

**2023 Georgia Association for
Health, Physical Education,
Recreation, and Dance
Convention**

October 15th – 17th

Classic Center, Athens

**Convention Theme: Celebrate Your
Importance**



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General Convention Information

Badges

The Convention badge is required for admission to the Exhibit Hall and to all meetings. See the registration desk for a new badge if you need a replacement. Please wear your name badge at all times.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices must be on *vibrating mode or turned off* in all meeting, general sessions, and programs. Please leave the session if you need to make or take a phone call.

Exhibitors

Visit with exhibitors who will offer a variety of ideas, products, and services.

Professional Learning Units

Please note that we can no longer assign PLU credits for our attendees due to a change in the Georgia Professional Standards rules. The rule states that only colleges/universities or Georgia RESAs are allowed to award credits for professional development. We have set up a process for all attendees who wish to get PLU credit for their recertification to work through Metro RESA. There is an additional \$30 processing fee charged by MRESA and payable to them. It requires you to set up a profile for their records along with registering for the convention PLU credits. I am attaching the link for you below to use if you need to receive the PLU credits. If you do not, just ignore these instructions :)

We have the PLU registration aligned with convention available on the MRESA website. Here is the link to register: <https://mresa.geniussis.com/Registration.aspx?aid=678>

From there, look at the "Courses and Events" on the right side of screen and you will be taken to the catalog of offerings. You should see the GAHPERD conference listed. Scroll down to the course (they are listed chronologically). Click to register for the course. It will load into your cart. When you are ready to "check out" you can set up your profile if you do not already have an account with MRESA.

Silent Auction

Thanks to all who donated to our silent auction. Proceeds from this auction go to assisting select physical education programs in Georgia. It will be in the Lobby from Sunday 1:00-4:00 PM through Monday 8:00-4:00 PM. Winners can pick up their items Monday at 4:00 PM. GAHPERD will accept cash only. Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

Superstars

Calling all future professionals! Plan to participate in the annual Superstars competition Monday 4:00-5:00 PM in Grand Hall 1-3. Battle against other colleges and universities for bragging rights!

Emergencies

In case of emergency, contact the Classic Center front desk and relay the nature of the emergency. Also, please report the emergency to the GAHPERD registration desk as soon as possible.

Lost and Found

Turn in or claim lost and found items to the GAHPERD registration desk during open hours.

Voting

Candidates for the 2023-2024 GAHPERD Executive Board will have bios posted in the lobby during voting. Ballots will be cast Monday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Members will vote for President-Elect, Vice-President-Elects, and a Member at Large from their district.

Welcome



Georgia AHPERD Members,

On behalf of the GAHPERD Board, WELCOME BACK to Athens and the 2023 GAHPERD Convention! We are extremely excited for you to join us for this year's convention. We hope your experiences in Athens are memorable and your expectations for the convention are exceeded. The Convention Committee has worked hard to provide you with opportunities to learn from some of the leading experts in the field of health, physical education, and dance. With over 60 sessions, we hope that you find time to relax, have some fun, and find a variety of activities and ideas to take with you and implement in your classes. Our keynote speaker, Mr. Brian Devore, will share with us on Monday at 10:00 am in rooms Athena G & H. We hope you make plans to join us.

The 2023 convention theme is Celebrate Your Importance! You are the most important individual in the school and it is time to celebrate that importance! The research is very evident, quality health and physical education and physical activity has positive benefits on all areas of wellness. In addition, the research clearly shows increased academic performance and decreased behavioral issues. With that importance comes a responsibility as well and that is where we fall short at times. We must share these important facts and advocate for our field if we are going to be able to continue providing these vital programs. It is our hope that you leave Athens with a renewed sense of purpose and a wealth of new ideas. My challenge to you is to share with your administration the wonderful benefits you are providing when you return to school!!

