

**Tuesday, May 30**

6:00 – 8:00 pm GASPA Executive Board Meeting-Retreat

**Wednesday, May 31**

9:00 – 10:15 Pre-Conference Session 1 – Lanier Ballroom  
Andrea L. Jolliffe, Esq. Hall, Booth, Smith, P.C.  
Practical Advice for Managing Employee Leave

10:15 – 11:00 Pre-Conference Session 2 – Lanier Ballroom  
Callen Moore, Public Relations Officer Walton County  
HR Social Media 101

11:00 – 11:30 Pre-Conference Session 3 – Lanier Ballroom  
Dr. Sid Camp and Dr. Candace Norton  
GASPA Toolkit

11:30 – 4:30 Conference Registration - Pre Assembly area

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome/Announcements - Sherri Freeman, President

1:15 – 2:15 Cultivating Climate and Culture  
Dr. Curtis Jones, Bibb County Schools Superintendent

2:15 – 2: 30 Break – Delegal Colonnade

2:30 – 2:45 GASPA Best in Class Presentation

2:45 – 4:00 Retaining, Supporting, and Developing Talent  
Recruiting and Retaining Difficult to Fill Positions  
Kim Clayton – Coffee County, Ramon Ray and Heather Bilic  
– Savannah-Chatham, Michelle Griffith – Calhoun City, Broc  
Whitmore – Oconee County

4:00 - 4:30 Recognition Programs to Cultivate A Positive Culture  
and Climate  
Stephanie Dobbins and Edna Aikens – Griffin Spalding

**Wednesday, May 31 Continued**

5:30 – 6:30 GASPA Friends/ Partners Reception - Visit Exhibits

6:30 – until Dinner on your own

**Thursday, June 1**

7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast Buffet - Delegal Room – Visit Partner Exhibits

8:15 – 8:30 Introduction of Partners – Nathia Carmichael

8:30 – 9:30 The Art of Accelerated Resilience – Courtney Clark

9:30 – 10:00 Break – Visit Partner Exhibits

10:00 – 11:15 Be On Fire, Not Burned Out – Courtney Clark

11:15 – 12:00 Business Meeting and Awards Presentations - Lanier Ballroom

12:00 – 1: 00 Luncheon - Delegal Room

1:15 – 2:45 PSC Update – Kelli Young, Division Director, Certification

2:45 – 3:30 PSC Code of Ethics Update –  
Paul Shaw, Director of Educator Ethics

3:30 – 4:00 Break - Visit Partner Exhibits

4:00 – 4:15 Partner Door Prizes - Lanier Ballroom

4:15 - 4:45 Regional Directors Meeting - Lanier Ballroom

4:45 – 5:15 Statewide PSC Personnel Committee Meeting- Lanier Ballroom

5:30 – 6:30 Welcome Reception-Delegal Room

6:30 – until Dinner on your own

**Friday, June 2**

- 7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast Buffet - Delegal Room
- 8:15 – 9:15 Change is in the Air - TIIA Update - Carly Ambler, GaDOE  
TIIA Program Manager and Cindy Saxon, GaDOE Associate  
Superintendent of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness
- 9:15 – 9:30 Break/Check Out
- 9:30 – 11:30 Legal Update – Phil Hartley  
Harben, Hartley, and Hawkins, LLP

**Business Partners**

- Frontline Education – Platinum Partner**
- Horace Mann – Diamond Partner**
- Appleton – Gold Partner**
- Proximity Learning – Gold Partner**
- PeopleAdmin - Silver Partner**
- Teacher Ready – Silver Partner**
- American Fidelity Assurance Co. - Bronze Partner**
- TPG Cultural Exchange, LLC – Bronze Partner**

**Friends of GASPA Partners:**

- Alexander & Company
- American College of Education
- Atlanta Postal Credit Union
- Background Investigation Bureau, LLC
- Compliance Director
- Educational Management Solutions (EMS)
- Intalage
- Kelly Educational Services
- PCMI/will Sub Staffing Services
- Performance Matters
- Playworld Preferred
- PSST, LLC
- Shaw Hankins, Inc.
- Softdocs
- Source4Teachers
- Timeclock Plus
- Troxell
- Tyler Technologies
- VALIC

**GASPA is pleased to present our Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Curtis Jones, Superintendent of Bibb County Schools**

The Bibb County School District welcomed Dr. Curtis L. Jones Jr. as Superintendent on April 6, 2015.

Dr. Jones immediately began working on Bibb County School District's Strategic Plan, "Victory in Progress," with a focus on the Vision – *Each student demonstrates strength of character and is college or career ready.* His Strategic Goals are Goal 1 – Increase Student Achievement; Goal 2 – Increase Student and Stakeholder Engagement; Goal 3 – Increase Leader and Teacher Effectiveness; Goal 4 – Be a Reliable Organization; and Goal 5 – Learning and Growth. These goals will assist the district with its mission of developing a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.

During his 19-year career in education, Dr. Jones has been a JROTC Instructor high school principal, and assistant superintendent. Before becoming an educator, he served in the United States Army from 1977-1997, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. Jones is a 1977 graduate of United States Military Academy at West Point.

Dr. Jones has received numerous accolades and awards during his tenure in education. He currently serves as a governing board member for the American Association for School Administrators (AASA) and Past President for the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA). He received the Bill Barr Leadership Award from GSSA in 2016 the President's Award in 2012. Also, he was one of the finalists for the 2015 Georgia Superintendent of the Year Award. He has served as a member of the Georgia Professional Standards Commissioner Ethics Task Force.

He is married to Evelyn, an elementary school principal. They have 3 children and are the proud grandparents of 2 granddaughters.