

Georgia Vision Educators' Statewide Training (GVEST) Conference 2010

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

4:00-5:30	Registration-Auditorium Lobby—Participants needing Orientation to GAB by O&M Specialists, please meet at 4:30 at the registration desk. Room Check-in for those staying at GAB.
6:00-9:00	What's New in Assistive Technology for the Visually Impaired? "Are You Smarter Than a 5 th Grader ? Assistive Technology Trivia" Door prizes will be given-GAB Media Center-Hendricks Building

Thursday, October 7, 2010

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast/Registration-Auditorium Lobby
8:00-9:00	General Session-GAB Auditorium Welcome-Dorothy Arensman School Director-GAB Debbie Gay-State Director-Special Education Services & Supports-GADOE Georgia Instructional Materials Center Update-James Downs-GADOE
9:00- 10:15	Keynote Speaker-Karen Blankenship, Ph.D.-Assistant Professor of the Practice-Peabody College-Vanderbilt University Assessment and Ongoing Evaluation or Data, Data, Data. . .
10:15- 10:30	Break-GAB Auditorium Lobby

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	GAB Auditorium	Smokey Powell Center	Home Economics Room #163	Business Ed. Room # 167	GAB Computer Lab Room # 139
10:30- 12:00	The New VI State Rules and VI Eligibility Forms Kathy Segers- Program Specialist-visual Impairments-GADOE.	Scanning Solutions for the Visually Impaired :Accessing Ancillary Materials Monique Huiet-Visual Enhancements, Inc.	Teaching Dual Media to the Student with a Progressive Visual Loss: Dealing with Issues Surrounding Dual Media Jeannie Dickson- TVI-Catoosa County Schools.	Using the Jerry Johns Reading Inventory as a part of the Learning Media Assessment (LMA) Lauren Eckman- TVI-GAB	Accessible Instructional Materials (AIMs) for the Visually Impaired: Updated Options James Downs/Chris Ritts-GADOE

12:00-1:15 Lunch on your own.

1:15-4:15 Tour of Georgia Braille Transcribers Program at Central State Prison-Macon, GA-Meet in lobby of GAB Auditorium to load bus.

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	Smokey Powell Center	Home Economics Room # 163	Business Ed. Room #167	GAB Computer LAB Room # 139
1:15- 2:45	Using Digital Talking Books with Tools from HumanWare Jim Sullivan-HumanWare	Implementing Cooperative Learning for Young Adolescents With Visual Impairments to Improve Social Skills Gloria Gardiner-TVI GAB	Thumbs Up! Positive Reinforcement Strategies for Vision Students Cindy Lou Harrington-TVI-DeKalb County Schools	Textbook Formatting for Teachers using Duxbury Braille Translation Software Jesse Brantley Atlanta City Schools (Bring your laptop with Duxbury loaded if you have it)

2:45- 3:00 BREAK- (GAB Hendricks Classroom Building Lobby)

	Smokey Powell Center	Home Economics Room # 163	Business Ed. Room #167	GAB Computer LAB Room # 139
3:00-4:30	Braille+ Mobile Manager and RefreshaBraille from APH Vencer Cotton- Program Associate-Smokey Powell Center	We Who are Called to Teach Laurie Hudson, Ph.D. TVI/COMS-DeKalb County Schools	ABC's of Assessment Karen Blankenship Ph.D.-Vanderbilt University	Top 20 Things You and Your Student Should Know About Window-Eyes Marc Solomon-GW Micro, Inc.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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Friday, October 8, 2010**

7:00-8:00	Continental Breakfast/ Registration-GAB Auditorium Lobby
8:00-8:15	Special Musical Entertainment-Cindy Lou Harrington and Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Wright
8:15-10:00	General Session-DOE Updates-GAB Auditorium
10:00-10:15	BREAK-Refreshments will be served in the GAB Auditorium Lobby

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	GAB AUDITORIUM	Smokey Powell Center	Home Economics Room # 163	Business ED Room #167	GAB Computer Lab Room # 139
10:15-11:45	Exploring Post School Options Marjorie Curry/ Thomas Ridgeway- GAB Transition Program	It's Fun with M&M's (Magnifiers and Monoculars) Tilly Steele-Assistive Technology Specialist- Smokey Powell Center	Functional Vision Evaluations Extraordinaire Kay DiPlacido-TVI/COMS- Douglas County Schools	Ready for the World: ECC at GAB Christina Davis-Linda Brown, Angela Touchton-Teacher's of the visually Impaired- GAB	Braille Challenge Proctor Training Mary Phagan-Kean-TVI- Douglas County Schools Kathy Segers-GADOE.
11:45-1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN				
1:00-4:00	NATIONAL AGENDA TASK FORCE MEETING-GAB AUDITORIUM				
1:00-2:30	Georgia National Agenda Task Force Meeting-Karen Blankenship-Facilitator				
2:30- 2:45	BREAK-Auditorium Lobby				
2:45-4:00	Georgia National Agenda Task Force Meeting-Karen Blankenship-Facilitator				

Have a safe trip home! See you next year.