAESP Awards sponsored by: AIG, Mentoring Minds, & Horace Mann

GAMSP Awards Program in the *Veranda Room*
Awards Presenter: Dr. Bob Heaberlin, *GAMSP Executive Director*
GAMSP Awards Sponsored by AIG

5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. ***Annual Reception with Exhibitors in the Blue Ridge Room***
Sponsored by AMBA and Istation

Dinner on your own...enjoy your evening at beautiful Lake Lanier!

Monday, October 26

7:30 a.m.— Noon **Conference Registration in the *Grand Foyer***

7:30 a.m.— 8:40 a.m. ***Good Morning! Continental Breakfast and Visit Exhibit Hall***

8:45 a.m. — 8:50 a.m. ***Welcome to Beautiful Lake Lanier Islands! (Grand Ballroom)***
Brian Keefer, *GAESP President*

8:50 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. **Morning Inspiration**
Rhonda Gulley, *GAMSP President and National Distinguished Principal*

9:00 a.m.— 10:00 a.m. **General Session I in the *Grand Ballroom***
Introduction – Dr. Stephanie Morrow,
NAESP National Distinguished Principal of the Year (Elementary)
Presentation: Lead to Win
Presenter: Rennie Curran—*Author, CEO, and National Keynote Speaker*

10:00 a.m.— 10:30 a.m. **Break and Visit Exhibit Hall in the *Blue Ridge Room***

10:30 a.m.— 11:30 a.m. **General Session II in the *Grand Ballroom***
Introduction – Dr. Russell Brock, *GAMSP President-elect*
Presentation: K-8 Legal Issues for a Pandemic
Presenter: Phil Hartley

11:45 a.m.— 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Dining at Sidney's Restaurant or Bullfrogs Bar & Grille

- 1:15 p.m.— 2:45 p.m.** **General Session III in the *Grand Ballroom***
 Introduction: Craig Harper, *PAGE Executive Director*
Presentation: *Sticks and Stones Exposed—*
The Truth Behind Words and Relationships
 Presenter: Dave Weber, *National Keynote Speaker and Author*
- 2:45 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.** **Break and Visit the Exhibit Hall in the *Blue Ridge Room***
- 3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.** **General Session IV in the *Grand Ballroom***
 Introduction: Dr. Dick Bazemore, *GAEL President*
Presentation: *“The Principal as an Advocate:*
Be Informed, Act and Connect
 Presenter: Dr. Candy Norton, *Retired Educator, GAEL Past-President*
- 4:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.** **Break and Visit Exhibit Hall... *Your final opportunity to visit!***
- 5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.** **Reception at *Bullfrogs Bar & Grille***

Dinner on your own at Lake Lanier Islands...Enjoy the evening!

- 8:00 a.m.— 8:50 a.m.** **Tuesday, Tuesday October 27**
Good Morning! Continental Breakfast
- GAESP General Business Meeting in the *Grand Ballroom***
 Presiding: Brian Keefer, *GAESP President*
- GAMSP General Business Meeting in the *Veranda Room***
 Presiding: Rhonda Gulley, *GAMSP President &*
NAESP National Distinguished Principal of the Year (Middle Level)
- 9:00 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.** **General Session V in the *Grand Ballroom***
 Introduction: Larry Cobb,
Middle Level NAESP National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year
Presentation: *Status of our Georgia Teacher Retirement System*
 Presenter: Dr. Buster Evans, *TRS Executive Director*
- Introduction: Marla Turpin,
Elementary NAESP National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year
Presentation: *Update from Georgia’s State School Superintendent*
 Presenter: Richard Woods, *State School Superintendent*
- 10:30 a.m.** **Conference Closing Remarks and Adjournment in the *Grand Ballroom***
 Brian Keefer, *President GAESP*
 Rhonda Gulley, *President GAMSP and National Distinguished Principal*



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President: Rhonda Gulley

National Distinguished Principal: Rhonda Gulley

National Outstanding Assistant Principal: Larry Cobb



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NAESP Executive Director: Dr. Earl Franks

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SAVE THE DATE:

The Annual Winter GAEL Conference in Athens at the Classic Center

January 24-26, 2021

GAEL President: Dr. Richard Bazemore (GAESP)

GAEL Past President: Dr. Jesse Davis (GAMSP)

GAEL Executive Director: Dr. Robert "Buddy" Costley

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