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INTEGRATING EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES WITH EFFECTS TO TWO STANDARD DEVIATIONS John Hobe, Armstrong Atlantic State University

WHOLE LANGUAGE VERSUS PHONICS: EFFECT ON READING FLUENCY AND SPELLING ACCURACY OF FIRST GRADE STUDENTS Krissy Maddox, Forsyth County Schools Jay Feng, Mercer University

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POWER, VIOLENCE, AND THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE: IMPRINTS ON RIVAL GANG MEMBERS Corrie L. Davis, Kennesaw State University

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> AN EXAMINATION OF GREEN SCHOOL PRACTICES IN ATLANTA SCHOOLS Tak Cheung Chan, Kennesaw State University

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A COUNTY-LEVEL MIXED METHODS STUDY OF TEACHERS FROM GATAPP PROGRAM

H.D. Gibbs, Houston County Public Schools L.L. Brockmeier, Valdosta State University G.R. Siegrist, Valdosta State University B.K. Stanley, Valdosta State University

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# TECHNOLOGY

#### Moderator: Hsiu Lien Lu, Georgia Southern University

HOW DO WE TEACH VISUAL LITERACY? EXAMPLES FROM HIGHER EDUCATION Jeffrey Kenton, Towson State University

KNOWING COMPUTERS: TECHNICAL LITERACY PERCEPTION AND PERFORMANCE AT COLLEGE ENTRY Keith Nelms, Piedmont College

BREAKING THE SPEND-USE BRIEFLY-DISCARD-SPEND CYCLE: CHOOSING DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY Linda Ann H. McCall, Armstrong Atlantic State University Jackie Hee Young Kim, Armstrong Atlantic State University

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DROPPING OUT: DOES LOCATION MATTER? Jeffrey L. Jordan, University of Georgia

ADDRESSING THE LEAKY PIPELINE: EMORY AND UGA SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR MINORITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS J.L. Wyatt and Yolanda Hood, Mercer University

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COACHING AS TRANSFORMATIVE AND PROFESSIONALIZING PRACTICE FOR TEACHER INDUCTION Teresa R. Fischer, Heather Lynch, Monica Alicea, Georgia State University

PASSION VERSUS PREPARATION: THE CORPS EXPERIENCE OF FIVE "NON-TRADITIONAL" TEACH FOR AMERICA TEACHERS Carly L. Blustein, Georgia State University/Vanderbilt University

> **CREATIVITY VERSUS I.Q.** Tammy Strickland, Mercer University

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THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN THREE BLACK SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSROOMS: A CASE STUDY Adrianne Pinkney, Emory University

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Moderator: Sharon Livingston, LaGrange College

A COMMUNITY GARDEN AS A PLACE FOR FORMAL AND INFORMAL SCIENCE LEARNING Judy Orton, Georgia Southwestern State University

INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE NOVELS: PORTALS TO GLOBAL AWARENESS, CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND INFORMATION LITERACY PAGE 2 Patricia Worrall and Rebecca Rose, University of North Georgia

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Dr. Joyce King, President-Elect, American Educational Research Association Moderator: Noran L. Moffett, President Georgia Educational Research Association

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#### RACE AND SCHOOLING

#### Moderator: Wynnetta Scott-Simmons, Mercer University

HIP HOP: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN TEACHERS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN GIRLS Erica Edwards and Sherell McArthur, Georgia State University

YOU CAN MAKE IT OUT: PROMOTING COMMUNITY ESCAPE TO INNER CITY STUDENTS OF COLOR LaToya Russell, Georgia State University

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Moderator: Daniel Gagnon, Kennesaw State University

SCIENCE, STORYTELLING, AND WEARING RED TO HONOR HENRIETTA LACKS Dana McCullough, Evans High School and Georgia Southern University

TEACHER THINKING ABOUT STUDENT MOTIVATION: A VIEW FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL Amanda Wall, Georgia Southern University

CROSSING BOUNDARIES TO FOSTER ACTIVE LEARNING AND CRITICAL THINKING Oumar Diop, Kennesaw State University Carole Mauge-Lewis, Kennesaw State University