Sincerely,
Jeff Johnson, GAHPERD President

Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance 2022-23 Executive Board

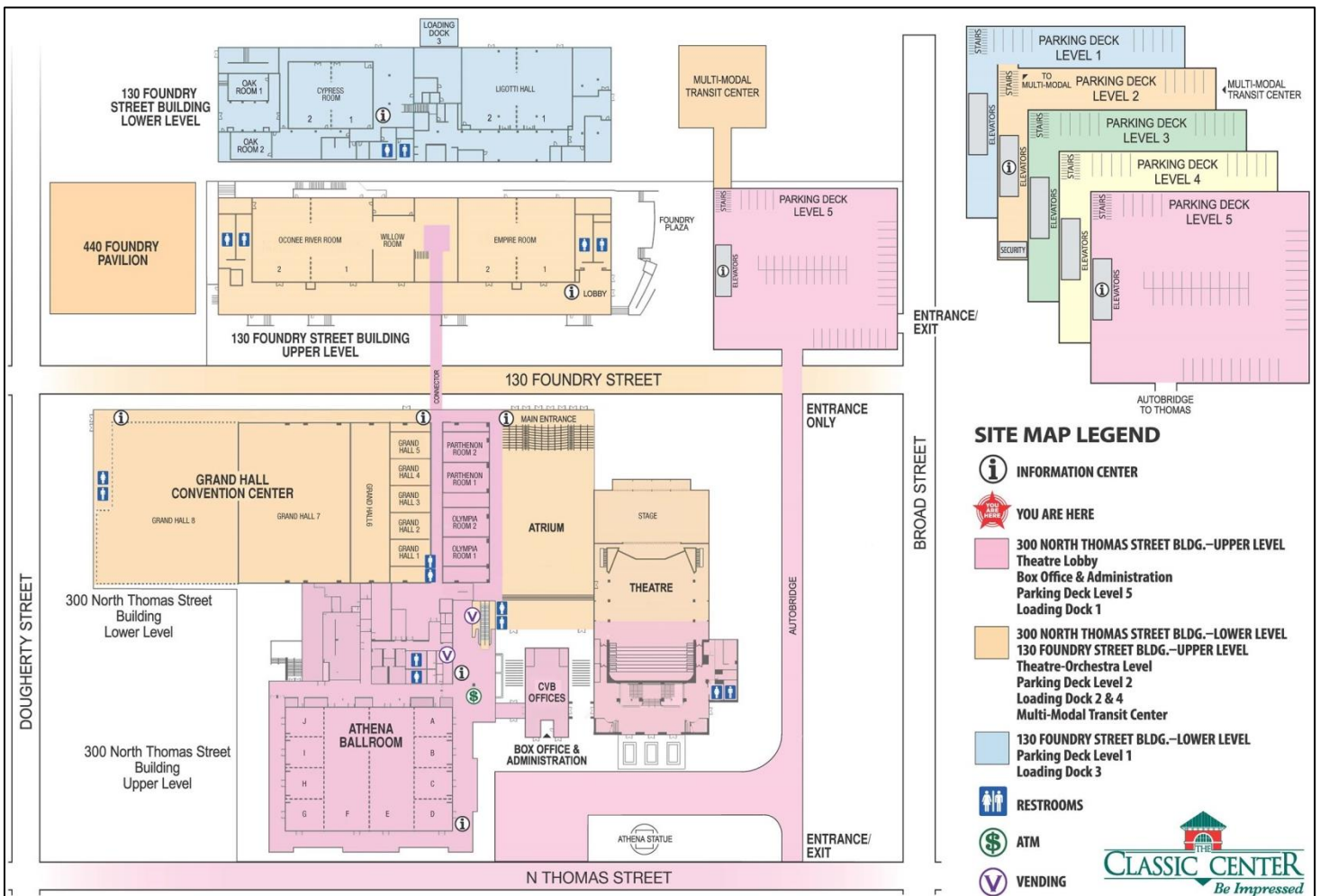
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- Superstars Competition – Christy Crowley and Jana Forrester
- Silent Auction – Jena Derzi
- AV Media – Christy Crowley
- Registration – Maggie Bagwell and Melanie Morgan



Sunday, October 15th

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Room
11:00 AM	Registration Opens		Lobby
1:00 PM	Silent Auction Opens		Lobby
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	Don't Tell Me You Can't Teach Dance	Adam Mullis	Athena E
	Reevaluating The Latency Period Between CPR Recertifications Among Non-Allied Healthcare Providers	Kevin Hunt	Athena I
	Promoting Family Engagement Through PE	Christy Crowley	Athena J
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	The Science of Movement: Bridging the Gap between Physical Education and the Academic Core	Johnelia Wilkerson, Bobbi Isom and Gialana Rogers	Athena E
	Human Trafficking	Ken Coe and Jannapha Hubeny	Athena I
	Servant Leadership Coaching	Marty Durden and Michael Ross	Athena J
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	Using HECO Stix for Physical Education	Joseph Lucas	Athena E
	Fostering Ongoing Student Success: Maximizing FITNESSGRAM's potential as a Teaching-Learning Tool	Kelsey McEntyre, Collin Brooks, Brian Mosier, and Brent Heidorn	Athena F
	Health/Physical Education Teachers and Elementary Classroom Teachers Collaborating to Promote Health Classrooms	Jane Lynes	Athena I
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	Successfully Managing the Physical Education Classroom	Michael Moore	Athena E
	Collaborative Connections: Elevating K-12 Fitness Testing through Innovative Partnerships	Kelsey McEntyre	Athena I

