



Georgia Vision Educators State-Wide Consortia Agenda

May 7, 2010

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



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Host Site- Macon State -Facilitator- Lisa Harville

Broadcasting to ETC's at

<p>Albany State College- Southwest Georgia Consortia- Jennifer Arnold- Facilitator </p> <p>Armstrong Atlantic State University-Coastal Consortia- Johanna Williams- Facilitator</p> <p>Dalton State College-North West Georgia Consortia- Pam Gossett/ April L. Gillilan- Facilitators</p> <p>Kennesaw State College- North Metro Consortia- Tamara Greenwood- Facilitator </p> <p>National Science Center-Augusta Area Consortia- Kathy Williams- Facilitator</p> <p>Pioneer RESA- North Georgia Consortia- Rose Barton- Facilitator</p> <p>UGA Gwinnett-Metro Atlanta Consortia- Suzan Pattillo- Facilitator</p> <p>Valdosta State ETC- South Georgia- Laura Hansen- Facilitator</p> <p>West Georgia RESA- South Metro Consortia- Susan Myerscough- Facilitator</p>
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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- Ed Ressler

9:30-10:00 Upcoming Events and Opportunities - Kathy Segers

1. **GVEST 2010** October 6-8, 2010- Georgia Academy for the Blind-Theme- VI Assessments and Data Collection- Help us come up with a catchy theme.
2. **Georgia Regional Braille Challenge 2011** January 27, 2011-GAB- Estella Condra will be performing & doing a parent workshop. Two Georgia Students were selected as National Finalist to represent Georgia in Los Angeles June 25-26.
3. **Georgia Statewide Coalition for the Blind** May 15, 2010-Brunswick -Stellar Center- 9-4. alice.ritchhart@comcast.net
4. **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
5. **Georgia Council of the Blind YAP Program and Scholarship Program** Alice Ritchhart- President <http://georgiacounciloftheblind.org/scholarship.aspx>
6. **Georgian's Empowered Through Mentoring Success (GEMS) and Blindness Education Training and Advocacy (BETA) youth Program** Garrick Scott- National Federation of the Blind Georgia (NFBGA) www.nfbga.org
7. **National Federation of the Blind National Convention** July 3-9, 2010- Dallas TX-www.nfb.org GAB Student received scholarship.
8. **AER National Convention** July 21-25, 2010- Little Rock, Arkansas – www.aerbvi.org
9. **Week-End with the Experts (Cost \$25.00 to cover lunch and snacks- Cash only). All WWE will be at GAB. Lodging is available in the cottages or at Best Western Riverside Dr. for \$59.95 with tax exempt form.**
 - a. **May 14-16, 2010**- Autism for Students with Sensory Impairments- Marilyn Gense
10. **Center for the Visually Impaired STARS Program** Summer Camp Program-404-602-4371-Elizabeth Crofton
11. **Georgia Braille Challenge Teacher of the Year 2010** Jesse Brantley- Atlanta Public Schools/Atlanta Braille Volunteers
12. **New State Rules for VI**- Went into effect March 31, 2010. See link below:
http://www.gadoe.org/ci_exceptional.aspx?PageReq=CIEXCVisual

13. **Eluminate Live** May 13, 2010- The New VI State Rules and Eligibility- 3:00-4:30
Go to: <http://elluminate.gavirtualschool.org/doe/index.html> Then click on May 13 and then the session -The New VI State Rule and Eligibility. There is no password for this session. If you have never viewed an Eluminate Session on your computer you will need to go to <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Learning/Pages/Elluminate/Elluminatelntro.aspx> and follow the directions to prepare your computer for the session. Please do this well in advance of the Eluminate session as it takes a little time.
14. **Chris Davis** National Agenda /Dissertation Survey request. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TVISurvey>
15. **Georgia Sensory Assistance Project**- Summer Institute- Millie Smith- June 23-25, 2010- Teaching Museum North-Roswell- Martha Veto- See handouts.
16. **2010-2011 Consortia- Host Site locations: (Dates to be Announced in July).**-
 - 1.Fall- Pioneer RESA
 - 2.Winter- Dalton State
 - 3.Spring- Kennesaw State

10:00-10:30 Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic-Overview of RFB&D services.- Liliana Acosta
RFB&D-Regional Director, Programs and Services-Southeast Region-Florida

10:30-10:45- Georgia PINES –Kit Meaders- INSITE/VIISA Coordinator
a. **INSITE Training**- June 14-17, 2010 and July 12-15, 2010

10:45-11:15 Georgia Instructional Materials Center Update- Jim Downs-Online registration of students for AIMS.

11:15-11:30 Smokey Powell Assistive technology Update- Pam Joiner- Director

11:30-12:00 Salus University- VI & O&M training programs-

12:00-1:00 Webinar - Learning with RFB&D's AudioAccess
The Solution for Students with Print & Reading Disabilities!

Corliss Smith- Relationship Associate-RFB&D-Princeton, New Jersey

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND RESTFUL SUMMER AND COME BACK SUPERCHARGED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF TEACHING OUR STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS!