Georgia Department of Education

L4GA Grant Kickoff

The Classic Center, Athens, GA

# Thursday, June 21, 2018

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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Registration in AtriumBreakfast in Grand Hall |
| 9:00 am – 9:45 am | Opening Remarks and Keynote SessionAthena Ballrooms **Richard Woods**  *Georgia’s School Superintendent*  **Dr. Caitlin McMunn Dooley**  *Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning* |
| 9:45 am – 10:15 am | Break and Networking *Coffee and Beverages* |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 pm | Plenary Session – Grant RequirementsAthena Ballrooms *Consolidated App; Invoice Application*  *Regina Hailey-Manager, Grants Accounting*  *L4GA Fiscal Requirements; Audit requirements; Supplement vs. Supplant*  *Wes Sherrell-Director of Internal Audits*  *Quarterly Monitoring; Site Visits*  *Julie Morrill-Program Manager, L4GA*  *Fluid Review Management*  *Meghan Welch-Program Specialist, L4GA* |
| 11:45 am – 1:15 pm  12:15 pm – 1:15 pm | Luncheon in Grand Hall **Presentations during lunch:**  *Literacy Bus*  Fefe Handy  *Whitfield County Schools*  *Michelle Caldwell* |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Plenary Session – Grant Implementation and External EvaluationAthena Ballrooms *Understanding Our Impact: Assessment System Overview for L4GA*  *Dr.Gary Bingham and Dr. Rihana Mason – Georgia State University*  *A System's Approach to the Evaluation of L4GA*  *Dr. Lizanne DeStefano and Dr. Meltem Alemdar – Georgia Tech* |
| 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Break and Networking |
| 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm | Breakout Sessions – “Office Hours” ***Athena G-J:*** *B-5/Community Engagement: Meghan Welch (GaDOE); Monica Warren (Crisp County)*  ***Grand Hall 1-4:*** *Elementary: Julie Morrill (GaDOE); Joshua Purvis (Colquitt County)*  ***Parthenon 1-2:*** *Middle/ High School: Joshua Todd (GaDOE); Britt Adams (Whitfield County)* |

# Friday, June 22, 2018

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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Breakfast in Grand Hall |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Plenary Session – Grant SupportAthena Ballrooms *Institutes/Surveys*  *Julie Morrill-GaDOE*  *Community Engagement Framework*  *Dr. Roberta Gardner-Georgia State University*  *Dr. Meltem Alemdar –Georgia Tech*  *Accessing and Selecting Evidence-Based Practices and Evidence-Based Resources: Finding What Works Best for Your Students’ Needs*  *Ramona Chauvin-AIR/Synergy*  *Rubric for Evaluation of Reading Language Arts Instructional Materials for K-5*  *Phyllis Underwood- REL-SE Florida State University*  *Building Capacity: Lessons from the Striving Reader Grant*  *Jake Nagy-William Penn High School*  *Georgia Learns*  *Cox Campus*  *Comprehensive Reading Solutions*  *Julie Morrill-GaDOE* |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | Break and Networking |
| 10:15 am – 11:45 am | Breakout Sessions **Athena G-J:** *Community Engagement Framework: Dr. Roberta Gardner-Georgia State University*  **Grand Hall 1-4:** *Accessing and Selecting Evidence-Based Practices and Evidence-Based Resources: Finding What Works Best for Your Students’ Needs: Ramona Chauvin*  **Parthenon 1-2:** *Rubric for Evaluation of Reading Language Arts Instructional*  *Materials for K-5: Phyllis Underwood*  **Athena Ballroom:** *Building Capacity: Lessons from the Striving Reader Grant: Jake Nagy* |
| 11:45 am – 1:15 pm | Luncheon in Grand Hall |
| 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm | **Presentations during lunch:**  *READing Paws*  *Lynn Abass*  *Curriculum Selection*  *Marni Kirkland (Colquitt County)* |
| 1:15-2:30 pm | Plenary Session- District Kickoff and ImplementationAthena Ballrooms *Creating a Sustainable Community Coalition*  *Dr. Roberta Gardner-Georgia State University* |



