

State Schools Title I Conference for Families and Professionals



*“Moving From Reflection
To Involvement”*

A Unique Learning Opportunity for Georgia's Families



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Cook-Out & Social Onsite at GAB (Pre-Conference)
Friday, May 2, 2014, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. — \$10/adult, \$5/child

Saturday, May 3, 2014, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Conference Registration Fee: \$15 for first family member,
\$10 for each additional family member

Location: Georgia Academy for the Blind
2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014**

Register Online (stateschoolsconference.org) or By Mail. You May Request an
Application By Contacting Katherine Kennedy, GSD (912-486-0923), Chris Davis,
GAB (478-751-4592), Dona Harris, AASD (404-300-5858)
or Alice Stanley, GaPINES (404-298-4882).

Childcare **WILL NOT** Be Provided
For Children 0-3 Years.
Structured Activities Will Be Provided
For Children 4-21 Years.

Sibshops Available!

Sessions for siblings (ages 7-18) of a
child with disabilities. To register, visit
www.stateschoolsconference.org!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Friday, May 2, 2014, for Cook-Out & Social Activities

Georgia Academy for the Blind

Dormitory-style accommodations
with a shared bathroom

FREE of Charge to Conference
Participants

First Come, First Serve Basis

Check-In Begins at 4 p.m.

SpringHill Suites By Marriott

4630 Sheraton Dr., Macon, GA 31210

Phone: 478-803-9100

Conference Rate: **\$89**

Wingate by Wyndham

100 N. Crest Blvd., Macon, GA 31210

Phone: 478-476-8100

Conference Rate: **\$69**

Family Engagement

Emotional & Mental Health

Kinga Sherrill, M.S., LPC

Person-Centered Planning

Stacey Ramirez

Ride Safe Georgia! Child Passenger Safety Policy and Practice

Jessica Leigh Anderson

Keynote Speaker: Stacey Ramirez



Stacey Ramirez is the CLD Director of Individual and Family Supports and focuses her efforts on community inclusion, cultural competency, family support, person-centered planning. Ms. Ramirez regularly provides training to community members and education personnel on person-centered planning facilitation and culturally competent family supports.

Federal Grants

Your Input Is Important:
Family Feedback Is
Essential to Successful
Federal Programs

Andrea Johnson (AASD),
Chris Davis (GAB),
Katherine Kennedy (GSD)

Vision Impairment

Audio Resources for Visually Impaired Students

Rebecca Carpenter

Building Better Readers: Enhancing Your Child's Reading Abilities

June McCormick, Lauren Eckman

Transition Skills = Self- Esteem & Independence

Toni Kimbrough, Kim Smith

GaPINES & Multiple Impairments

Auditory, Speech and Language Milestones For Young Children With Hearing Loss

Taylor Sands, M.S., CCC-SLP

Supporting Spanish-Speaking Families (Presented in Spanish)

Sandra J. Bravo Patiño, LCSW

Early Literacy For Children With Sensory Disabilities

Christine Spratling

GSAP's New Resources On Deaf-Blindness

Martha Veto, Carol Darrah

Communication Portfolios for Transition From Early Intervention (EI) to School

Martha Veto, Carol Darrah

100 Babies Project - Georgia Pathway to Language and Literacy Coalition

Jessica Bergeron

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Merits of Bilingual Education

Paul Saunders and Andrew
McAllister, GSD

Strategies for Building Literacy at Home

Dr. Nanci A. Scheetz

Self-Advocacy

MeLisa Dennis, P.C.