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SPECIAL EVENTS - BE SURE TO ATTEND!

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Observe your colleagues receive well-deserved accolades along with a delicious meal on us!

Thursday, October 16

Athena F-J, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

What Does Social Studies Look Like Across Georgia?

A leadership panel will discuss professional development, successes, challenges, and strategic plans they have implemented in their school systems to increase student engagement and performance in social studies.

A DOE update will follow.

Facilitator: Shaun Owen, State Social Studies Program Manager (K-12) Thursday, October 16 Athena F – J, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Congressman John Lewis discusses 50 years of achievements in civil rights in his new book "March." A booksigning session will follow.

Friday, October 17

Athena F – J, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

DOOR PRIZES

Donated by our exhibitors and sponsors. Tickets are in your name tag and should be deposited at the door when you enter for the drawing.

Friday, October 17 Athena F-J, 3:30 p.m. (You must be present to win)

SPECIAL RAFFLE

Be sure and purchase a raffle ticket at the GCSS booth for a Classroom Projector! You may purchase tickets at any time during the conference from a GCSS board member at our booth in the prefunction area outside the exhibit hall.

Ticket price - \$5.00
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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is my pleasure to welcome you to our 50th year anniversary celebration of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies annual conference.

The year 1964 was not only a turning point in our nation's history but it was also a turning point for social studies educators in Georgia when the founders of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies hosted the first annual conference at Rock Eagle. For fifty years, the council has worked to serve and provide professional training and networks to countless social studies educators throughout Georgia. The vision of the Council is to prepare students to be knowledgeable, effective decision makers

and engaged citizens in a globally interdependent world. Without great teachers, this vision would never come to fruition and it is with that in mind that the conference has continued to take place each year.

As we celebrate together over the next two days, it is my challenge to you that you network with other social studies educators and attend sessions that will share valuable teaching strategies so that we can continue to pass on the legacy that was created for us fifty years ago. To our Founders of the council along with our past Presidents and Social Studies leaders, we express our heartfelt gratitude for the lasting legacy created for today and future generations to come.

Sincerely,

Debbie Kelley President, 2013 - 2014

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Congressman John Lewis

Friday, 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Athena F-J



There is another anniversary being celebrated this year. It is the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. We have a special guest to talk about his involvement in that important event. Congressman John Lewis first joined the civil rights movement as a college student in Nashville, Tennessee, organizing sit-ins and participation in the first Freedom Riders. He soon became the chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and one of the "Big Six" national leaders of the movement alongside such figures as Martin

Luther King, Jr. and A. Philip Randolph. He was the youngest speaker at the 1963 March on Washington and a leader of the 1965 Selma to Montgomery march when police brutality spurred national outrage and hastened passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

To share his remarkable story with new generations, Congressman Lewis presents "March" a graphic novel in collaboration with co-writer Andrew Aydin and New York Times best-selling artist Nate Powell. Both Congressman Lewis and Andrew Aydin will talk about the book, answer questions and autograph books following the presentation. This is a very special presentation that you won't want to miss!

In honor of all my many wonderful social studies friends and colleagues on the 50th anniversary of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies.



Dr. Eddie Bennett Executive Director (1998 – Present)



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014

Time	Function	Place
12:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Coordinators Meeting and Luncheon	Athena J
3:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Exhibitor Sign In and Set Up	Athena A – E
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Early Registration	Prefunction Area

In honor of the GCSS 50th Anniversary

by Dr. Mary Hepburn University of Georgia (retired) *In memory of* Dr. Charles Berryman



In honor of Dr. Don Schneider



A GCSS 50th Anniversary Salute to

Dr. Mary Hepburn

for over four decades of dedication and outstanding contributions to GCSS, NCSS, graduate students, social studies teachers, and public school students. She has devoted her life to advancing civic education and has touched the lives of countless Georgians.

~THANK YOU ~

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Happy GCSS 50th Anniversary, Gwen!



Gwen Hutcheson

Gwen has been a teacher, Social Studies Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Education, advocate for excellence in social studies, curriculum developer, promoter of economic education, key member of GCSS and frequent presenter, mentor, and wise friend. In 2009, GCSS named its annual Outstanding Educator Award in her honor.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Georgia Council for the Social Studies, members and the Board of Trustees want to especially recognize the dedication and tireless service of Eddie Bennett.



Dr. Bennett has served as GCSS Executive Director since 1998 – longer than anyone else in the history of the organization. Congratulations, Eddie, for a job well done.

Time	Place	Торіс	Audience	Presenters	Category
7:30 A.M.	Prefunction Area	Registration Begins			
7:30 A.M.	Athena A - E	Exhibit Hall Opens			
7:30 – 8:30 A.M.	Prefunction Area	Continental Breakfast			
SESSIONS					
8:30 – 9:30 A.M.	Olympia 1	The Importance of the 1779 Battle of Kettle Creek	Grade 6 – 8	Katy Meech Al Dawkins	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Heifer's Helpers: Learning about Economics while Helping Others	Grade K – 5	Betsy Kennedy- Olotka	Economics
	Parthenon 1	Helping ESOL Students Find Their Voice in SS	Grade 6 – 12	Aubrey Southall	Methods/Materials
	Parthenon 2	50/50 How to Balance Content with Engagement	Grade 6 – 8	Hope Bentley Anna Marie Lawrence	Methods/Materials
	High Shoals 1	Making History Come Alive for Students with Disabilities	Grade 6 – 12	Kimbery Thorpe	Methods/Materials Leadership Session
	High Shoals 2	Social Studies Abroad!	Grade 6 – 12	Lauren Bradshaw Lindsey Cafarella	Geography/ Global Studies
	Empire 1	Formative Assessment Fun-Shop	Grade 6 – 12	Amanda Joy Hatcher	Assessment
	Empire 2	Flip your SS Classes w/GAVS Resources: Control, Video, Lectures, Learning Objects, and Projects	Grade 9 – 12	Freda Goodman Dana Bauries Laura Harris	Educational Technology
	Oconee River 1	Brr, Baby it's cold out there: 50 Years of the Cold War in America	Grade 6 – 12	Logan Porter	U.S. history
	Oconee River 2	Teach Like a HERO! Outrageous ways to Increase Student engagement,Integration ELS/SS (GR 1-3)	Grade K – 5	Laurie Mendenhall Linda Huebener	U.S. History
	Cypress 1	Outstanding Mastery Guide	Grade 6 – 8	Pamela Hindman	Methods/Materials
	Cypress 2	Effective Literacy Strategies for the SS Classroom	Grade K – 12	Angela Burse	Literacy/Reading/ Literature
	Grand Hall 1	DBQ 2.0 and Beyond: Stories from the Front	Grade K – 12	Trudy Delhey Chelsie Goodman Felisa Ford Niomi Henry	Common Core
	Grand Hall 2	Where Theory and Practice Meet: A Chapter in the Story of a Social Studies Lab Classroom	Grade 6 – 12	Sonia Janis Jesse Evans	Govt/Civics/ Citizenship
SESSIONS					
9:45 - 10:45 A.M	. Olympia 1	Embracing Inclusion and Diversity in Georgia Studies	Grade 6 – 8	Debra Deems Tabetha Anderson	Georgia Studies

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SESSIONS COL	NT.				
9:45 - 10:45 A.M.	Olympia 2	The Georgia Stock Market Game: How to Become a Millionaire	Grade K – 12	Glen Blankenship	Economics
	Parthenon 1	Creating History Walks for Differentiated instruction.	Grade K – 12	Steve Beasley	Methods/Materials
	Parthenon 2	Seven Savvy Strategies for Differentiation in Social Studies	Grade 6 – 12	Sandra Woll Tamara Walker Trayce Striggles	Methods/Materials
	High Shoals 1	Prioritizing Literacy- Collaborating to Create the Perfect Rubric	Grade K – 12	Tammy Ponder	Assessment Leadership Session
	High Shoals 2	Counting on People: Elementary Activities for Global Citizenship	Grade 3 – 5	Linda Reece	Geography/Global Studies
	Empire 1	Tiered Lessons for World History	Grade 9 – 12	Jerry Parkerson	World History
	Empire 2	People, Politics and Pop Culture, Oh My! Georgia's "Climate" is the 1950's	Grade 6 – 12	Heather MacKenzie Regina Holland	U.S. History
	Oconee River 1	Accountability Teams: A Success Strategy for Academic Improvement	Grade 6 – 12	Kenneth Tucker Jerrid Harris Chadwick Luther	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	Going to the Source: Primary Sources in GALILEO	Grade K – 12	Courtney McGough	U.S. History
	Cypress 1	The "Write" Stuff in Social Studies	Grade 3 – 5	Lisa Rogers Kari Reeve	Per-Based Instrt. For Learning
	Cypress 2	Improving Student Interaction with International Text	Grade K – 12	Stacy James	Literacy/Reading/ Literature
	Grand Hall 1	Promoting Academic Rigor through Cross-Curricular Connections: Textual Analysis for SS & Language Arts	Grade 6 – 12	Cathy Powell	Common Core
EVENTS					
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11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Athena F - J	Awards Luncheon
12:30 – 1:00 P.M.	Athena A – E	Exhibit Hall Visits

