

**GEORGIA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
SPRING BOOTSTRAP CONFERENCE
APRIL 16 – 17, 2014
MACON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER
MACON, GEORGIA**

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AGENDA

Wednesday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. Registration opens – **Macon City Center Lobby**
- 8:30 a.m. Coaches Update – **Room 306 (upstairs)**
Pioneer RESA Board – **Room 309 (upstairs)**
Southwest Georgia RESA Board – **Room 303 (upstairs)**
- 10:00 a.m. General Session I – **Ballrooms**
GSSA President Jody Barrow welcomes members to the conference and recognizes sponsors and other special guests.
- Marion County Middle/High School Quartet
- General Russell L. Honore, *The New Normal: Leadership and Preparedness in the 21st Century*
- 11:45 a.m. GSSA Awards Luncheon – **Exhibit Hall**
Superintendent of the Year Michele Taylor will be recognized, and the GSSA President's Award(s) will be presented.
- 1:15 p.m. General Session II – **Ballrooms**
Governor Nathan Deal
Neil Shorthouse and Superintendents Panel: Communities in Schools
- 2:30 p.m. Break – **Macon City Center Lobby**
- 3:00 p.m. General Session III – **Ballrooms**
Kelly Henson: Update on Professional Standards and Certification
Paul Shaw: Update on PSC Ethics Issues
- 4:00 p.m. President's Welcome Reception – **Room 306 (upstairs)**
All conference attendees are invited to this reception at which retiring superintendents will be recognized.
Music by the Georgia Singing Supers
(Tim Cochran, Robin Hines and Mark Mooneyhan)

Thursday, April 17

- 7:30 a.m. GSSA Breakfast and General Business Meeting – **Exhibit Hall**
Conference attendees are invited to enjoy a buffet breakfast and participate in the Association's business meeting.
- 9:00 a.m. General Session IV – **Ballrooms**
Superintendent John Barge and members of his staff at the Department of Education will present information and respond to questions that have been posed by GSSA members.
- 10:00 a.m. Susan Andrews: Race to the Top update including SLO's and grant money available for curriculum related materials.
- 10:15 a.m. Monica Schermier: ACA Update
- 10:30 a.m. John Zauner: Legislative Updates
- 11:00 a.m. News from the legal front will be presented by long-time GSSA friends and supporters from the law firm of *Harben, Hartley, and Hawkins*.
- Noon Conference adjournment
- Noon Luncheon Buffet for Post-Conference Meeting Attendees – **Room 309**
- Noon RESA Directors Meeting – **Room 303**