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URBAN TEACHER PREPARATION: TURNING A PROGRAM MISSION INTO PRACTICE Vera Stenhouse, Georgia State University Diane M. Truscott, Georgia State University Shonda Lemons-Smith, Georgia State University

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TEACHERS LANGUAGE PRACTICES: EXAMINING THE ASSOCIATION ACROSS MEASURES AND THE AFFECT ON STUDENT LITERACY Tianna Floyd, Georgia State University

Jackie Towson, Georgia State University

FURTHER REFORM IN TEACHER PREPARATION: SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY BASED

Angela Blaver, Kennesaw State University Laura Kelley, Cobb County School District

IMPROVING TEACHER RETENTION AND MOBILITY IN HIGH NEEDS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS

Comfort Afolabi, Georgia State University Bill Curlette, Georgia State University

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## ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

A CONVERSATION ABOUT COMPS: PURPOSES, PROCESSES AND POSSIBILITIES

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#### Moderator: Paulette Harris, Georgia Regents University

#### A CATEGORICAL DATA ANALYSIS OF STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES AND MATH 1101 GRADES Valerie Beaman-Hackle, Laureen Lowman and Harry Papagan, Middle Georgia State College

EXPLORING THE PERSISTENCE OF AN EXCELLENCE GAP IN GIFTED EDUCATION Ellen Litkowski, Maggie Renken and Carmen Carrion, Georgia State University

THE EFFECTS OF DIGITAL TEXTS IN MIDDLE GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSROOMS Ashley Michelle Morris, Georgia Southern University

3 - 3:15 p.m. Break

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## RACE AND SCHOOLING

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S PHD EXPERIENCE Karen Swanson, Mercer University Theodorea Regina Berry, University of Texas at San Antonio

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Moderator: Kymberly Harris Drawdy, Georgia Southern University

USING CRITICAL FRIENDS GROUPS TO EMPOWER EDUCATORS: A REVIEW OF CURRENT LITERATURE Morgin Jones Williams, Georgia State University Jessica James Hale, Georgia State University

HOW PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS' RESPONSE STYLES HELP SHAPE THEIR TEACHING IDENTITIES J.T. Cox, Valdosta State University

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#### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Moderator: Richard Schmertzing, Valdosta State University

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PROVISION OF SERVICES: SECONDARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TRANSITION COMPETENCIES PERCEPTIONS Tonisha Johnson, Georgia Southern University

A COMPARISON OF TEACHERS PERCEPTIONS OF GRADING, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NEEDS Kelly S. Brooksher, Armstrong Atlantic State University

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#### MEASUREMENT AND METHODOLOGY

THE DANGERS OF USING PERCENT OF FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH AS A MEASURE OF POVERTY IN SCHOOLS: THE CASE OF THE STATE OF

GEORGIA

Rose Prejean-Harris, Mercer University Jeffrey Hall, Mercer University

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**GERA Executive Board Meeting • Room 1002** 



#### 8 - 8:55 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Lobby

## Room 129 • Saturday. October 19 • 9 to 10:15 a.m. • SYMPOSIUM SESSION

## COUNSELING

PROJECT RECONNECT PROGRAM: ENGAGING TRUANT ADOLESCENTS THROUGH ORE-COURT DIVERSION Trevis Killen, Georgia Southern University

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#### **Contemporary Issues**

AN ANALYSIS OF CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AND WRITING ATTITUDES THROUGH THE LENS OF HISTORICAL FIGURES IN A THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM

Anne Katz, Armstrong Atlantic State University

#### **Contemporary Issues**

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC PROMOTES EARLY LITERACY SKILLS

Paulette Harris, Georgia Regents University Audie Holmes, Paine College

#### **Race and Schooling**

CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS AND DIVERSITY IN K-12 CLASSROOMS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS Alex Kumi-Yeboah, Dalton State College

#### **Educational Leadership/Policies**

RESILIENCE CHARACTERISTICS OF ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS IN HIGHER EDUCATION Albert J. Isaacs, University of North Florida

#### Contemporary Issues

DECLINING GRADUATION RATE AMONGST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS, WHAT ARE WE DOING? Edward Williams, Quail Arnold and Tara Arnold, E.A.S.E. Project, LLC

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COORDINATION OF ONLINE GRADUATE PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE Diana Meeks-Sjostrom, Chamberlain College of Nursing

