

**2018 Spring GASPA Conference**  
**Lead, Learn, and Uplift: Our Collective Journey towards Continuous Improvement**

**Tuesday, May 29**

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

**Wednesday, May 30**

9:00 – 4:30                      Conference Registration - Pre Assembly area

9:00 – 9:45                      Pre-Conference Session 1 – Lanier Ballroom  
CPI  
Elaine Wilson and Deb Garner

9:45 – 10:45                    Pre-Conference Session 2 – Lanier Ballroom  
A Lesson in Leadership  
Ronnie Wade  
GASPA Leadership Roles – Getting Involved  
Ronnie Wade, Candace Norton, Brad Brown

10:45 – 12:00                   Pre-Conference Session 3 – Lanier Ballroom  
Teacher Leadership, Coaching, and Professional Learning to Promote Continuous Improvement  
Rollout of the Evaluation Platform in LDS  
Cindy Saxon, Division of Teacher and Leader Support and Development  
Associate Superintendent

1:00 – 1:15                      Welcome/Announcements – Paige Busbee, President

1:15 – 2:15                      Take This Job & Love it!  
Martha N. Bryan, Keynote Speaker

2:15: – 2: 30                    GASPA Best in Class Presentations  
Stephanie Dobbins

2:30 – 3:30                      ESSA and What it Means for HR Professionals  
Caitlin Dooley, GaDOE Teaching and Learning  
Deputy Superintendent

3:30 – 3:45                      Break – Delegal Promenade

3:45 – 4:45                      Title IX Compliance and Responsibilities  
Meridyth Padgett, Human Resources Investigator  
Clarke County Schools

4:45 – 5:30                      TRS – Changes and Trends  
Buster Evans

5:30 – 6:30                      GASPA Friends / Partners Welcome Reception - Visit Exhibits  
Delegal Room and Ocean Front Lawn

6:30 – until                      Dinner on your own

## Thursday, May 31

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet - Delegal Room – Visit Business Partner Exhibits
- 8:00 – 8:15 Introduction of Business Partners – Ramon Ray
- 8:15 – 9:45 EEO: What You Should Know  
Terrie Dandy  
Outreach & Training, Atlanta District Office
- 9:45 – 10:15 Break – Delegal promenade – Visit Business Partners Exhibits
- 10:15 – 11:00 Compensation Studies – From Implementation to Results  
Don Cooper and Kathy Tessin, Muscogee County
- 11:00 – 11:45 Pay Parity / Re-Classification  
Jennifer Lang, Atlanta Public Schools
- 11:45 – 12:15 Business Meeting - Lanier Ballroom
- 12:15 – 1:15 Luncheon - Delegal Room - Visit Business Partner Exhibits  
12:35 – 12:55 Awards Presentations – Delegal Room
- 1:15 – 3:15 PSC Update – Kelli Young, Division Director, Certification
- 3:15 – 4:00 Expanding Your Recruiting Reach  
Leticia Jones and Marsha Francis, Fulton County
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break - Visit Business Partner Exhibits
- 4:15 – 4:30 Business Partner Door Prizes - Lanier Ballroom
- 4:30- 5:00 Regional Directors Meeting - Lanier Ballroom
- 5:00 – 5:30 Statewide PSC Personnel Committee Meeting-Lanier Ballroom
- 5:30 – until Dinner on your own

**Friday, June 1**

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast Buffet - Delegal Room
8:00 – 9:15	Managing Your Substitute Teacher Pool Panel
9:15 – 9:30	Break/Check Out
9:30 – 10:15	Teacher Selection Model Liz Young and Ronnie Wade, Fulton County Schools
10: 15 – 12:00	Legal Update – Phil Hartley Harben, Hartley, and Hawkins, LLP
12:00	Meritorious Attendance Award – Paige Busbee Conference Closing

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