



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
4. **Georgia CEC**-February 26-27, 2010-Classic Center- Athens, GA www.gacec.org
5. **Georgia AER Spring Workshop- March 6, 2010- GAB (See flyer and registration form)**- Allison Carruth- GA AER- acarruth40@att.net-7 ACVREP CEU Credits approved.
6. **Georgia Statewide Coalition for the Blind**-May 15, 2010-Brunswick -Stellar Center- 9-4.
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
8. **Georgia Council of the Blind YAP Program and Scholarship Program**- Alice Ritchhart- President www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org
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
10. **National Federation of the Blind National Convention**- July 3-9, 2010- Dallas TX-www.nfb.org
11. **AER National Convention**- July 21-25, 2010- Little Rock, Arkansas – 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- Smokey Powell Assistive technology Update- Pam Zipperer Joiner- Director- Smokey Powell AT Center

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- Georgia Academy for the Blind Update- Dorothy Arensman-School 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