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!
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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. Zelphine Smith-Dixon, State Director for Division for Special Education and Supports
Phil Pickens Award Committee

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