Tuesday, September 20

Pre-Conference

3:00 p.m. GACIS Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m. GACIS Board of Directors Dinner

Wednesday, September 21

GaDOE CURRICULUM DIRECTORS’ CONFERENCE
PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

7:30 - 8:30 a.m Conference Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. GaDOE Conference (Lunch Provided)

Thursday, September 22

51st ANNUAL GACIS FALL CONFERENCE
NAVIGATING TOMORROW TOGETHER

7:00 a.m. Conference Check-in and Onsite Registration

Breakfast and Visit Expo

8:15 a.m. Opening General Session

Welcome
Dr. Marianne Cole, GACIS President
Heard County Schools

8:30-10:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker
Nancy Frey, Ph.D.
Addressing the Rebound in Literacy and Math

Dr. Nancy Frey will share evidence-based practices and recommendations for reinvesting and rebounding in Literacy and Math. Recently Frey and her colleagues released, Rebound: Rebuilding Agency, Accelerating Learning Recovery, and Rethinking Schools: For more than 2 years now, we educators have been tested and tested again. We’ve been stretched, we’ve been pulled, we’ve been put through the wringer. But now it’s time to “rebound.” It’s time to bounce back, come back better, and benefit from the many lessons learned to reignite engagement, accelerate learning, and move forward with fresh optimism and better systems for schooling.

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10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Best Practices Breakout Sessions I

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1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Best Practices Breakout Sessions II

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2:30 - 3:15 p.m. General Session | Theatre

Keynote Speakers
- Dr. Greg Arnsdorff, Cognia Senior Director, Georgia
- Terri Johnson, Cognia Director, Georgia
- The Future of Accreditation: A Re-envisioned Accreditation Protocol
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  GACIS Business Meeting
  Award Ceremony
  Officer Induction

  Door Prizes (must be present to win)

4:00 p.m.  Wine and Cheese Reception  Atrium

  Honoring Deborah White, Retired GACIS Executive Director

Friday, September 23
51st ANNUAL GACIS FALL CONFERENCE
  NAVIGATING TOMORROW TOGETHER

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.  Networking Breakfast  Grand Hall 7

7:45 - 8:15 a.m.  Keynote Speaker
  Michael Kobito, 2023 Georgia Teacher of the Year

8:30 a.m.  General Session  Theatre

  Presiding
  Travis Nesmith, GACIS President
  Effingham County Schools

8:30-10:00 a.m.
  Keynote Speaker
  John Almarode, Ph.D.
  Clarity for Learning

Dr. John Almarode will focus on Clarity for Learning Five Essential Practices That Empower Students and Teachers. Teacher clarity is both a method and a mindset, and it has an effect size of 0.75 (Hattie, 2009). With the ever-changing landscape of education, teachers and leaders often find themselves searching for clarity in a sea of standards, curriculum resources, and competing priorities.
Clarity for Learning offers a simple and doable approach to developing clarity and sharing it with students. It’s teaching that is organized and intentional. Teacher clarity just requires that you know what students need to learn, communicate learning intentions and success criteria to students, and deliver lessons in a coherent way so students will learn more. Dr. Almarode will address the rollout of the new Math Standards using Clarity to support that rollout.

10:00-10:30 a.m. Break and Visit Expo
Atrium
Grand Hall 1-6

10:30 a.m. General Session
Theatre

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker
Steve Pemberton
The Lighthouse Effect

USA Today Bestseller Steve Pemberton will discuss his new book, the Lighthouse Effect. The lighthouse effect is the idea that any single one of us can be a "lighthouse" for someone else. In other words, a hero, or an inspiration. Steve's book highlights the importance of being that lighthouse for others, but also finding one for ourselves. In this stirring follow-up to his memoir, Steve Pemberton gives practical encouragement for how you can be a "human lighthouse" for others and through these inspiring stories will renew your hope for humanity. This keynote address will be a follow-up message from Steve's presentation on A Chance in the World at the 2022 GACIS Winter Conference.

12:00 p.m Door Prizes  (must be present to win)

Conference Concludes