UNDERSTANDING AND UTLIZING THINKING STYLE PREFERENCES AT THE STURGIS LIBRARY Linda Marie Golian-Lui, Kennesaw State University

METAPHORS OF TEACHING OF DISTINGUISHED, AWARD-WINNING TEACHER EDUCATORS Nita A. Paris, Kennesaw State University

#### Room 1220 • Saturday. October 19 • 9 to 10:15 a.m. • SYMPOSIUM SESSION

#### RACE AND SCHOOLING/MEASUREMENT AND METHODOLOGY

Moderator: Lorraine Schmertzing, Valdosta State University

USING QUALITATIVE METHODS TO EMPOWER EDUCATORS BY EXPLORING ISSUES OF RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE IN EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXTS

> Richard W. Schmertzing, Valdosta State University Kevin Scott, Georgia Perimeter College Heather Powell, Valdosta State University Rochelle Bornett Lee, Armstrong Atlantic State University Dawn Blackwell, McNair Middle School/Valdosta State University Javier Gonzalez, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College/Valdosta State University

## Room 212 • Saturday. October 19 • 9 to 10:15 a.m. • PAPER SESSION

## COUNSELING/CURRICULUM STUDIES

#### Moderator: Molly Zhou, Dalton State College

#### CHILDREN'S ORAL LANGUAGE, HOME LITERACY ENVIRONMENT, PARENTAL EDUCATION, AND EMERGENT LITERACY SKILLS

Tianna Floyd, Georgia State University Darlush Bakhtiari, Georgia State University

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN

Ashley Darcy, Kennesaw State University

CONTRIBUTIONS OF ORAL LANGUAGE, HOME LITERACY ENVIRONMENT, AND PARENTAL EDUCATION TO DIVERSE LEARNERS' EMERGENT

LITERACY

Tianna Floyd, Georgia State University Darlush Bakhtiari, Georgia State University Nicole Patton Terry, Georgia State University

## Room 210 • Saturday. October 19 • 9 to 10:15 a.m. • PAPER SESSION

#### EDUCATION IN THE PROFESSIONS/ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOLS

#### Moderator: Tiffany Walker, Jones County Public Schools/Mercer University

AN EVALUATION OF SPIRITUALITY AMONG GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS: YEAR ONE

Loyd Allen, Mercer University, McAfee School of Theology Lucy Bush, Mercer University, Tift College of Education Susan Estes, Mercer University, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Jeffery Hall, Mercer University, Tift College of Education

I GOT AN F? OMG! EXPLORING STUDENTS CONNECTION BETWEEN EFFORT AND PERFORMANCE Kimberly Kinsey Mannahan, College of Coastal Georgia

Jennifer P. Gray, College of Coastal Georgia

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## TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

#### Moderator: Daniel Gagnon, Kennesaw State University

TWO PERSPECTIVES ON PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS: COMPARING CANDIDATES AND COOPERATING TEACHERS SURVEY RESPONSES

Ruchi Bhatnagar, Georgia State University Jihye Kim, Georgia State University Joyce Many, Georgia State University Marissa Ball, Georgia State University Kim Parker, Georgia State University Deborah Dewberry, Georgia State University Carla Tanguay, Georgia State University

AFFORDANCES OF THE PROBLEM SOLVING PROJECT: RESEARCH ON EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

Vera Sternhouse t, Georgia State University Olga Jarrett, Georgia State University

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS? LaTasha Jones, Georgia State University

## Room 1005 • Saturday. October 19 • 9 to 10:15 a.m. • PAPER SESSION

## TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION/CURRICULUM STUDIES

Moderator: Debra Leigh Walls Rosenstein, Mercer University

SELF-EFFICACY OF SPECIAL EDUCATORS IN SECONDARY MATHEMATICS INCLUSIVE SETTINGS Cristy Starling, Mercer University

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CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION THROUGH THE LENS OF AN EDUCATOR

Jacobium Holliman, Vickie Watson, Marco Hicks-Brown, Sabine Hart-Little and Christopher Thomas, Mercer University

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# TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

DON'T BE AN ABD: AVOIDING THE DISSERTATION SYNDROME Noran L. Moffett, Fayetteville State University Yolanda Brownlee-Williams, Fulton County Public Schools Melanie M. Frizzell, The Edumind Corporation