Monday, October 16th

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Room
7:30 AM	Registration Opens		Lobby
	Silent Auction Opens		Lobby

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Awards Breakfast		Grand Hall 6
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Yoga – Wake Up & Flow	Jennifer Heidorn	Athena E
	Experience the IHT ZONE! – The first heart Rate Monitor Designed Specifically for School Use	Brandon Wolff	Athena F
	Inquiry in Health Education	Angela Carmon, Rachael Gurvitch and Xiaolu Liu	Athena I
	Choose It!...Move It!	Sean Brock	Athena J
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Games, Games, Games!	Tim Taggart	Athena E
	Energizers, Ice-breakers, and Warm-ups in Physical Education	Brent Heidorn	Athena F
	Why Can't My Students Use the Weight Room?	Joshua Porter	Athena I
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Speed Interviews for Future Professionals	Jane Lynes	Athena J
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Keynote	Brian Devore	Athena G and H
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Making the Connection: Outdoor Adventures = + Mental Health	Tari Garner	Athena E
	Beyond The Game: Teaching concepts and strategies that will take invasion games to the next level	Mike Martinez	Athena F
	SwiftStart Learning Activities	Collin Brooks and Kelsey McEntyre	Athena A – D
	We are required to teach what? Laws, Rules, Policies and Procedures around Sex Ed. Curriculum in Georgia	Jodie Fleming	Athena I
	Binary Biceps: How we can us AI to communicate with families	Adam Keath	Athena J
	CPR in Schools	Laura Bracci	Grand Hall 1 - 3
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	YOU.FO Fly that Ring!	Tim Taggart	Athena E
	Pickleball Party! Fun for ages 8-108!!	Mike Martinez	Athena F
	The Healthiest Schools in America – How your School Can Become One!	Adam Mullis	Athena I
	GEM - Girls Empowering Movement	Jennifer Heidorn, Ashlee Davis and Sarah Gross	Athena J
	Are AVATARS in Your Seminars?	Deborah Baxter, Mia Oberlton,	Grand Hall 5

		Monica Gerda, and Jake Williams	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Past President’s Lunch (By Invitation Only)	Jacque Terrill	Grand Hall 6
1:00 PM – 1:50PM	Dance, Dance, Dance	Brooke Whitaker	Athena E
	Gaining Self-Confidence and Leadership Qualities Through Large Group Physical Activities!	Suzanne L. Stone	Athena F
	Rethinking the Middle School Health Classroom	Joseph Lucas	Athena I
	Brain Boosters that will Burst your Bubble!	Jennifer Heidorn	Athena J
	HPE Fundraising	Carin Wilkes and Cody Ames	Grand Hall 5
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Space Invaders	Brian Devore	Athena E
	Flipping into Physical Education	Morgan Kay	Athena F
	Healthy Standards, Healthy Skills, Healthy Fun	Rhonda Murray	Athena G and H
	Movement Powers Learning	Preston Blackburn	Athena I
	Turbo Speed? Career Advancement with a Coaching Education Master's	Hal Wilson	Athena J
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Simple ways to incorporate dance into any lesson	Kelly Mattingly	Athena E
	Games that Win!!	Ann Griffin	Athena F
	Weight Transfer Skills via Yoga for Elementary	Brandy Roberts, Angela Carmon, Sidnee Campbell, Dan Land, Hector Ramirez, Jayla To	Athena A – D
	HPETE Professionals Round Table Discussion	Jane Lynes	Athena I
	Elementary: Teaching Health as a Stand-Alone Class	Cindy Slayton	Athena J
4:00 PM – 4:50 PM	ACTION! Team Games to Boost Engagement	Brice Panning, GOPHER Sport	Athena E
	Inclusive PE Strategies	Ann Griffin	Athena F
	New Board Member Orientation	Kim Thompson	Athena G and H

