

STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION OF GEORGIA
“HOW TO BE AN LEA” TRAINING
ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT GATEWAY
2020 CONVENTION CENTER CONCOURSE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30337
MAY 8-9, 2014

All meetings will take place in Salon B unless otherwise noted

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**, Hall

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Lauren Holcomb, State Charter Schools Commission Director of Organizational and Resource Development

9:05 a.m. **Facilities:** A general overview of facility requirements to include the site selection and approval process, required minimum square footage, review of plans and specifications, the Facility School Registry (FSR), and requirements for schools that do not serve children on site

Mike Rowland, Georgia Department of Education Facilities Director

10:15 a.m. **Break**, Hall

10:30 a.m. **Title Programs:** Federal funding can enhance a school’s instructional program by providing learning materials, professional development, technology, even extra teachers. However, in order to gain any of these supplemental funds, numerous federal guidelines, regulations, and mandates must be navigated. This session will provide an overview of the first steps that must be accomplished to receive Title I federal funds in Georgia.

Dr. Randy Phillips, Georgia Department of Education Program Specialist

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**, Hall

1:00 p.m. **Students with Disabilities:** IEPs, Service Delivery, Eligibility, Budget, and Data Collections...Everything you wanted to know, but had no idea you were supposed to ask!

Dr. Harry Repsher, Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services and Supports

Dr. Bonnie Dye, Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services and Supports

Dr. Margo L. Habiger, Georgia Department of Education, Special Education Services and Supports

- 2:30 p.m. **Break, Hall**
- 2:45 p.m. **Students with Disabilities:** IEPs, Service Delivery, Eligibility, Budget, and Data Collections...Everything you wanted to know, but had no idea you were supposed to ask! (continued)
- 4:15 p.m. **Conclude Day One***

**Overnight guests may dine in the on-site restaurant at their leisure.*

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast, Hall**
- 9:00 a.m. **School Safety:** Is your school safe? Have you considered every aspect of safety in your school? How do you prevent visitors from having unauthorized access to school hallways and classrooms? Have you practiced evacuation and reunification procedures? Does your School Safety Plan include guidelines for staff on what to do if a firearm is discharged in the school? These are just a few elements of a "School Safety Checkup" that is the focus of this presentation. Is your school safe? Are you sure?
- Jeff Hodges, Georgia Department of Education Program Specialist for Safe and Drug-Free Schools*
- 10:30 a.m. **Break, Hall**
- 10:45 a.m. **Finance and Budget:** Developing an understanding of Quality Based Education (QBE) funding, state charter supplement allocations, funding allotments, forward funding, DE46, timing of submitting projections for new schools and schools adding a grade. What will be held harmless? What funding is available to be forward funded? How does your facility (virtual vs. Brick and Mortar vs. hybrid) impact funding?
- Scott Austensen, Georgia Department of Education Deputy Superintendent for Finance & Business Operations*
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch, Hall**
- 12:30 p.m. **The College and Career Ready Performance Index:** An overview of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) and CCRPI resources available to schools
- Paula Swartzberg, Georgia Department of Education Accountability Specialist*
- 1:30 p.m. **Report Card:** Purpose and overview of the Report Card as well as differences from the CCRPI
- Sam Rauschenberg, Governor's Office of Student Achievement Deputy Director*

2:00 p.m. **Break, Hall**

2:15 p.m. **Data Collections:** Reporting and upload guidance

*Levette Williams, Georgia Department of Education Technology Services Director
Wanda Jones, Georgia Department of Education Data Collections Manager*

4:15 p.m. **The Longitudinal Data System:** Overview and Access

Bob Swiggum, Georgia Department of Education Chief Information Officer

5:00 p.m. **Conclude Day Two**