Time	Place	Topic	Audience	Presenters	Category
SESSIONS		-			
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Olympia 1	Consider the Source! Analyzing & Comparing Informational Resources in Georgia Studies	Grade 6 – 8	Charles Elfer Heather MacKenzie Scott Roberts	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Economics Paradigm Shift 2.0! What do you mean you know this from the 6th Grade?	Grade 6 – 12	Jennifer Dawson Pamela Roach	Economics
	Parthenon 1	Making the most of Research Methods via Electronic Media: Completing a Social Studies Project w/o taking your Class to the Media Ctr	Grade 6 – 12	Jennifer Henley Elizabeth Rettig	Methods/ Materials
	Parthenon 2	Using Interactive Notebooks in Social Studies	Grade 3 – 5	Amy Buffington	Methods/ Materials
	High Shoals 1	Professional Learning that Matters	Grade 6 – 12	Debbie Daniell Pat Guillory	Performance- Based instruction for learning
	High Shoals 2	Primary Sources from the last 50 Years	Grade 6 – 12	Sophia Sineath	Georgraphy/ Global Studies
	Empire 1	The Medal of Honor Curriculum: Teaching Character and Middle/High School Social Studies Content	Grade 6 – 12	George Chip Pam Knauer	Character Education
	Empire 2	Using Student B.Y.O.T. (Bring your own technology) Initiatives Successfully in the Social Sciences	Grade 6 – 12	Erik Love Rob Gourlay	Educational Technology
	Oconee River 1	National History Days and the National Archives at Atlanta	Grade 6 – 12	Joel Walker	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	Now that you have the data, what are you planning on doing with it? Utilizing data to inform and adjust instruction to foster authentic engagement and increase student achievement	Grade K – 12	Tacoma Diop Jeremiah Colbert Travis Edwards	Assessment
	Cypress 1	GHP Social Studies Program, from A-Z: What it is, who nominates and how to prepare your nominees!	Grade 9 – 12	Ben Crosby	Governor's Honors Program
	Cypress 2	Common Core Literacy Practices in Middle School Science and Social Studies	Grade 6 – 8	Amy Baggett	Literacy/ Reading/ Literature
	Grand Hall 1	1864: Evaluating William Sherman's Southern Storm using Inquiry and Evidence	Grade 6 – 8	David Kendrick	Common Core
WORKSHOP					
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Grand Hall 2	Getting EVEN MORE Bang for Your Book: 50 or more great Children's Lit Titles that work for Social Studies and ELA	Grade K – 5	JoAnn Wood	Literacy/ Reading/Literacy

Time	Place	Торіс	Audience	Presenters	Category
SESSIONS					
2:15 – 3:15 P.M.	Olympia 1	Teaching Georgia Studies Using a New Digital Textbook	Grade 6 8	Glen Blankenship	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Georgia On My Mind: Creative Ideas for Teaching Georgia's Geography	Grade K – 8	Erica Decuir	Georgia Studies
	Parthenon 1	"Simulations": Creating Opportunities to Engage Students in Empathy and Critical Thinking	Grade 6 – 12	Christopher Moore Lindsey Woodward	Methods/Materials
	Parthenon 2	Gamification in the Classroom	Grade 6 – 12	Margaret Duncan	Methods/Materials
	High Shoals 1	Georgia Studies for 21st Century Learners	Grade 6 – 8	Michele Celani Amber Wickham	Georgia Studies
	High Shoals 2	Didgeridoo Down Under: Australian Music-Culture-Character Building	Grade 6 – 12	Darren Liebman	Geography/Global Studies
	Empire 1	Fostering Citizenship in Students through Common Core	Grade K – 12	Rory Tannenbaum	Common Core
	Empire 2	Technology and Differentiation: A Match made in Heaven	Grade 6 – 8	Terrie Ponder Judy Butler	Educational Technology
	Oconee River 1	A New Picture Book about Ancient and Extinct Animals of Southeast North America	Grade 3 – 5	James Palmer	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	It's an Adventure! Mentoring Student Teachers in Secondary School	Grade 6 – 12	Angela DeAngelo Rachel Smathers Jane McKinzey	Mentoring
	Cypress 1	Teaching About the Holocaust: A Workshop for Educators	Grade 6 – 12	Sally Levine Emma Ellingson	World History
	Cypress 2	A Little PDA Goes a Long Way: 50 Strategies for Content Literacy	Grade K – 12	Pamela Bell	Literacy/Reading/ Literature
	Grand Hall 1	Issues and Challenges for College and University Faculty	Grade K – 12	Joe Feinberg Charles Elfer William Gillespie Shaun Owen Pamela Roach	Teacher Education Leadership Session
GENERAL S	ESSION		'		
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.	Athena F – J	General Session with Shaun Owen What does Social Studies Look Like Across O	Georgia?		

A GCSS 50th Anniversary Salute to

Sharon Coleman



for her tireless dedication and efforts as director of the annual GCSS State Social Studies Fair for more than a decade. Sharon also served as president of GCSS in 2011.

Debbic Daniel, Thank you so much for being my mentor and friend for so many years. Your guidance and tutelage have been instrumental to my career in social studie, education!





IMPROVE

Discover **50** Ways to Improve Student Comprehension

HEAR DR. PAM BELL SPEAK ON THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH IN CYPRESS ROOM 2 AT 2:15 OR VISIT HER IN THE EXHIBIT HALL TO LEARN 50 WAYS THAT YOU CAN IMPROVE CONTENT LITERACY.

A Little PDA Goes a Long Way: Strategies for Content Literacy

**Book is Available for purchase at the exhibit. Show this ad and receive 20% off your handbook. Also....spin our wheel for prizes!!





School Field Trip exclusively reserved for school students who study Asia & Africa

Dates: March 12 & March 13, 2015, 9:00am - 2:00pm Place: Valdosta-Lowndes County Conference Center



In designing the Folk Fair's field trip program, we focused the project on the clear and definite goal of enriching Georgia state middle school social studies curriculum.

We created exploring activities to provide a historical, geographic, economic and cultural understanding of Asia & Africa to supplement school textbooks and lessons.

Details & Registration: www.GAinternationalfolkfair.org

Contact: education.director@GAinternationalfolkfair.org / 229-506-1973



REGISTRATION BEGINS 7:30 A.M. PREFUNCTION AREA

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. PREFUNCTION AREA

> SESSIONS 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

The Importance of the 1779 Battle at Kettle Creek

The National Park Service describes the Battle at Kettle Creek in Wilkes County to be the only significant Patriot victory in Georgia. Utilizing a Power Point presentation and handouts, this session will share strategies for teaching the Georgia Performance Standards on the American Revolution in Georgia by examining the importance of the Battle of Kettle Creek.

Presenters:

Katy Meech, Wilkes County Al Dawkins, Wilkes County Grade Level: Middle School (6-8)

Room: Olympia 1

Heifer's Helpers: Learning about Economics While Helping Others

5th grade entrepreneurs? Why not?! In this session, you will learn about an interdisciplinary unit in which fifth graders started a business to raise money for Heifer International. Take a look at the unit from top to bottom and consider how service learning could help your students master the standards.

Presenter:

Betsey Kennedy-Olotka, Cobb County School District **Grade Level:** Elementary (K–5) Room: Olympia 2

Helping ESOL Students Find Their Voice in Social Studies

The letters "E", "S", "O", and "L" can be extremely terrifying to $social \, studies \, educators. \, Come \, see \, how \, I \, use \, movies, candy \, bars, ping$ pong balls, games, projects, and apps to help my students acquire social studies content knowledge and English comprehension. All students can benefit from this type of instruction.

Presenter:

Aubrey Brammar Southall, Fulton County Schools/ Georgia State University Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12)

Room: Parthenon 1

50/50 How to Balance Content with Engagement

The most effective classrooms are those that manage to balance the demands of the content with activities that encourage and promote engagement in learning. Join us to gather new strategies and tools to add to your toolkit for 6th and 7th grade Social Studies.

Presenters:

Hope Bentley, Bay Creek Middle, Gwinnett County Schools Anna Marie Lawrence, Dacula Middle, Gwinnett County Schools **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8)

Room: Parthenon 2

Making History Come Alive for Students with Disabilities

This session is geared towards providing practical tools and tips for students with disabilities in a social studies classroom. Administrators will learn techniques to guide teachers in addressing the instructional needs of intellectual disabilities.

Presenter:

Kimberly Thorpe, Metro RESA Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12) Room: High Shoals 1

LEADERSHIP SESSION

Social Studies Abroad!

Come Travel the World with us! Social Studies teachers have the opportunities to travel to numerous locations around the world for free through fellowships. This session will explore the benefits of world travel for teachers, tips for applying for teacher fellowships from experienced fellowship winners, and free teaching materials!

Presenters:

Lauren Bradshaw, City Schools of Decatur Lindsey Cafarella, Gwinnett County Schools Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12)

Formative Assessment Fun-Shop

Join me in the formative assessment Fun-Shop where we will create more fabulous, fierce, fun, formative assessments for grades 6-12. The facilitator will set you up with assessment template ideas and each content group will create their own adaptation that meets content standards and incorporates common core. Additional premade assessments will be shared as well. So much fun so little time!!

Presenter:

Amanda Joy Hatcher, DeKalb County School District **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Empire 1

Flip Your Social Studies Classroom with GAVS Resources: Content, Video Lectures, Learning Objects, and Projects

Participants in this session will experience free and open content available for teachers to use in all required classes. Courses are divided into modules, are aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards, and accessible to teachers and students when connected to the Internet. Teachers will take away plans for flipped lessons.

Presenters:

Freda Goodman, Georgia Virtual School Dana Bauries, Georgia Virtual School Laura Harris, Georgia Virtual School/Gwinnett County Schools **Grade Level:** High School (9–12) **Room:** Empire 2

Brrr, Baby it's Cold Out There: 50 years of the Cold War in America.

Lessons using primary sources, simulations, and video will be presented in order to teach how modern Presidents have conducted Foreign policy pertaining to the Cold War Era. This workshop will focus on Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Reagan.

Presenter:

Logan Porter, Pinewood Christian Academy **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Oconee River 1

Teach Like A HERO! Outrageous Ways to Increase Student Engagement, Integration ELA/Social Studies (Grades 1-3)

A high-energy, entertaining session with creativity, and most importantly, methods to capture and engage your hard-to-motivate students through interactive approaches to teaching history.