	Embark on a Journey with the GSEs in Health Education	Monica Gerda and Kandice Porter	Athena I
	Chat GPT in Physical Education	Collin Brooks	Athena J
	Superstars Student Competition	Christy Crowley and Jana Forrester	Grand Hall 1-3
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Board Meeting	Jeff Johnson	Athena G and H

Tuesday, October 17th

Time	Session Title	Presenter	Room
7:30 AM	Registration Opens		Lobby
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	Benji Ball - Indoor/Outdoor Adaptable Baseball Made For All	Benjamin McEvoy	Athena E
	Elementary: Teaching Physical Education and Incorporating Health in Your Physical Education Classes	Cindy Slayton	Athena G and H
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	Brainball – Teach Math & Literacy through Active Play	Ann Griffin	Athena E
	Tried-And-True Activities for Upper Elementary PE	Christy Crowley	Athena F
	Top 10 Skills for Health Teachers to Reach Today's Generation	Rhonda Craig	Athena G and H
10:00 AM – 10:50AM	Maximize Movement and Learning through Innovative Games and Activities	Ann Griffin	Athena E
	Netball America	Tim Taggart	Athena F
	What do we know about coaching athletes with disabilities?	Wellington De Luna	Athena G and H
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Lead Up Games and Activities for All Sports	Kristen Cross and Eric Martin	Athena E
	brainPLAY: Teaching Math and Literacy through Active Play	Tim Taggart	Athena F

Sunday Sessions

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

Don't Tell Me You Can't Teach Dance

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Adam Mullis

Description: Dance can be a challenge topic to engage all students. During this session, you will learn fun ways to engage all students in dance. Even if, you yourself, are not the most talented dancer!

Reevaluating The Latency Period Between CPR Recertifications Among Non-Allied Healthcare Providers

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Kevin Hunt

Description: The American Red Cross and American Heart Association currently require that an individual's CPR certification be renewed every two years. However, data has suggested that non-allied healthcare providers, such as school-based personnel, may require more regular training to maintain required CPR proficiency levels. In this study, four-hundred non-allied healthcare professionals from a school district in central Georgia were CPR certified under the American Heart Association (AHA) Heart-Saver curriculum and monitored and assessed over the duration of one calendar year, to monitor declarative and procedural skill degradation rates. The findings of this study will be presented in detail.

Promoting Family Engagement Through PE

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Christy Crowley

Description: Research shows that family engagement can improve student achievement, attendance, and behavior. This session will provide you with some fun ways to promote family engagement through schoolwide PE events and activities.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

The Science of Movement: Bridging the Gap between Physical Education and the Academic Core

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Johnelia Wilkerson

Co-Presenter(s): Bobbi Isom and Gialana Rogers

Description: Research has shown what happens in the brain when we exercise. The brain capacity to focus, retain and recall information increases with movement. Physical Educators must become the leaders in differentiating instruction to include movement in the academic subject area. This can be a game-changer with students that have been delayed from the pandemic and can be instrumental in closing the achievement gap from some of our learners. How can we as physical educators create a school environment where the classroom teacher will use movement as a way to vary instruction to improve student learning.

Human Trafficking

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Ken Coe

Co-Presenter(s): Jannapha Hubeny

Description:

Servant Leadership Coaching

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Marty Durdan

Co-Presenter(s): Michael Ross

Description: The original purpose of this study was to research the motivational effects of servant leadership coaching on high school student-athletes and to provide functional information for coaches and educators regarding the positive results of the servant leadership coaching philosophy.

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Using HECO Stix for Physical Education

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Joseph Lucas

Description: Students are introduced to HECO Stix, a versatile fitness tool. Emphasis is placed on safety guidelines, proper grip, and ample space. Basic movements like swings, overhead presses, and squats are demonstrated. A cardio circuit involving dynamic movements is included, followed by balance and coordination exercises. Team challenges and partner activities add excitement. The presentation ends with a cool-down session, a Q&A segment, and a call to incorporate HECO Stix into regular fitness routines. The aim is to engage students in diverse and enjoyable physical activities, fostering improved coordination, strength, and cardiovascular health.

Fostering Ongoing Student Success: Maximizing FITNESSGRAM's potential as a Teaching-Learning Tool

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Kelsey McEntyre

Co-Presenter(s): Collin Brooks, Brian Mosier, and Brent Heidorn

Description: Do you want to ensure a meaningful FITNESSGRAM experience for you and your students? Join us as we review testing administration protocols and effective utilization of student data to enhance the teaching-learning process. Attendees will participate in discussion and practical application of appropriate testing administration procedures.

