

# The GA Parent Mentor Partnership 2014 Annual Kickoff Conference

September 10-12

## Pre-Conference Session Announcement

### Academic Parent Teacher Teams

An innovative approach to family engagement, the Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) provides schools with a developmental and collaborative process to build effective partnerships. This pre-conference session will provide Parent Mentors with information and strategies to assist teachers and parents in building family capacity as it ties to academics through the APTT Model. Participants will walk away with greater knowledge about family engagement, the Academic Parent Teacher Team Model, and specific ways Parent Mentors can assist teachers and families with the academic success of students including students with disabilities.

**Presenter:** Linda Bushor, Family Engagement Facilitator  
Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)  
WestEd

**When:** September 10 from 11:00-2:00

**Where:** Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

**Cost:** 20.00 for working lunch and registration fees



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### Navigating the C's to Graduation

Navigating the seas can be stormy for students with disabilities and their families as they prepare to graduate. How do some systems prepare for the storms that are on the radar as well as those that suddenly pop up? Communication that is clear, timely and supportive is critical especially during the stormy challenges of graduation for these students. Easy to implement activities and tips will be shared to engage teams, students and families on their journey of navigating successful graduation outcomes!

**Presenters:** Laura Brown,  
Debbie Currere,

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### Winds of Change

### Charting the Course for Transition

Often parent mentors are the buoys families rely on to help guide them through the transition process. Veteran parent mentors will share....timeline, checklist and the important and often overlooked issues concerning healthcare transition.

**Presenter:** Jackie McNair, Parent Mentor, Gwinnett Co  
Pam Walley, Parent Mentor, Madison Co

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*Sailing the 7 C's*

Convening~ Collaborating~ Coalescing ~  
Communicating~ Committing~ Community  
Building~ Capacity Building~

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