Presenters:

Laurie Mendenhall, Cobb County Schools Linda Huebener, Cobb County Schools **Grade Level:** Elementary (K–5) **Room:** Oconee River 2

Outstanding Mastery Guide

Come make an Outstanding Mastery Guide (OMG) containing graphic organizers with steps, examples, and vocabulary for every key Social Studies concept taught throughout the year. This creative guide helps students make overarching connections in every Social Studies domain and is a quick content reference for Common Core Literacy assignments. The OMG will transform your classroom and help you introduce or review material in a way that is fun and exciting for students. You must see it to believe it!

Presenter:

Pamela Hindman, Douglas County Grade Level: Middle School (6–8) Room: Cypress 1

Effective Literacy Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom

This session is designed to assist the educator with researched based strategies that complement reading-intensed classrooms. Social Studies classrooms often struggle due to the reading levels of their students. And with the new standards requiring so many tasks that require specific text dependent responses, it is imperative that teachers be afforded ample resources to assist them achieve results. Don't look any further. This session is for you. You will receive specific literacy strategies that will improve your student's ability to understand the content and perform better.

Presenter:

Dr. Angela E. Burse, Atlanta Public Schools **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Cypress 2

DBQ 2.0 and Beyond: Stories from the Front

Looking for ways to engage students in historical inquiry? Come learn how four districts have implemented DBQs and other historical inquiry strategies to prepare students for college, career, and citizenship. Join a lively discussion on what works and walk away with strategies you can use in your district.

Presenters:

Trudy Delhey, 6-12 Social Studies Supervisor, Cobb County Chelsie Goodman, K-12 Social Studies Specialist, Douglas County Felisa Ford, Atlanta Public Schools Niomi Henry, Coordinator of K-12 Social Studies, Clayton County Grade Level: General (K-12)

Grade Level: General (K–12 Room: Grand Hall 1

Where Theory & Practice Meet: A Chapter in the Story of a Social Studies Lab Classroom

Government co-teachers share their story of collaboration to develop a Professional Development School (PDS) Model Classroom inside a Georgia high school. Though the standards for this course are pre-determined, the pedagogy informing the creation of the classroom and learning experiences extend beyond prescribed notions of government and civic engagement. Educators and learners with varying positions in the community who experience this lab classroom are given opportunities to engage with powerful social studies teaching and inquire into, collaborate around and practice theories that inspire generations to be global-minded citizens.

Presenters:

Sonia Janis, University of Georgia Jesse Evans, Clarke County School District, Cedar Shoals High **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Grand Hall 2

> SESSIONS 9:45 - 10:45 A.M.

Embracing Inclusion and Diversity in Georgia Studies

The Georgia Studies curriculum for an inclusive student should start with the student first and the curriculum second. In the Inclusion Classroom accommodations often need to be made based on a wide range of diversity and learning needs. This session will convey activities, strategies and differentiated lessons that can be applied to the Georgia Studies standards.

Presenters:

Debra Deems, Brantley County Tabatha Anderson, Brantley County **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room**: Olympia 1

The Georgia Stock Market Game: How to Become a Millionaire

Come learn how to use the Georgia Stock Market Game with students in grades 5-12. Come learn about teaching students investing through a web-based simulation where students not only learn economics, but apply research and math skills, practice group decision making, and analyze cause-and-effect relationships.

Presenter:

Glen Blankenship, Georgia Council on Economic Education **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Olympia 2

Creating History Walks for Differentiated Instruction

March with Rev. Martin Luther King as you consider how to meet the needs of your diverse students. Learn how to feature a wide variety of primary source materials as you differentiate content, the classroom process and student products according to student intelligences, readiness and interest in a standards-driven classroom.

Presenter:

Steve Beasley, s3strategies **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Seven Savvy Strategies for Differentiation in Social Studies

Teaching students the skills required to master the standards while preparing them for exams can be a challenge; learn how to differentiate content, the classroom process and student work.

Presenters:

Sandra Woll, Clayton County Public Schools Tamara Walker, Clayton County Public Schools Trayce Striggles, Chick-Fil-A Foundation **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12)

Room: Parthenon 2

Prioritizing Literacy - Collaborating to Create the Perfect Rubric

Making content literacy a priority within Social Studies is easy, but coming to a consensus about what that looks like in the classroom can be overwhelming. Learn how to come together as a district, department, or collaborative team to create content-specific rubrics that truly measure your expectations.

Presenter:

Tammy Ponder, Paulding County School System
Grade Level: General(K–12)
Room: High Shoals 1
LEADERSHIP SESSION

Counting on People: Elementary Activities for Global Citizenship

Engage in human geography and civics activities to encourage environmental stewardship and social justice in young learners. Build critical and creative thinking, collaboration and communication skills through innovative hands-on lessons. Receive lesson plans matched to Georgia Performance Standards and Common Core standards.

Presenter:

Linda Reece, North Georgia College and State University **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** High Shoals 2

Tiered Lessons for World History

The use of a tiered lesson approach to teaching World History. A method to bring challenge and differentiation to the learning process of World History. How to provide success for any student no matter what ability.

Presenter:

Jerry Parkerson, Meriwether County School System **Grade Level:** (9–12) **Room:** Empire 1

People, Politics, & Pop Culture, Oh My! Georgia's "Climate" is the 1950's

Where there's conflict, there's change. No decade better expresses this than the 1950's. Participants will interact with engaging activities designed to incorporate into their classrooms, the pillars of 1950's history: Civil Rights, the Cold War, & Rock-n-Roll! High-interest, ready-made lessons using primary sources will be provide to all attendees!

Presenters:

Heather MacKenzie, Henry County Regina Holland, Henry County Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12) Room: Empire 2

Accountability Teams: A Success Strategy for Academic Improvement.

Accountability teams are heterogeneous groups that we assign based upon formative and summative data after completion of a first line of study. In this session, participants will learn how to incorporate accountability teams as a learning and classroom management strategy to facilitate student(s) responsibility and academic improvement. Also included will be a discussion of Unit Books as a student organizational tool, classroom management strategy, and learning resource.

Presenters:

Kenneth Tucker, Rockdale County School System Jerrid Harris, Rockdale County School System Chadwick Luther, Rockdale County School System **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12)

Room: Oconee River 1

Going to the Source: Primary Sources in GALILEO

Need historical documents, letters, maps, newspapers, and other primary source materials for your classes? GALILEO provides a rich selection of digital learning materials, including many items that support standards for Georgia Studies and American History. Come see how students can find and cite these sources.

Presenter:

Courtney McGough, GALILEO Grade Level: General (K–12) Room: Oconee River 2

The "Write" Stuff In Social Studies

Mix together strategic teaching, active engagement, and higher order thinking skills to yield "WOW" student writing in Social Studies. We will explore ideas for building writing tasks using primary sources and a wide variety of great writing strategies that foster inductive and deductive reasoning.

Presenter:

Lisa Rogers, Cobb County **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** Cypress 1

Improving Student Interaction with Informational Text

The 21st century classroom requires students to read more informational texts than ever before. As a result, students must be equipped with strategies to help them comprehend what they are reading. This session will provide research-based strategies that make informational texts more engaging to students.

Presenter:

Stacy B. James, Rockdale County Public Schools **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Cypresss 2

Promoting Academic Rigor through Cross-Curricular Connections: Textual Analysis for Social Studies and Language Arts

Learn how cross-curricular instruction in Social Studies and English promotes student achievement, differentiation, and critical thinking. Led by a Georgia educator who served on the Social Studies GPS Framework Writing Team and has taught Common Core World Literature, this interactive session features instructional strategies and lessons utilizing fiction and nonfiction.

Presenter:

Cathy G. Powell, Bulloch County School System Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12) Room: Grand Hall 1

Bringing Government Alive in Your Class through Experiential Learning

Presented by the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, this workshop will highlight the latest research and current trends in civic education. The workshop will also review the programs of the GCCE, resources available to teachers, and the plans for future development of programs and resources

Presenter:

Randell Trammell, Georgia Center for Civic Engagement **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Grand Hall 2

AWARDS LUNCHEON 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. ATHENA F-J

This is our 50th Anniversary. Enjoy a special lunch while you watch your colleagues receive well-deserved recognition. Enjoy camaraderie with those fellow teachers you don't see often.

Athena F – J (Lunch provided by GCSS)

EXHIBIT HALL VISITS 12:30 - 1:00 p.M. ATHENA A - E

Be sure and support our exhibitors! Here's your chance to visit the exhibit hall and see all the wonderful "STUFF" they have. Thank them for coming. Check the inside cover for a list of our exhibitors.

WORKSHOP 1:00 - 3:00 p.M.

Getting EVEN MORE Bang for Your Book: 50 or More Great Children's Literature Titles That Work for Social Studies and ELA

Come explore our favorite hard-working children's books and how they can be used to meet multiple standards. You will have time to collaborate and generate your own ideas in this double session. You will walk out with new titles and fresh ideas...some of which came from YOU!

Presenter

JoAnn Wood, Cobb County Grade Level: Elementary (K–5) Room: Grand Hall 2

SESSIONS 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Consider the Source! Analyzing & Comparing Informational Resources in Georgia Studies

"It is better to be informed than opinionated," but what if the information is based on opinion? In this session participants learn strategies & receive materials designed to turn the theory of textanalysis into best practice! Walk away with lessons that will make it accessible to first year and veteran teachers alike!

Presenters:

Charles Elfer, Clayton State University Heather MacKenzie, Henry County Scott Roberts, Central Michigan University **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Olympia 1

Economics Paradigm Shift 2.0! "What do you mean you know this from the sixth grade?"

