

**GEORGIA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
SPRING BOOTSTRAP CONFERENCE
APRIL 15-16, 2015
MACON MARRIOTT CITY CENTER
MACON, GEORGIA**

"Innovative Leadership for the 21st Century"

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15

- 7:30 a.m. Southwest Georgia RESA Board – **Room 310 (upstairs)**
First District RESA Board – **Grand Salon**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration opens – **Macon City Center Lobby**
- 8:00 a.m. Coaches Update – **Room 306 (upstairs)**
Pioneer RESA Board – **Room 309 (upstairs)**
Heart of Georgia RESA Board – **Room 324 (upstairs)**
- 10:00 a.m. General Session I – **Exhibit Hall B**
GSSA President Jody Barrow and GSSA President-Elect Curtis Jones welcome Members to the conference and recognizes sponsors and other special guests.
- 10:15 a.m. Flip Flippen – Keynote Speaker – “Power of Building Relationships”

Founder and CEO of the Flippen Group
- 11:15 a.m. GSSA Awards – **Exhibit Hall B**
- 11:45 a.m. *Workshop Preview*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - **Arena**
- 1:15 p.m. General Session II – **Exhibit Hall B** – Workshop

The Superintendent as a Catalyst for Excellence in Board Governance - Part I

- 2:45 p.m. Break – **Macon City Center Lobby**
- 3:00 p.m. General Session III – **Exhibit Hall B** – Workshop
The Superintendent as a Catalyst for Excellence in Board Governance - Part II
- 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.

Thursday, April 16

- 7:45 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. Welcome and Introductions – Curtis Jones
Opening Remarks – Amanda Miliner – 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year
- 9:15 a.m. General Session IV – **Ballrooms**
Superintendent Richard Woods 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. Break
- 10:30 a.m. John Zauner and Michael Surma: Legislative Updates
- 11:00 a.m. Legal Update - 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 313**
- Noon GAEL Board of Directors Meeting – **Room 306**