

2021 G-CASE SPRING CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 7, 2021

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Past-President's Dinner	Canceled
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Day 1 – Monday, March 8, 2021

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration	Athena Main Lobby
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	G-CASE Advisory Board Meeting	Athena GH
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	G-CASE Advisory Board and Executive Board Meeting	Athena G-H
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Pre-Function Lunch	Athena IJ
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Conference Kick-Off / Welcome	Athena A-F Ballroom
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Best Practices in Human Resources for the Special Education Administrator <i>Dr. Candice Norton</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	GA General Assembly/TRS Updates Buddy Costley and Jimmy Stokes <i>GAEL</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Refreshment Break	Athena Pre-Function Area
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	GaDOE Update Zelphine SmithDixon <i>State Director for Special Education Services and Supports, GaDOE</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
5:00 PM	End of Conference Day 1	

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Day 2 – Tuesday, March 9, 2021

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration	Athena Main Lobby
7:45 AM – 8:30 AM	Grab and Go Breakfast	Athena Pre-Function Area
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	General Session	Athena A-F Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	General Session Phil Hartley	Athena A-F Ballroom
10:15AM – 10:45 AM	Break (Beverages only)	Athena Pre-Function Area
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	<i>G-CASE Initiative: Special Education Administrator Development Academy</i> Zabrina Cannady	Athena A-F Ballroom
11:00- AM – 12:00 PM	General Session Dr. Stephen Peters <i>Lessons on Leadership and the Impact on the Future of Public Education</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Plated Lunch	Atrium
Afternoon Session		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	General Session: Jamila Pollard (live-streamed) <i>Review of Georgia Due Process Hearings and Formal Complaints</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
2:15 – 3:15 PM	General Session: <i>Beth Morris</i> <i>Reagan Sauls</i> Harben, Hartley, & Hawkins	Athena A-F Ballroom
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Full Refreshment Break	Athena Pre-Function Area
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Session: <i>Nina Gupta</i> <i>Sherry Culves</i> Nelson Mullins <i>COVID Case Law: A Synopsis</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
5:00 PM	End of Conference Day 2	

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Day 3 – Wednesday, March 10, 2021

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Grab and Go Breakfast	Athena Pre-Function Area
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	<i>G-CASE Initiative: Georgia Dyslexia Task Force John O'Connor</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
9:10 AM – 10:10 AM	General Session <i>Educating Students with Dyslexia: What Does the Law Say and What are the Issues?</i> <i>Julie Weatherly</i> <i>Resolutions in Special Education</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session <i>"Making the Manifestation Determination: When, Why, What, Who and How!"</i> <i>Julie Weatherly</i> <i>Resolutions in Special Education</i>	Athena A-F Ballroom
12:00 PM	Conference Adjourns	