The "new" GPS is realized...final implementation has arrived! Seniors are experiencing déjà vu in economics from sixth/seventh grades. Middle school is teaching fundamentals so high school needs to up the game to take advantage of better prepared students. Interactive presentation with demonstrations, simulations, practical tips, and proven methodology to fully embrace this new paradigm.

Presenters:

Jennifer Dawson, 2010 GCEE TOY finalist, Cobb County Schools Pamela Roach, 2012 GCEE Economics TOY, Cobb County Schools Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12)

Room: Olympia 2

Making the most of research methods via electronic media. Completing a Social Studies fair project without taking your class to the school media center.

In this day and age, time in the media center is hard to come by. The presenters have come up with innovative ways for students to research projects and obtain hard source materials without taking the entire class to the school media center. Also, the presenters will discuss the research process and how to write a successful research paper. Both presenters have had students win awards at the local, regional and state levels.

Presenters

Jennifer Henley, Clayton County Public Schools Elizabeth Rettig, Clayton County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Using Interactive Notebooks in Social Studies

Interactive Notebooks offer an exciting twist on the conventional notebook. These notebooks reveal unique, personal style as students express ideas, summarize notes, and react to new content in many creative ways. Interactive Notebooks enable students to be effective note takers, creative, independent thinkers and writers.

Presenter:

Amy Buffington, Gainesville City Schools/Hall County **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** Parthenon 2

Professional Learning That Matters

This session will explore summer learning opportunities for US and World History teachers using historical inquiry and a hands-on approach to learning. We will discuss exciting travel possibilities to France and England with site visits to Normandy, Versailles, the Louvre and the British Museum.

Presenters:

Debbie Daniell, Gwinnett County Schools Pat Guillory, Metro RESA **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** High Shoals 1

Primary Sources from the last 50 years

Looking for resources to teach more recent history? Focusing on primary sources available through the Georgia Historical Society, Library of Congress, and other state and national institutions, this session will explore digitized archival treasures from the last fifty years. The sources will cover a variety of topics ranging from the Civil Rights Movement, to Global Conflicts, to business history.

Presenter:

Sophia Sineath, Georgia Historical Society Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12) Room: High Shoals 2

The Medal of Honor Curriculum: Teaching Character and Middle/High School Social Studies Content

The Medal of Honor Character program incorporates the ideals of courage and selfless service into the middle and high school classroom. Participants will leave with an understanding of how the program can also be utilized within the Social Studies classroom to enhance instruction.

Presenters:

George Chip, Douglas County
Pam Knauer, Houston County
Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12)
Room: Empire 1

Using student B.Y.O.T. (Bring Your Own Technology) initiatives successfully in the Social Sciences.

Personal technology for students today is as novel to them as listening to the radio was to you at their age; that is, technology is not technology if it happened before you were born. Come learn and share about B.Y.O.T. successes and learning experiences from practicing educators

Presenters:

Erik Love, Newton County Rob Gourlay, Newton County **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Empire 2

GHP Social Studies Program, from A-Z: What it is, Who to nominate and How to prepare your nominees!!

This is an introduction to the Georgia Governor's Honors Program in social studies. The focus will be on social studies but will also include information on other aspects of the experience. 2014 is the 50th anniversary of GHP. Our intention is to help teachers have a better understanding of the program, the nomination and selection process and the social studies major.

Presenter:

Ben Crosby, Retired **Grade Level:** High School (9–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

National History Day and the National Archives at Atlanta

The National Archives at Atlanta has a wealth of potential NHD topics for this year's theme of Leadership and Legacy in History. Come and get this year's Suggested Topic List and learn about how NARA Atlanta can serve your NHD students.

Presenter:

Joel Walker, National Archives at Atlanta **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Oconee River 1

Common Core Literacy Practices in Middle School Science and Social Studies

During this session participants will explore the implementation of literacy standards in the content areas, using a variety of methods, including graphic organizers, manipulative, websites and more. Participants will learn how to enhance the students understanding of Science and Social Studies with Common Core Literacy standards.

Presenter:

Amy Baggett, Tennessee Technological University **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Cypress 2

Now that you have the data, what are you planning on doing with it? Utilizing data to inform and adjust instruction to foster authentic engagement and increase student achievement.

The presenters will demonstrate how to use data to inform and adjust instruction to increase student achievement, Demonstrate strategies that will promote authentic student engagement, collaborative analyzing of data, peer review of pedagogical approaches, develop common assessment based on the data to support student achievement and increase student performance.

Presenters:

Tacoma Diop, Clayton County Schools Jeremiah Colbert, Clayton County Schools Travis Edwards, Clayton County Schools **Grade Level:** General (K–12)

Room: Oconee River 2

1864: Evaluating William Sherman's Southern Storm Using Inquiry and Evidence

Learn to weave Common Core standards into 8th grade Georgia Studies standards using the actions of William T. Sherman. All participants will receive lesson plans to help facilitate literacy in social studies. As a special treat, General Sherman has agreed to make an appearance to take your questions and answers!

Presenter:

David T. Kendrick, Duluth High School, Gwinnett County **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Grand Hall 1

SESSIONS 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

Teaching Georgia Studies Using a New Digital Textbook

Technology is here! Check out the new Clairmont Press Georgia Studies digital textbook. Participants will receive a CD containing chapters on the Great Depression with web links, videos, games, and electronic assessments.

Presenter:

Glen Blankenship, Clairmont Press Grade Level: Middle School (6–8) Room: Olympia 1

Georgia On My Mind: Creative Ideas for Teaching Georgia's Geography

Eat your..Okefenokee Swamp?! This session will feature fun and creative ideas for teaching Georgia's geography to elementary school students. Participates will learn how to create a cookie replica of Georgia's regions, a diorama of Flint River, and toolkits for Cherokee and Creek cultures of the past.

Presenter:

Erica DeCuir, Albany State **Grade Level:** Elementary (K–5) MS (6–8) **Room:** Olympia 2

Simulations: Creating Opportunities to Engage Students in Empathy and Critical Thinking

Presenters will offer real simulations that you can implement in your classroom. Whether paper-and-pencil or computerized, simulations offer students a chance to put themselves in the middle of the critical decision-making process in your social studies classroom.

Presenter:

Christopher Moore, Gwinnett County Public Schools Lindsey Woodward, Gwinnett County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Gamification in the Classroom

Games can be used for historical knowledge but also for the simple benefit of playing a game. Whether students build train routes across the U.S. in Ticket to Ride, manage resources building a wondrous medieval cathedral in Pillars of the Earth, or dominating the marketplace in Monopoly; students can learn not only history but important skills from any type of game.

Any or all of these types of games can be used in the classroom to help students achieve success.

Presenter:

Margaret Duncan, Henry County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 2

Georgia Studies for Twenty First Century Learners

Explore primary sources and learning activities that simultaneously develop your students' functional literacy skills and content knowledge. This session will include primary sources, strategies, online resources, Web 2.0 applications, and learning activities that align with the Common Core and deliver rigorous and engaging learning experiences.

Presenters:

Michele Celani, Gwinnett County Public Schools Amber Wickham, Gwinnett County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** High Shoals 1

Didgeridoo Down Under: Australian Music - Culture - Character Building!

G'day! Come learn about Australia, including its culture, history, music, art and animals. You'll be empowered with highly effective strategies for weaving cultural arts, cross-curriculum and character education into your every-day lessons. Best of all, you'll learn how to play the didgeridoo, the mystical instrument of the Aboriginal people!

Presenter:

Darren Liebman, Didgeridoo Down Under **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) & High School (9–12) **Room:** High Shoals 2

Fostering Citizenship in Students through Common Core

Attendees will discover ways in which the Common Core State Standards allow for citizenship education within the social studies classroom. Practical classroom strategies for fusing the CCSS within the oft-referenced aims of the social studies will be provided to those in attendance.

Presenters:

Rory Tannebaum, Clemson University **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Empire 1

Technology and Differentiation: A Match Made in Heaven

Participants will be introduced to apps that make differentiation easy in the middle school classroom. Good ideas for Bring Your Own Technology, as well. Access to a Glogster with dozens of links will be provided. Although this is targeted for middle grades, teachers of any level will enjoy.

Presenters:

Terrie Ponder, Carrollton City Schools Judy Butler, University of West Georgia **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Empire 2

A New Picture Book about Ancient and Extinct Animals of Southeast North America

This presentation will discuss and illustrate ancient and extinct animals in the context of regional studies of fossils and evolutionary history of the southeast region of North America. It will examine the broad spectrum of life as it evolved throughout history. Prehistoric life remains a rich part of our regional history and we very much hope that this program will foster further scholarship among students and educators alike.

Presenter:

James Palmer, Warbranch Press, Inc. **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** Oconee River 1

It's an Adventure! Mentoring Student Teachers in Secondary Schools

Have you ever hosted student teachers? Whether yes or no, join us to investigate an exciting professional opportunity. This interactive session will address common concerns about working with pre-service teachers. Collaboration, letting go, and providing feedback will be highlighted along with current trends in teacher preparation.

Presenters:

Angela DeAngelo, Kennesaw State University Rachel Smathers, Kennesaw State University Jane McKinzey, Kennesaw State University **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6-12)

Room: Oconee River 2

Teaching About the Holocaust: A Workshop for Educators

This workshop will provide an overview of the content, methodologies, resources and rationales for teaching the history of the Holocaust; increase teachers' knowledge of HOW and WHY the Holocaust occurred.

Presenters:

Sally N. Levine, Georgia Commission on the Holocaust Emma Ellingson, Georgia Commission on the Holocaust **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

A Little PDA Goes a Long Way: 50 Strategies for Content Literacy

A comprehension enhancement system, known as PDA, can help students at any grade level comprehend and retain material. Combining pre-reading, during reading, and after reading strategies, the system gives teachers approximately 50 different ways to ensure student comprehension throughout the reading process. Join us as we explore creative ways to enhance comprehension in social studies.

