



## Tentative Georgia Vision Educators State-Wide Consortia Agenda

February 19, 2010

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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**Host Site- Valdosta State University- Facilitator- Laura Hansen**

**Broadcasting to ETC's at**

**Albany State College**- Southwest Georgia Consortia- Jennifer Arnold- Facilitator   
**Armstrong Atlantic State University**-Coastal Consortia- Johanna Williams- Facilitator  
**Dalton State College**-North West Georgia Consortia- Pam Gossett/ April L. Gillilan- Facilitators  
**Kennesaw State College**- North Metro Consortia- Tamara Greenwood- Facilitator   
**Macon State University**- Middle Georgia consortia- Lisa Harville- Facilitator  
**National Science Center**-Augusta Area Consortia- Kathy Williams- Facilitator  
**Pioneer RESA**-North Georgia Consortia- Rose Barton- Facilitator  
**UGA Gwinnett**-Metro Atlanta Consortia- Suzan Pattillo- Facilitator  
**West Georgia RESA**- South Metro Consortia- Susan Myerscough- Facilitator

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**9:00 -9:15**-Welcome - Kathy Segers- State Consultant - Visual Impairments- Georgia Department of Education

1. Audio/ Video Check
2. Housekeeping
3. PLU's

**9:15-9:30**-Georgia Lions Club Camp for the Blind- Kristen Picus

**9:30-9:45**-Upcoming Events and Opportunities - Kathy Segers

1. **GVEST 2010**- October 6-8, 2010- Georgia Academy for the Blind
2. **Georgia Regional Braille Challenge-2011**- January 27, 2011-GAB
3. **FSU / UAB TVI Preparation Program and Alternatives**- Kathy Segers More info to come soon.
4. **Georgia CEC**-February 26-27, 2010-Classic Center- Athens, GA [www.gacec.org](http://www.gacec.org)
5. **Georgia AER Spring Workshop**- March 6, 2010- GAB (See flyer and registration form)- Ava Carruth- GA AER- [acarruth40@att.net](mailto:acarruth40@att.net)-7 ACVREP CEU Credits approved. <http://gaaer.aerbvi.org/>
6. **Georgia Statewide Coalition for the Blind**-May 15, 2010-Brunswick -Stellar Center- 9-4. [alice.ritchhart@comcast.net](mailto:alice.ritchhart@comcast.net)
7. **Georgia Council of the Blind State Convention**- August 4-6, 2010- Helen, GA-Unicoi State Park Lodge and Convention Center.-Alice Ritchhart- President [www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org](http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org)
8. **Georgia Council of the Blind YAP Program and Scholarship Program**- Alice Ritchhart- President <http://georgiacounciloftheblind.org/scholarship.aspx>
9. **Georgian's Empowered Through Mentoring Success (GEMS) and Blindness Education Training and Advocacy (BETA) youth Programs**- Garrick Scott- National Federation of the Blind Georgia (NFBGA) [www.nfbga.org](http://www.nfbga.org)
10. **National Federation of the Blind National Convention**- July 3-9, 2010- Dallas TX-[www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)
11. **AER National Convention**- July 21-25, 2010- Little Rock, Arkansas - [www.aerbvi.org](http://www.aerbvi.org)
12. **Week-End with the Experts (Cost \$15.00 to cover lunch and snacks- Cash only). All WWE will be at GAB. Lodging is available in the cottages.**
  - a. **March 19-20, 2010** -Meeting the Needs of Low Vision Students- Toni Prah- Coweta County Schools
  - b. **April 30- May 2, 2010**- Low Vision Evaluations Extraordinaire- Kay Diplacido- Douglas County Schools
  - c. **May 15-17, 2010**- Autism for Students with Sensory Impairments- Marilyn Gense-
13. **Center for the Visually Impaired STARS Program**-Summer Camp Program-404-602-4371-Elizabeth Crofton
14. **Georgia's National Agenda**-Kathy Hughes Williams- TVI-CSRA RESA

**9:45-10:00** - Georgia Academy for the Blind Update- Dorothy Arensman-School Director

**10:00-10:15**- Georgia PINES –Kit Meaders- INSITE/VIISA Coordinator

a. **INSITE Training**- June 14-17, 2010 and July 12-15, 2010

b. **Georgia PINES/GSAP Family //Professional Workshops. Two Different locations to choose from:**

i. **February 6, 2010**- Atlanta Area School for the Deaf

ii. **March 6, 2010**- Georgia Academy for the Blind

**10:15-10:30**-Georgia Instructional Materials Center Update- Jim Downs/ Chris Ritts

**10:30-10:45**- Smokey Powell Assistive technology Update- Pam Zipperer Joiner- Director

**10:45-11:30**-Using the Jerry Johns Reading Inventory as part of the Learning Media Assessment- Lauren Eckman- TVI/ High School English Teacher- Georgia Academy for the Blind

**11:30-12:00**- The New Proposed Vision Impaired Eligibility Rules-Kathy Segers/APH Registration/Waivers and eye reports