

Middle Georgia Spring P-20 Collaborative Agenda: Friday, February 7, 2020

8:15-8:30 Registration, Networking, Goodies

8:30-8:45 Welcome & Introductions: *Emily Bryant*, Co-Lead; *Dr. Loleta Sartin*, Co-Lead; *Dr. Kathy Reese*, MG P-20 Primary Contact

8:45-9:45 Rewriting Our Story to Improve Literacy—A Framework for Action: *Arianne Weldon*, Georgia Family Connection Partnership

9:45-10:15 Family Literacy—Why It's Our Foundational Approach: Intentionally Linking Adult + Child Literacy: *Annaliza Thomas*, Technical College System of Georgia

10:15-10:25 Break

10:25-11:45 Rotate through "Conver-Stations" illustrating ways to Operationalize the Four Pillar Framework

1. **Affordable Housing—An Unexpected Partnership for Literacy:** *Robert Fink*, Zimmerman Properties, will share work already underway in Georgia applying the four pillars through housing development plans—illuminating many opportunities to partner to strengthen family literacy.
2. **Health Barriers to Learning: Where Do We Start?:** *Mary Lauren Salvatore*, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Chief Turnaround Office, Georgia Department of Education will present a new, scalable approach underway in Georgia to address health conditions that—left underidentified and undermanaged, can interfere with a child's ability to learn. These conditions are prevalent and persistent across Georgia, yet understanding and addressing the extent of these issues provides clues to inform solutions.
3. **Family Literacy:** *Sandy Baxter*, Executive Director of Community in Schools Milledgeville/Baldwin County will present a strategic approach to integrate adult and family literacy into youth-related programming. This approach includes strategies and practices to support the parents in developing and reaching their own educational goals; creating accessible services to families; and providing access to information regarding best practices in home literacy.

11:45-12:00 Collaborative Agencies Sharing

Institutes of Higher Education (IHE's)

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MGRESA

- **Teacher Job Fair-** February 22; 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Westside High School; Macon
- **Super Regional Day With the PSC;** Wednesday, March 11th, 9am-1pm
- Bibb Professional Learning Center, 2003 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA
- **Leadership Co-Hort:** Leadership Exploration and Discovery MGRESA: Endorsements Available

PSC and GADOE Updates- *Dr. Paquita Morgan*, PSC; *Dr. Kathy Reese*, GADOE

- **Induction Summit,** May 1st, Middle Georgia State University