Presenters:

Dr. Pamela T. Bell, Gordon State College **Grade Level:** General (K–12)

Room: Cypress 2

Issues and Challenges for College and University Faculty

Please join our conversation for anyone affiliated with a college or university to discuss teacher education current issues and challenges, such as new teacher certification requirements. Facilitators for this session are colleagues representing teacher education, history, political science, and the Georgia Department of Education.

Presenters:

Joseph R. Feinberg, Ph.D., Georgia State University Charles J. Elfer, Ph.D., Clayton State University William Gillespie, Ph.D., Kennesaw State University Shaun Owen, State Program Manager for Social Studies, DOE Pamela Roach, Ph.D., Cobb County, KSU, GSU

Grade Level: General (K-12) Room: Grand Hall 1 LEADERSHIP SESSION

GENERAL SESSION 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

What Does Social Studies Look Like Across Georgia?

A leadership panel will discuss professional development, successes, challenges, and strategic plans they have implemented in their school systems to increase student engagement and performance in social studies. This will give teachers and administrators who lead their schools and systems in Social Studies the opportunity to ask questions and brainstorm with others who are working to move Social Studies forward in Georgia. At the end of the session, Shaun Owen will give a Department of Education update.

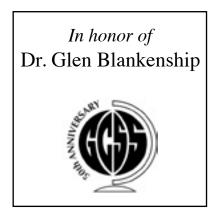
Facilitator:

Shaun Owen, State Social Studies Program Manager (K-12)

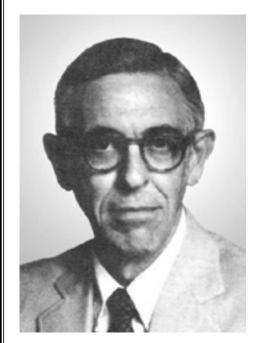
Panel:

Debbie Kelly, Social Studies Coordinator, Paulding County Felisa Ford, Social Studies Coordinator, Atlanta Public Schools JoAnn Wood, Elementary Social Studies Supervisor, Cobb County Kimberly Thorpe, Metro RESA, Education Program Specialist Niomi Henry, Social Studies Coordinator, Clayton County (K-12) Pam Knauer, Social Studies and Media Services Coordinator,

Houston County **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Athena F – J







Dr. Charles Berryman, a professor of social studies education at the University of Georgia, was GCSS Executive Director at three critical times during the Council's history.

Charles Berryman Service Award

Established in 1995, the Berryman Service Award is presented to recognize an individual who personifies Dr. Berryman's lifelong dedication and service to the Georgia Council for the Social Studies.

The recipients of the Berryman Service Award are proud to recognize and support GCSS on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

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Thank you Dr. Ron VanSickle for your scholarly dedication and service to the social sciences and GCSS. You are an inspiration and have my deepest gratitude!

Dr. Joe Feinberg

Thank You GCSS for Promoting Quality Social Studies Instruction in Georgia!

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Cathy G. Powell

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7:30 A.M.	Prefunction Area	Registration Begins			
':30 A.M.	Athena A – E	Exhibit Hall Opens			
:30 – 8:15 A.M.	Prefunction Area	Continental Breakfast			
ESSIONS					
8:15 - 9:15 A.M.	Olympia 1	Meeting Georgia Studies Standards with GALILEO and the New Georgia Encyclopedia	Grade K – 12	Karen Minton Sarah McKee	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Econmentor: An Online Economics Study Guide	Grade 6 – 12	Swama Dutt Leland Gustafson	Economics
	Parthenon 1	50 Foolproof Formulas: Resources for Student Engagement	Grade 6 – 12	Nicole Richardson Tessa Heaton Kirsten Lombardo	Methods/ Materials
	Parthenon 2	History in Focus: Using Images to Teach Literacy Skills in Social Studies	Grade 3 – 5	Betsey Kennedy- Olotka	Methods/ Materials
	High Shoals 1	The Proof is in the Primary School	Grade 6 – 8	Crystal Moore	Methods/ Materials
	High Shoals 2	Mobile Mapping Technologies with the Georgia Geographic Alliance	Grade K – 12	Darryl Haddock Timothy Hawthorne Christy Visaggi	Geography/ Global Studies
	Empire 1	American Government through the Eyes of an Economist	Grade 9 – 12	Margretha King Danisha Nelson Jim Garrett Stacey Kerr Erin Crews	Govt/Civics/ Citizenship
	Empire 2	Technology for Teaching and Teachers	Grade 6 – 12	Mardi Schmeichel Sonia Janis	Educational Technology
	Oconee River 1	Teaching American History using the Presidents: Presidential Projects and A Research Paper	Grade 6 – 12	Matthew Barry	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	Could YOU be a Historical Kid? Edutainment and Historical Thinking	Grade K – 8	Annette Laing	World History
	Cypress 1	50 Minutes, Guaranteed! Using Scored Discussion to Keep Kids Talking from Bell to Bell	Grade 6 – 12	Tammy Ponder	Classroom Discussion
	Cypress 2	50 Ways of Teaching Social Studies Content during the Literacy Block	Grade K – 5	Kathy Hoover Kim Mogilevsky	Literacy/Reading Literacy
EVENTS					
9:30 - 10:30 A.M.	Athena F – J	Keynote Address - Congressman John Lew his new book "March." A book signing ses			in civil rights in

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SESSIONS					
10:45 - 11:45 A.M.	Olympia 1	How the Dixie Highway changed Georgia: A Look at Georgia's First Paved Highway	Grade K – 12	Ed Jackson Jennifer Crawford	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Make Abstract Economics Tangible: Turn popular Smartphone Game Apps into Social Studies Teachers' Friends!	Grade 6 – 12	Jessica Letze Rui Kang Natasha Letze	Economics
	Parthenon 1	Interactive Notebooks: Ways to make IAN's a Social Studies Survival Guide for students and teachers		Amanda Childress	Methods/ Materials
	Parthenon 2	Bringing the 50's Alive through Timelines	Grade K – 12	Kimberly Thorpe	Methods/ Materials
	High Shoals 1	Snapshots of Current Practice: How to Design and Implement a Vertical Observation Team Project	Grade K – 12	Trudy Delhey JoAnn Wood	Team Projects Leadership Session
	High Shoals 2	Bringing GIS into the Classroom: Training and an Educator's Perspective	Grade 6 – 12	Francis Stonier Jung Eun Hong	Geography/ Global Studie
	Empire 1	Finding Founding Documents	Grade K – 12	Joel Walker	Govt/Civics/ Citizenship
	Empire 2	Creating young Historians	Grade 3 – 5	Kelly Jones	Literacy/ Reading/ Literature
	Oconee River 1	Hollywood or History (The Civil War Era) An Inquiry Approach to using Historical Film	Grade K – 12	Scott Roberts Charles Elfer Brian Fahey	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	The Rosenwald Schools: Two American titans established 5000 public schools for African-American children in the Southeast	Grade 6 – 12	Joyce Perdue-Smith Michael Weinroth	U.S. History
	Cypress 1	Seeing is BelievingAnd understanding: Visual Literacy in the Secondary Classroom	Grade 6 – 12	John Clendenen Lindsay Cafarella	Performance- based Instruction for Learning
	Cypress 2	Picture Books in the Social Studies Classroom	Grade 6 – 8	Sherry Scott Leann Taylor	Literacy/ Reading/ Literature
EVENTS					
1:30 A.M 12:15 P.M.	Athena A - E	One last visit to our Exhibits!			
12:15 P.M.	Athena A - E	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES			
1:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Athena J	GAEE Luncheon (ticketed event)			
11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.		Lunch On Your Own			

Time	Place	Торіс	Audience	Presenters	Category
SESSIONS					
1:10 - 2:10 P.M.	Olympia 1	Letters in my Grandmother's Chifferobe: The Story of a Georgia Doughboy	Grade 6 – 12	Kim Pruitt Steven Williams Wilma- Hutcheson- Williams	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Connecting the Dots: 50 Ways to Connect Civil Rights History to Contemporary Human Rights	Grade 6 – 12	Dina Bailey Nicole Cromartie	World History
	Parthenon 1	Race and the Social Studies	Grade 9 – 12	Jaimon Jones	Methods/ Materials
	Parthenon 2	Advocating for the Inclusion of Diverse Families in Early Elementary Social Studies Curriculum	Grade K – 2	Lara Willox	Methods/ Materials
	High Shoals 1	Creating Content Strong Essays for Grades 3 – 8	Grade K – 12	John Friedricks	Common Core
	High Shoals 2	Experiencing the Global Classroom	Grade 6 – 12	Roger Prill	Geography/ Global Studies
	Empire 1	Teaching History and Civics by honoring Veterans in the Classroom	Grade K – 12	Linda Cashion	Govt/Civics/ Citizenship
	Empire 2	Edmodo: In the Classroom and Beyond!	Grade K – 12	Jennifer Dawson	Educational Technology
	Oconee River 1	Using The Red Umbrella to teach Cuba in the 6th Grade Social Studies	Grade 6 – 8	Sherilyn Narker	Geography/ Global Studies
	Oconee River 2	Using "Student-Created" Learning Stations in U.S. History: Explore the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act	Grade 9 – 12	Sharon Ferrel Donna Cline Nancy Gillespie	U.S. History
	Cypress 1	Move Your Classroom	Grade K – 12	Wendy Torres	Performance- Based Instruction for Learning
	Cypress 2	Exploring Georgia Standards from Multiple Perspectives through Children's Literature	Grade K – 5	Lyn Steed	Literacy/ Reading/ Literature

