

2018 GAESP & GAMSP Annual Fall Conference and EXPO

Leading, Learning, & Literacy

November 7-9, 2018

Savannah Riverfront Marriott Hotel



Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 7

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration in Riverfront Marriott Lobby

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Opens

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm GAESP & GAMSP Break-Out Sessions

GAESP Breakout (Johnson Room-upstairs)

“Leading the School Redesign Process: What I Wish I Knew Before I Started”

Brian Keefer, Hampton Elementary School (Henry County)

GAMSP Breakout (Mercer Room)

“Personalized Professional Learning”

Cheryl Riddle, Liberty Middle School (Forsyth County)

GAESP Breakout (Reynolds Room-upstairs)

Title of Presentation—TBA

Presenters: Lisa Travis, Henry County; Kristan Riedinger, Forsyth County

GAMSP Breakout (Chatham Room-upstairs)

“Culture and Climate: The Foundational C’s for Student Achievement”

Presenters: Sandy Tinsley, South Forsyth Middle School (Forsyth County)

Connie Stovall, Dawson County Junior High School

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Dinner and Reception for all attendees**
Low Country Boil at the Historic Fort Jackson sponsored by *Kelly Tours* and
***the Professional Association of Georgia Educators* (Busses will transport**
conference attendees from the Riverfront Marriott to Fort Jackson)

Thursday, November 8

7:30 am – 12:00 pm **Registration at Riverfront Marriott Lobby**

7:30 am – 8:40 am **Continental Breakfast-& Visit Exhibits (Atrium)**

8:45 am – 8:50 am **Welcome (Ballroom A)**
Dr. Elgin Mayfield, *GAESP President*

8:50 am – 9:00 am **Inspiration**
Melanie Sigler, *GAMSP President*

9:00 am – 10:00 am **General Session I (Ballroom A)**
Introduction – Dr. Catlin Dooley, *Georgia Department of Education*

Presentation: “*The Do’s and Don’ts in Literacy Instruction*”
Dr. Nell Duke– *National Keynote Speaker/University of Michigan*

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break & Visit Exhibits**

10:30 am – 11:30 am **General Session II (Ballroom A)**
Introduction – Dr. Donna Bishop, *GAESP Past-President*

**Presentation: “*Leading Literacy: Professional Learning*
for Effective Instruction”**
Presenters: Molly Funk and Dr. Melissa Usiak

11:45 am – 1:00 pm **GAESP Awards Luncheon (Ballroom B)**
Award Co-Chairs: Dr. Brittany Mobley and Julia Mashburn

GAMSP Awards Luncheon (Plaza Room)
Award Presenters: Melanie Sigler and Connie Stovall
GAMSP Awards Sponsored by VALIC

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **General Session III (Ballroom A)**
Introduction- Richard Fisher, *GAESP President -Elect*

Presentation: “*How to Be Born a Leader*”
Presenter: Billy Riggs, *Motivational Speaker*

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Break & Visit Exhibits (Atrium)**

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm **General Session IV (Ballroom A)**
Introduction –Dr. Bob Heaberlin, *GAMSP Executive Director*

Presentation: "Leading in a Time of Change:

Recruitment, Retention, and Development of Effective Teachers"

Presenter: Cindy Saxon, Associate Superintendent, Department of Education

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Break & Visit Exhibits – Your final opportunity to visit

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Reception sponsored by Mentoring Minds (Plaza Room)

Dinner on your own...Enjoy your evening in beautiful Savannah!

Friday, November 9

8:00 am – 8:50 am Continental Breakfast

GAESP General Business Meeting (during breakfast in Ballroom B)

Presiding: Dr. Elgin Mayfield, *GAESP President*

GAMSP General Business Meeting (during breakfast in Plaza Room)

Presiding: Melanie Sigler, *GAMSP President*

9:00 am – 10:30 am General Session V (Ballroom B)

Introduction – Connie Stovall, *GAMSP President-elect*

Presentation: K-12 Computer Science Launch

Presenter: Bryan Cox-DOE

"Update from Georgia's State School Superintendent"

Presenter: Richard Woods, *State School Superintendent*

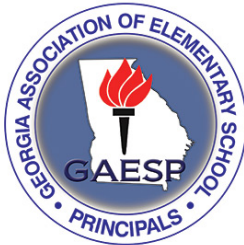
10:30 am

Conference Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Dr. Elgin Mayfield, *President GAESP*

Melanie Sigler, *President GAMSP*

Save the date: Annual Winter GAEL Conference in Athens on January 27-29, 2019.



Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals

Executive Director: Hal Beaver

President: Dr. Elgin Mayfield

National Distinguished Principal: Julia Mashburn

National Outstanding Assistant Principal: Robyn Neal



Georgia Association of Middle School Principals

Executive Director: Dr. Bob Heaberlin

President: Melanie Sigler

National Distinguished Principal: Sandy Tinsley

National Outstanding Assistant Principal: Dr. Jeff Kelly