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

# Room 210 • Saturday. October 19 • 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. • PAPER SESSION

## **TECHNOLOGY**

#### Moderator: Jay Feng, Mercer University

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY IN THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM Jennifer Branscome and Shelby Byrd, Valdosta State University

EMPOWERED WITH INFORMATION? A STUDY OF THE INFORMATION SEEKING HABITS OF IN-SERVICE EDUCATORS Todd Shipman and Susan Bannon, Auburn University

BLENDED LEARNING: THE IMPACT OF A NEWLY IMPLEMENTED LMS ON NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS Molly Zhou, Dalton State College

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## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP

#### Theodorea Regina Berry, University of Texas at San Antonio

A STUDY OF THE VIEWS AND POSITIONS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS TOWARD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT George Darden, Georgia Gwinnett College

TEACHER PERCEPTION OF PROFESSIONAL AUTONOMY AND THE IMPACT OF STATE POLICY IN THEIR PRACTICE Steve Mote, Georgia College and State University

> CAREER PATHWAYS OF FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS IN THE UNITED STATES Tiffany H. Walker, Mercer University

BLACK WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION: THE STATE OF OUR STATE Floran Syler-McFarland, Mercer University

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#### CURRICULUM STUDIES/INSTRUCTION

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TEACHERS PERCEPTIONS ON THE EARLY LITERACY DEVELOPMENT OF HISPANIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS Tyiesha Heyward, Argosy University (Atlanta Campus)

A PRODUCTIVE FAILURE DESIGN FOR PROBLEM SOLVING IN A 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATHEMATICS COURSE Amy Westbrook, Mercer University

USING SELF-EFFICACY STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE BEHAVIOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN BOYS Danielle M. Howard, Mercer University

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EFFECT OF POWER WRITING ON THIRD GRADER'S WRITING FLUENCY AND CONFIDENCE Jay Feng, Mercer University

FROM REVOLVING DOORS TO EVOLVING PROGRAM: USING STUDENT PROBLEMS AS DATA FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT Debra Leigh Walls Rosenstein, Mercer University

PROFESSIONAL SUSTAINABILITY: THE NEXUS OF MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING COMPETENCE AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR ADVOCACY SaDohl G. Jones, Albany State University

> LGBTQ ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN GEORGIA: IMPLICATIONS EDUCATORS AND POLICY MAKERS Michael Bartone, Georgia State University

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#### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

#### Moderator: LaTasha Jones, Georgia State University

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PERCEPTIONS OF A MUSEUM EXHIBITION James Badger, University of North Georgia

MAKING IT WORK IN THE MIDDLE: CENTURY-21 PBL MEETS STANDARDS BASED CURRICULA Kristie W. Smith, Mercer University

> HEALTHIER FOODS LEAD TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT Tiffany Hughes, Argosy University

WRITING ON THE BRAIN: A NEURO-EVOLUTIONARY ARCHITECTONIC Eric LaFreniere, James Madison University

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SELF-EFFICACY AND PERSONALITY IN STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS Heather Kelley, Valdosta State Universit Jennifer Branscome, Valdosta State Universit Teddi Cunningham, Valdosta State University

BULLYING, VIOLENCE, AND LGBTQ YOUTH ADVISOR: Dr. Rebecca Harper, Georgia Regents University Amanda Banister, Georgia Regents University Laine Elam, Georgia Regents University Kamela Perry, Georgia Regents University Nicole Carpenter, Georgia Regents University

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ADMINISTRATION/TEACHING AND TEACHER EDUCATION

Moderator: Vera Sternhouse, Georgia State University

NEEDED...A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN: PREPARING TEACHERS OF COLOR TO TEACH IN TITLE I SCHOOLS Noran L. Moffett, Fayetteville State University Melanie M. Frizzell, The Edumind Corporation

THINKING ABOUT INSTRUCTION: HOW TEACHER CANDIDATES PLAN FOR CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION Brian C. Rose, Georgia Gwinnett College

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ONLINE TEACHING AND RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY AMONG TENURE TRACK FACULTY Tatiana A. Glushko, Jackson State University

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