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SESSIONS					
2:20 - 3:20 P.M.	Olympia 1	Savannah by the Numbers: Connecting Georgia History to Architecture and Math	Grade K – 12	Melanie Hoffman	Georgia Studies
	Olympia 2	Ready, Set, Teach! Understanding the Economic Systems of Asia	Grade 6 – 8	Almecia Watkins	Economics
	Parthenon 1	Rituals and Routines for Socratic Seminar Success	Grade 6 – 12	Sarah Kietzman	Methods/Materials
	Parthenon 2	Access Georgia Fast & Free with the NGE!	Grade 6 – 8	Heather MacKenzie Regina Holland	Methods/Materials
	High Shoals 1	They can Bring their own Device, so now What?	Grade 6 – 8	Lesley McClendon Heather Stevens	Mathods/Materials
	High Shoals 2	Making Social Studies Come Alive Through Art	Grade K – 5	Stephen Bell Leslie Bell	Common Core
	Empire 1	Serial Killer Speed Dating and the Art of the Ponderable. Teaching Psychology and Making it Fun	Grade 9 – 12	Greg Nisbet Jeff Williams	Psychology
	Empire 2	How did I get here? A Practical Exercise Highlighting Human Migration	Grade 6 – 12	Victor Salazar	World History
	Oconee River 1	Discovering the Silenced Voices: Teaching about Japanese Internment Camps through personal Narratives	Grade K – 12	Misato Yamaguchi	U.S. History
	Oconee River 2	50 Photographs for Georgia Studies: Using Visuals to Enhance Student Learning	Grade 6 – 12	Jearl Nix	Georgia Studies
	Cypress 1	Teaching World Geography and Art through PBL	Grade 6 – 12	Jennifer Ulbrich- Ferenczy Elizabeth Eppes	Performance- based Instruction for Learning
	Cypress 2	Primary Document Breakdown: Getting the Most out of Document Analysis	Grade 6 – 12	Aron Maroto Christopher Moore	Literacy/Reading/ Literature
WRAP UP					
3:30 P.M.	Athena F - J	DOOR PRIZES AWARDED (You must be present to win!)			
3:30 P.M	Athena F - J	RAFFLE DRAWING (You do not have to be present to win!)			

"Being successful doesn't necessarily make you great. What makes you great is when you reach back and help somebody else become great."

~ Joel Osteen

For **Robynn Holland** who is both successful and great. Your friendship, partnership, and mentorship has had the most positive impact on our lives. With love and thanks on behalf of the many, many teachers you have "reached back" for over the years!

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EXHIBIT HALL OPENS 7:30 A.M. ATHENA A - E

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:15 A.M PREFUNCTION AREA

SESSIONS 8:15 - 9:15 A.M.

Meeting Georgia Studies Standards with GALILEO and the New Georgia Encyclopedia

Discover the robust resources of GALILEO and the NGE for teaching U.S. and Georgia history. Using "1864 Georgia" as an example, we will demonstrate the NGE's new features for mapping content to the Georgia Performance Standards as well as related primary resources in the Digital Library of Georgia and licensed history resources.

Presenters:

Karen Minton, GALILEO Sarah McKee, New Georgia Encyclopedia **Grade Level:** General (K--2) **Room:** Olympia 1

Econmentor: an online economics study guide

This website is highly useful for high school students taking the EOCT and AP Macro and Micro exams. Students across the USA (and worldwide) are using it. We will demonstrate Economentor's use for teachers. This is an online textbook plus study guide, accessible 24 hours a day. Everything is available in their cell phones or tablets or laptops etc.

Presenters:

Swarna (Bashu) Dutt, University of West Georgia Leland Gustafson, University of West Georgia **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Olympia 2

50 Foolproof Formulas: Resources for Student Engagement

An engaging discussion about integrating student-led activities into secondary classrooms, with an emphasis on embedding literacy skills into content material. The strategies offered in this session will high-light quick, concise mini-lessons as well as full length lessons that focus on creating autonomous learners immersed in content material.

Presenters:

Nicole Richardson, Gwinnett County Tessa Heaton, Gwinnett County Kirsten Lombardo, Gwinnett County **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

History in Focus: Using Images to Teach Literacy Skills in Social Studies

Humans process visuals 60,000 times faster than text. For teachers trying to cover large amounts of content in small amounts of time, visuals have obvious appeal. In this session, you will learn how to use images to engage learners, strengthen literacy skills, and boost critical thinking in social studies.

Presenter:

Betsey Kennedy-Olotka, Cobb County School District **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** Parthenon 2

The Proof is in the Primary Source

Join us to learn and share strategies for teaching students to enhance their writing across the curriculum with Primary sources! Techniques of differentiation for diverse learners will be discussed and strategies will be offered to prepare young learners for research & academic writing!

Presenter:

Crystal Moore, Cobb County Grade Level: Middle School (6–8) Room: High Shoals 1

Mobile Mapping Technologies with the Georgia Geographic Alliance

This session will demonstrate a suite of interactive, hands-on learning activities centered around mobile mapping, Geographic Information Systems, and drones mapping. Designed for K-12 teachers, we focus on geographic technologies for a variety of STEM fields through our work in The Georgia Geographic Alliance.

Presenters:

Darryl Haddock, Georgia State University Timothy L. Hawthorne, Georgia State University Christy C. Visaggi, Georgia State University **Grade Level:** General (K–12)

Room: High Shoals 2

"American Government through the eyes of an Economist."

This fun interactive session is specially designed to provide teachers with several original DOK based lessons plans. Each lesson utilizes GPS standards based on a combination of American Government/Civics and Economics. Additionally each lesson offers differentiation opportunities as well for instructors to incorporate into their respective classroom settings.

Presenters:

Margretha King, DeKalb County School District Danisha Nelson, DeKalb County School District **Grade Level:** High School (9–12) **Room:** Empire 1

Technology for Teaching and Teachers

In this session, we'll describe technologies that will engage students and can enhance your own development as a social studies educator. In particular, we'll focus on strategies using Evernote and Twitter that can enliven your lessons, improve organization, and harness the power of the network of educators on social media.

Presenters:

Mardi Schmeichel, University of Georgia Sonia Janis, University of Georgia Jim Garrett, University of Georgia Stacey Kerr, University of Georgia Erin Crews Adams, University of Georgia Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12)

Room: Empire 2

Teaching American History using the Presidents: Presidential Projects & A Research Paper

How can you create assessments using the Presidents? How can we timeline, outline, and organize our Presidents into assessments (Homework & Project) using ALL the Presidents! Included is also another assignment, which is a brief overview of a Presidential Effectiveness Research Paper assignment, where students determine whether the Presidents were effective/ineffective. How can we rank our Presidents?

Presenter:

Matthew Barry, Davis Academy (GISA - Private) **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Oconee River 1

Could YOU Be A Historical Kid? Edutainment and Historical Thinking

Dr. Annette Laing is an academic historian, MG/YA author, and popular presenter, who's entertaining and very affordable in-school field trips are standards-linked, and endorsed by the Georgia Humanities Council. Come enjoy Annette's performance, and learn how to bring college-level historical thinking skills to your students (painlessly!)

Presenter:

Dr. Annette Laing, Author and Teacher **Grade Level:** Elementary and middle school (K–8) **Room:** Oconee River 2

50 MINUTES, GUARANTEED! Using Scored Discussion to Keep Kids Talking from Bell to Bell

In 50 MINUTES GUARANTEED, teachers will learn how to use various discussions formats to get their students talking bell-to-bell while supporting that talk with primary and scholarly sources. Students will become the experts as they become motivated by inclass and online discussions designed to get students talking and teachers listening.

Presenter:

Tammy Ponder, Paulding County Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

50 Ways of Teaching Social Studies Content during the Literacy Block

Celebrate 50 Years of GCSS with 50 ways of teaching social studies content during the Literacy Block! Easy, engaging Common Core lessons, 3-D graphic organizers and the latest 2.0 technology for student publishing will be featured.

Presenters:

Kathy Hoover, Studies Weekly Kim Mogilevsky, Studies Weekly **Grade Level:** Elementary (K–5) **Room:** Cypress 2

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 9:30 – 10:30 <u>A.M.</u>

Congressman John Lewis will be the keynote speaker. He will share his remarkable story of civil rights struggles with us as he introduces his new book, <u>March</u>. With him will be his co-writer Andrew Aydin. They will discuss the book, answer questions and autograph books following the presentation. This is a very special presentation that you won't want to miss!

Athena F - J

SESSIONS 10:45 - 11:45 A.M.

How the Dixie Highway Changed Georgia: a Look at Georgia's First Paved Highway

Launched in 1915, the Dixie Highway was America's first north-south paved highway. Its supporters included Midwestern "snowbirds" wanting to spend the winter in Florida but who had difficulty driving through Georgia. The Dixie was Georgia's first paved highway, dramatically changing the state as well as federal-state relations regarding highways.

Presenters:

Ed Jackson, Retired Educator Jennifer Crawford, Cobb County School System **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Olympia 1

Make Abstract Economics Tangible: Turn Popular Smartphone Game Apps into Social Studies Teachers' Friends!

This session showcases how popular smartphone games, Farm Heroes Saga and Despicable Me 2, are transformed into powerful pedagogy to teach conceptually difficult economic principles. Statistics, literacy practices, and activity theory are also integrated to deepen economics understanding. Microteaching with discussions will be used to engage participants as active learners.

Presenters:

Jessica Letze, Hancock County School System Rui Kang, Georgia College & State University Natasha Letze, Hancock County School System **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Olympia 2

Interactive Notebooks: Ways to make IAN's a Social Studies Survival Guide for students and teachers

Looking for innovative ways to incorporate interactive notebooks into your class? Come learn how to use and make IANs the "catch-all" for everything that will give the students and teachers one central place! Join us for lively demonstrations and leave with valuable strategies to make this work in your class!

