



2020 GaPMP Kickoff Conference:

Creating a Positive Future!

September 16 & 17, 2020

8:30am- 3:30pm

Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday, September 16, 2020

8:30 am – 8:50 am

Welcome

Missy Sullivan, GaPMP Leadership Council Chair
Anne Ladd, Family Engagement Specialist, GaDOE

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Morning Keynote, Dr. Michael Wehmeyer, Co-Director Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities University

10:00 am – 10:25 am

Announcements

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Breakout Session A

- Supporting Positive Control Thru LifeCourse Tools
Stacey Ramirez, State Director, The Arc Georgia

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Breakout Session B

- Creating Culturally Responsive Inclusion
in Challenging Times
James Butler, Community Inclusion Coach &
State Advisory Panel Member

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Panel Presentation- Tomorrow's Leaders Today

- Tomorrow's Leaders Speak Out

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Breakout Session A (repeat)

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Day 2, Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:50 pm – 11:00 pm

Breakout Session C

- From Evidence to Practice: How Parent Mentors contribute to creating a positive future!

GaPMP Community of Practice

8:50 pm – 11:00 pm

Breakout Session D

- We Choose to Engage: Building Positive Relationships

Kim Bennett, Coastal GLRS Director

Lindsay Lee, Special Education Research Consultant Coastal GLRS/FDRESA

11:45 am - 12:50 pm

Keynote & Phil Pickens Leadership Award Presentation

- Strong Leaders Create Positive Futures!

Dr. Zephine Smith-Dixon, State Director for Division for Special Education and Supports

Phil Pickens Award Committee

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Breakout Session C (repeat)

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