

Middle Georgia P-20 Collaborative Agenda

FRIDAY, October 18, 2019

8:15-8:30 Registration and Goodies

8:30-8:45 Welcome/Introductions: MG P-20 Co-Leads- *Dr. Loleta Sartin*, Middle Georgia State University and *Emily Bryant*, Bleckley County Schools; MG P-20 Primary Contact, *Dr. Kathy Reese*, GADOE

GA Association of Colleges and Teacher Education (GACTE) Mentor Award: *Dr. Loleta Sartin*

8:45-9:15 Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy Overview: *Dr. Theresa Magpuri-Lavell*, Executive Director, and *Stephanie Stewart*, Literacy Mentor, will discuss work to improve literacy in Georgia.

9:20-9:50 Preparation Program Effectiveness Measures (PPEM) Overview: *Joy Fethe*, Professional Standards Commission will provide an update via Zoom.

9:50-10:20 Dyslexia Overview: *Dr. Paquita Morgan*, GAPSC, will provide an update on legislation and resources available to address dyslexia.

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-10:45 Overview of “Conver-Stations” led by Dr. Loleta Sartin

10:45-11:45 Rotate through “Conver-Stations”

1. **Equity:** *Dr. Georgia Evans* will share equity and induction work happening through P-20’s in GA.
2. **Growing your Own: Teachers as Interns-** *Melanique Floyd*, Coordinator, Talent Management, Bibb County Schools and *Kristie Blizzard*, Lead Mentor Teacher, Rosa Taylor Elementary, will share information about Bibb County’s program.
3. **High Quality Induction Programs and Resources:** Providing high quality induction programs for new teachers and leaders is a common strategy used to try to address equity gaps. (Middle GA P-20 is part of a statewide Induction Collaborative). *Dr. Karen Wyler* and *Dr. Kathy Reese* will update available resources for teachers and administrators.
4. **Teacher Leadership:** New initiative taking place in Georgia: Teacher/Leader Toolkit. Retaining and empowering teachers to improve student success. GAPSC, GADOE, GOSA, GLISI partnering together to uncage teacher’s power. *Dr. Paquita Morgan*, GAPSC and *Emily Bryant*, Bleckley County Schools will share information.

11:45-12:00 Debrief and Evaluation

Recommended citation: Cashman, J., Linehan, P., Purcell, L., Rosser, M., Schultz, S., & Skalski, S. (2014). Leading by convening: A blueprint for authentic engagement. Alexandria, VA: National Association of State Directors of Special Education.