Presenter:

Amanda Childress, Campbell Middle School/Cobb County **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Bringing the '50's Alive Through Timelines

This hour long presentation will provide participants with an interactive approach to chart historical figures and significant periods of history using affective engagement. Participants will have an opportunity to experience the 50's by dissecting primary source documents and using a multisensory approach from the lens of a historian.

Presenter:

Kimberly Thorpe, Metro RESA Grade Level: General (K–12) Room: Parthenon 2

Snapshots of Current Practice: How to Design & Implement a Vertical Observation Team Project

Social studies leaders, do you want to expand teachers' perceptions of social studies instruction beyond their own grade or school? Join us to learn how we developed a K-12 team to observe social studies instruction. Rich observation data was gathered and dramatic insights gained that helped strengthen our program.

Presenters:

Trudy Delhey, Cobb County JoAnn Wood, Cobb County **Room:** High Shoals 1

LEADERSHIP SESSION

Bringing GIS into the Classroom: Training and an Educator's Perspective

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a growing player in education. We held a summer training experience with eighteen Georgia social studies educators. We will share about the training experience (which utilized computers and mobile devices) also participants will share how GIS is currently being used in their classroom.

Presenters:

Francis Stonier, University of West Georgia Jung Eun Hong, University of West Georgia **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** High Shoals 2

Finding Founding Documents

From the Articles of Confederation through the Bill of Rights (and beyond), the National Archives has these Founding Documents and related activities online for a variety of grade levels. This presentation supports the initiative by DOE to fulfill the "Governor's directive to develop curricular resources with foundational tenets."

Presenter:

Joel Walker, National Archives at Atlanta **Grade Level:** General (K–12)) **Room:** Empire 1

Creating Young Historians

In this session, you will learn ways to teach students to think and act like historians. You will take away strategies for analyzing primary sources, using quality literature in your content lessons, and getting students to write creatively about history. We will work with materials and create some take-aways that you can use in your classrooms.

Presenter:

Kelly Jones, East Side Elementary School, Cobb County **Grade Level:** Upper Elementary (3–5) **Room:** Empire 2

Hollywood or History (The Civil War Era): An Inquiry Approach to using Historical Films

This session will provide K-12 social studies teachers with three inquiry-based lessons that they can use to incorporate literacy while also evaluating motion pictures (Gettysburg, Gone with the Wind, and Roots)..

Presenters:

Dr. Scott L. Roberts, Central Michigan University Dr. Charles J. Elfer, Clayton State University Brian Fahey, Forsyth County Public Schools

Additional Presenters:

Josh Barnhart, Central Michigan University; Jamie Vincent, Central Michigan University; Doug Droski, Central Michigan University

Grade Level: General (K–12) **Room:** Oconee River 1

The Rosenwald Schools: Two American titans established 5000 public schools for African-American children in the Southeast.

Early in the 20th century Julius Rosenwald, a Chicago financier, and Booker T. Washington, legendary educator from Tuskegee Institute, established 5,000 schools in 15 southeastern states for African-American children. These schools were known as The Rosenwald Schools. They inspired great pride for thousands of children. Learn about the future plans for the Cave Spring, Georgia Rosenwald School.

Presenters:

Joyce Perdue-Smith, Floyd County Schools Michael Weinroth, Gwinnett County (retired) **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Oconee River 2

Seeing is Believing...AND Understanding: Visual Literacy in the Secondary Classroom

Images become more pervasive in modern society every day. Students are constantly bombarded with images and would benefit from understanding how to interpret these images. Learn how to create effective, engaging lessons for middle and high school social studies which integrate content and analysis of historical images.

Presenters:

John Clendenen, Gwinnett County Public Schools Lindsey Cafarella, Gwinnett County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

Picture Books in the Social Studies Classroom

Picture books are perfect tools in the social studies classroom to introduce new concepts and build background knowledge. Research proves that reading aloud increases motivation, interest, engagement and serves as a scaffold to understanding. This presentation will provide lots of examples of picture books perfect for social studies.

Presenters:

Sherry W. Scott, Algood Middle School, Putnam County Leann Taylor, TTU, Putnam County Grade Level: Middle School (6–8) Room: Cypress 2

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LUNCH ON YOUR OWN 11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M

Make a quick trip into town and enjoy some of the area's great eating spots. Stop by the kiosk in the prefunction area and get some ideas from the information booth or pick up some brochures from the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau display.

SESSIONS 1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Letters in my Grandmother's Chifferobe: The Story of a Georgia Doughboy

Teaching about the Great World War using primary sources of letters from a Georgia soldier. Over 100 pages of correspondence between a Georgia Doughboy and his family members. Follow his journey from induction, to training in two Georgia Army Camps, his voyage to England, and finally to his death in France.

Presenters:

Kim Pruitt, Retired Steven Williams, Barrow County Schools Wilma Hutcheson-Williams, Piedmont College **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Olympia 1

Connecting the Dots: 50 Ways to Connect Civil Rights History to Contemporary Human Rights

In recognition of 50 years of GCSS conferences and the inaugural year of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, session participants will learn 50 ways to connect Civil Rights history to contemporary Human Rights. Presenters will discuss the various strategies that they developed to engage our diverse audiences.

Presenters:

Dina Bailey, Fulton County Nicole Cromartie, Fulton County **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Olympia 2

Race and the Social Studies

Issues of race and racism are relevant to students and to social studies but can be difficult to address. I'll describe how I infuse critical discussions of race and racism into standards-based US and World History lessons and describe strategies for addressing these issues in effective and meaningful ways.

Presenter:

Jaimon Jones, Walton County **Grade Level:** High School (9–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Advocating for the Inclusion of Diverse Families in Early Elementary Social Studies Curriculum

This presentation will discuss current practices related to family curricula, share research from parent's perspectives, and then conclude with a discussion of best practices based on both experience and research. Handouts will be provided detailing best practices and resources aimed at including diverse families in early social studies curricula.

Presenter:

Lara Willox, University of West Georgia **Grade Level:** Early Elementary (K–2) **Room:** Parthenon 2

Creating Content-Strong Essays for Grades 3-8

Build college readiness in grades 3-8 by using standard-based social studies content to create strong essays. Participants will learn how to sequence events, apply concepts, and incorporate primary sources to strengthen writing and content. Session will integrate social studies topics and academic vocabulary into several types of writing including expository and persuasive. Each participant will take away a summary of techniques, sample outlines and lesson plans.

Presenter:

John Friedricks, Gallopade International **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** High Shoals 1

Experiencing the Global Classroom

A session presenting the benefits of student travel as a part of a global curriculum. International travel combined with service on a global level will be specifically highlighted.

Presenter:

Roger Prill, Gwinnett County **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** High Shoals 2

Teaching History and Civics by honoring Veterans in the Classroom

By using the example of my Veterans Day program, providing resources and answering questions, participants will learn how honoring Veterans is an opportunity to teach students important lessons about the history of the armed services, wars the U.S. fought, and the sacrifices that armed service people have given to our nation.

Presenter:

Linda Cashion, Grace Snell Middle/Gwinnett County Grade Level: General (K–12) Room: Empire 1

Edmodo: In the Classroom & Beyond!

How do I get started using Edmodo with my students? My colleagues? My PLC? How do I utilize the GCSS Edmodo offerings? Come to this session to find out how to use this powerful communication and collaboration tool that is absolutely FREE and secure.

Presenter:

Jennifer Dawson, Cobb County **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Empire 2

Using <u>The Red Umbrella</u> to teach Cuba in 6th Grade Social Studies

Just over 50 years ago, 14,000 Cuban children were sent to the United States to escape the new government of Cuba. This session will highlight lessons and activities to integrate the children's novel, The Red Umbrella, into 6th grade social studies. The novel follows a 14 year old Cuban girl's experience with the Cuban Revolution and Operation Pedro Pan. Participants will receive a copy of the book and a flash drive containing Federal Reserve resources for middle school social studies.

Presenter:

Sherilyn Narker, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Oconee River 1

Using "Student-Created" Learning Stations in U.S. History: Exploring the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act

This active learning strategy allows the students to produce and develop their own resources to create learning stations in the US History classroom to explore the 50th Anniversary of the Civil rights Act of 1964. Students explore events, music, culture, multi-media, text, and "Where are we now" to analyze the events surrounding the passage of the Civil Rights Act to the impact today. Student created learning stations allow students to become actively engaged in developing and transferring the content so that it is accessible to their peers in a dynamic, hands-on setting.

Presenters:

Sharon Ferrel, Bibb County Donna Cline, Bibb County Nancy Gillespie, Bibb County **Grade Level:** High School (9–12) **Room:** Oconee River 2

Move Your Classroom

Let's discuss the connection between brain development, movement and the arts. Walk away with several engaging strategies to utilize in any social studies classroom. Using the arts to think in complex ways, challenge your students to articulate their knowledge and skills of the standards. Emphasis in Economics will be given.

Presenter:

Wendy Torres, Cobb County School District **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

Exploring Georgia Standards from Multiple Perspectives through Children's Literature

Participants will discover ways to share multiple perspectives of key events that will help students gain a better understanding and encourage critical thinking skills. Teaching social studies with quality children's literature can be an effective method to represent the diverse perspectives of conflicts and issues which there may be conflicting views.

Presenter:

Lyn Steed, University of West Georgia Grade Level: Elementary (K–5) Room: Cypress 2

SESSIONS 2:20 - 3:30 P.M.

Savannah by the Numbers: Connecting Georgia History to Architecture and Mathematics

This interdisciplinary program teaches Georgia history by using architecture and grade-appropriate mathematics. Participants engage in problem solving to discover Savannah's unique city plan, the city's rich history and its beautiful architecture. Format can be adapted to individual schools and other historic sites.

Presenter:

Melanie Hoffman, Savannah/ Chatham County **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Olympia 1

READY, SET, TRADE! Understanding the Economic Systems of Asia

Trade barriers? Production of goods? Do these terms confuse your students? Then this session's for you! Participants will partake in an interactive lesson designed to engage students in the standard of learning how trade barriers affect a country's economy and ability to produce necessary goods. Materials given to all who attend!

Presenter:

Almecia Watkins, Henry County **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Olympia 2

Rituals & Routines For Socratic Seminar Success

Socratic seminars can feel daunting, but with the proper scaffolding all students can be engaged and actively participate! We will discuss the process, how to train kids to think, various protocols for the discussion, and how to find documents that incorporate rigor and relevance while covering content standards.

Presenter:

Sarah Kietzman, Cobb County Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Parthenon 1

Access Georgia Fast & Free with the NGE!

Session Description: Looking for ways to integrate technology while addressing the CCGPS standards? In this session you will see the updated New Georgia Encyclopedia and learn innovative ways to integrate its free nonfiction resources into your Georgia Studies instruction. Ready to use, CCGPS aligned lessons and materials provided to all participants!

Presenters:

Heather MacKenzie, Georgia Humanities Council Regina Holland, Georgia Humanities Council **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** Parthenon 2

They can Bring their own Device, so now What?

Through the use of various apps students can download on their own devices, social studies and language arts educators can teach seventh grade content. The presenters will provide attendees with specific ways to teach the common core and to differentiate using a variety of apps.

Presenters:

Lesley McClendon, Gwinnett County Public Schools Heather Stevens, Gwinnett County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle School (6–8) **Room:** High Shoals 1

Making Social Studies Come Alive Through Art

Join two elementary teachers as they share methods of teaching social studies standards through the integration of literacy and art. This interactive session will explore innovative and fresh approaches to stimulate student creativity that can be applied to any area of social studies curriculum.

Presenters:

Stephen Bell, Cobb County Leslie Bell, Cobb County **Grade level:** Elementary (K–5) **Room:** High Shoals 2

Serial Killer Speed Dating and the Art of the Ponderable. Teaching Psychology and Making It Fun.

Jones County High School has seen Psychology expand from a single class of 20 students to an elective that has 500 registrations each year. This session will demonstrate the use of "ponderables" to involve the student in discussions that are both pertinent and intriguing. "Ponderables" are open-ended value-based questions for which there is no truly correct answer.

Presenters:

Greg Nisbet, Jones County Jeff Williams, Jones County Grade Level: High School (9–12)

Room: Empire 1

"How did I get here? A Practical Exercise Highlighting Human Migration"

Caravans. Convoys. Captive or Free? Luxury or necessity? Human emigration is largely responsible for creating human cultures and histories. Having students portray people on the move across civilizations and throughout time creates exciting and personal ventures into history. Any subject requiring context can use this tool.

Presenter:

Victor Salazar, Columbus State University **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Empire 2

Discovering the Silenced Voices: Teaching about Japanese Internment Camps through Personal Narratives

Across the world, oral history has been used in efforts for peace and reconciliation as well as the effective teaching approach to holistic history teaching. This session introduces ready-to-use personal narrative resources and materials to teach about Japanese internment camps. You will be prepared to go beyond the one-sided story.

Presenter:

Misato Yamaguchi, Georgia Regents University **Grade Level:** General (K–12) **Room:** Oconee River 1

50 Photographs for Georgia Studies: Using Visuals to Enhance Student Learning

This session will provide participants with research based strategies on utilizing 50 images from Georgia's past to promote student engagement and expand student learning of Georgia's geography, economy, government, and history. Participants will receive lesson plans, digital files, information on locating additional photographs, and correlations to the Common Core standards.

Presenter:

Jearl Nix, Gwinnett County Public Schools & Georgia State University Grade Level: Middle and High School (6–12) Room: Oconee River 2

Teaching World Geography & Art through PBL

Drew Charter Senior Academy is successfully using Project Based Learning to drive instruction in a Collaborative World Geography/Art classroom. This session will focus on generating authentic interdisciplinary projects and using the New Tech Network Model to assess students in Written Communication, Oral Communication, Agency, Collaboration, and Knowledge and Thinking.

Presenters:

Jennifer Ulbrich-Ferenczy, Drew Charter School Elizabeth Eppes, Drew Charter School **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Cypress 1

Primary Document Breakdown: Getting the Most out of Document Analysis

Primary documents have long been a staple of any social studies classroom. Presenters will demonstrate how to incorporate them into activating strategies by anchoring various documents to Essential Questions that encourage students to not only use knowledge, but supporting details, as well.

Presenters:

Aron Maroto, Gwinnett County Public Schools Christopher Moore, Gwinnett County Public Schools **Grade Level:** Middle and High School (6–12) **Room:** Cypress 2

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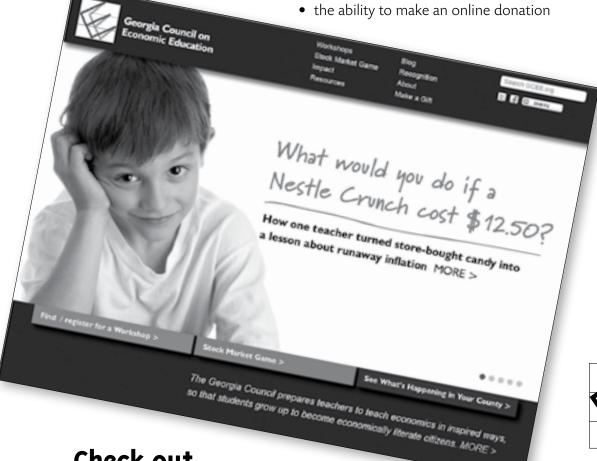
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Reservation Deadline: October 14, 2014

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197 East Broad Street, Athens, GA 30603 Rates: \$94 a night for all rooms.

Reservations: 706-549-4433 or 1-800-Holiday (toll free)

www.holidayinn.com, Group Code: GCS Reservation Deadline: October 1, 2014

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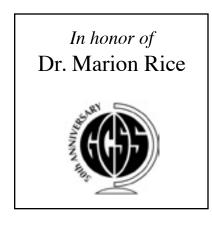
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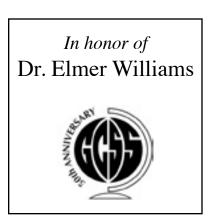
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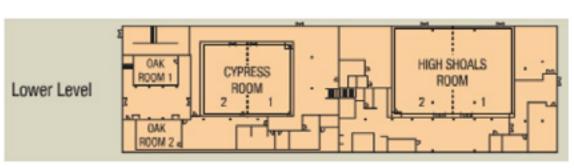
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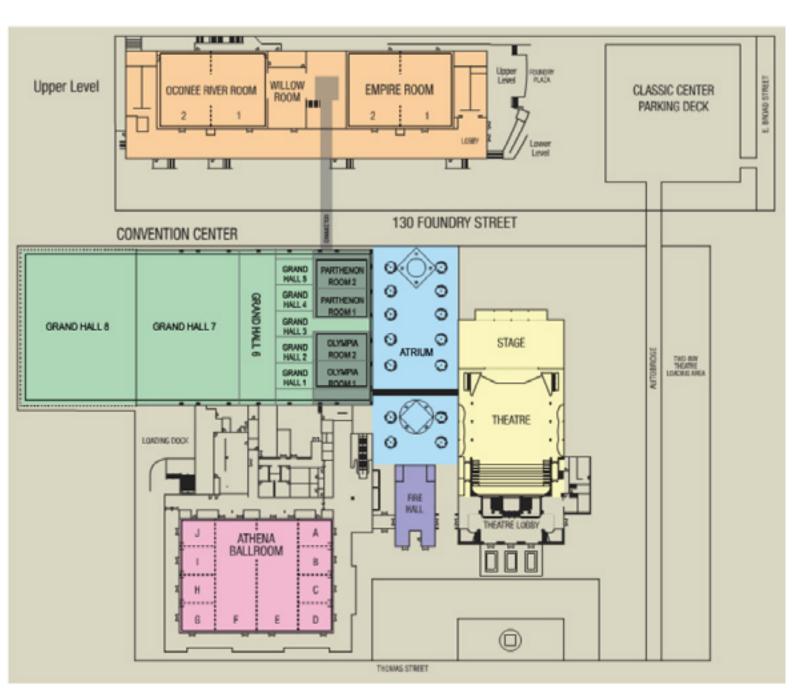


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One-day registration	\$65.00	\$70.00

Preregistration

Payment with credit card: Go to

www.gcss.net/annualconference.htm and use the drop down to select the appropriate registration fee. **NOTE:** You must still complete this registration form for each person and mail it to Eddie Bennett at the above address.

Credit Card	Check #
Total for Registration:	\$

BE SURE TO ATTEND!

Eddie Bennett

P.O. Box 675

GCSS Awards Luncheon Thursday, October 16, 11:00 - 12:30 pm

(included in registration)

I will attend	_ I will not attend	_vegetarian meal
Those attending wi	ll receive a ticket in	their registration packet

Keynote Address

Friday, October 17, 9:30 – 10:30 am

Congressman John Lewis discusses his new book "March" a remarkable story of his amazing life as a civil rights leader.

Door Prizes Drawing

Friday Afternoon! 3:30 pm (you MUST BE present to win)

(All meetings are in Athena F-J)

HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY GCSS!

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2015







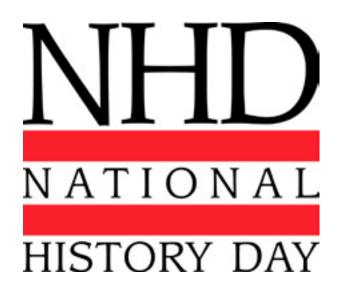




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