Health/Physical Education Teachers and Elementary Classroom Teachers Collaborating to Promote Health Classrooms

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Jane Lynes

Description: Session will present findings of an informal survey given to students in Health & Physical Education for Elementary Education Classroom Teachers. Discussion and ideas encouraged!

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

Successfully Managing the Physical Education Classroom

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Michael Moore

Co-Presenter(s): Dan Land

Description: This session is design to help Veteran and Beginner Physical Educator to succefully manage their classroom while engaging students in the following activities: walk, jog, run, yoga, square dance.

Collaborative Connections: Elevating K-12 Fitness Testing through Innovative Partnerships

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Kelsey McEntyre

Description: Organized with both inservice educators and PETE faculty in mind, this session will focus on developing partnerships to enhance the K-12 fitness testing process. This session will highlight existing service-learning partnerships that aim to support health and physical educators throughout fitness testing, while also providing valuable learning experiences for physical education teacher candidates. Attendees will examine strategies for initiating their own mutually beneficial partnerships that have potential to increase the accuracy and utility of fitness assessments.

Monday Sessions

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Awards Breakfast (Invitation Only)

Location: Grand Hall 6

Lead Presenter: GAHPERD and AHA Staff

Description: The session will recognize our American Heart Association and GAHPERD award recipients for 2023.

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

Yoga – Wake Up & Flow

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Heidorn

Description: Come join us for a wake-up and flow yoga session to get your body warm and your mind relaxed.

Experience the IHT ZONE! – The first heart Rate Monitor Designed Specifically for School Use

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Brandon Wolff

Description: Experience the IHT ZONE heart rate monitor and the real-time, individualized feedback it delivers to students as they go through your workout. To simulate your classroom setting, participants will wear the IHT ZONE while working with Blaze Pods, a training tool designed to improve reflexes, speed and agility. Learn how to empower students to reach and understand their target heart rate zone and see how easily technology can be added to your PE program.

Using the data collected by the heart rate monitors, students can mark their progress over time and teachers can create comprehensive reports based on actual student assessment.

Inquiry in Health Education

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Angela Carmon

Co-Presenter(s): Rachel Gurvitch and Xiaolu Lui

Description: Using the Inquiry Model in Health Education is aimed at K-12 health education professionals with the purpose of sharing what inquiry "looks like" in health education; moreover, the importance of using inquiry in health education. The session is hands on, walking participants through three mini inquiry based lessons complete with a guided reflection.

Choose It!...Move It!

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Sean Brock

Description: How can we reach students that are hesitant to participate in movement and design/deliver programs that meet the needs of ALL students? Re-thinking the structure and routines of physical education programs to incorporate goal setting, voice/choice, and feedback are equity moves that can improve engagement, increase participation, promote positive behavior, develop a sense of belonging and empower students to enjoy physical activity for a lifetime.

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

Games, Games, Games!

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Tim Taggart

Description: Our workshop places emphasis on engaging games tailored to accommodate medium to large classes, ensuring constant movement while upholding the element of Fun. Students will gain valuable experience in teamwork, both individual and collaborative strategies. Additionally, they will develop essential skills such as eye-hand coordination and eye-foot coordination, all while meeting state standards through active play. To further enhance the experience, we integrate fitness tracking into the session, leveraging the Heart Zone Move program. Join us for an interactive and fun-filled workshop where physical activity merges with educational excellence.

Energizers, Ice-breakers, and Warm-ups in Physical Education

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Brent Heidorn

Description: This session includes numerous skill development activities, games, and practical ways to get and keep students moving and learning in physical education classes, with little to no equipment. The session emphasizes student learning across all five national standards for physical education, with a focus on physical activity in each lesson. Quick, easy to learn, and fun warm-up activities will be incorporated. Please come ready to participate!

Why Can't My Students Use the Weight Room?

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Joshua Porter

Description: Strength and conditioning strategies for students with special needs will be explored to help physical education teachers and adapted physical education specialists implement an inclusive weightlifting program. Motivation and adaptation techniques will be shared, and participants will leave with a written program that they can implement with their classes. Objective 1: After attending this session, the attendees will be able to design a progressive weight

training program applicable for diverse individuals by utilizing a variety of equipment and resources available. Objective 2: After attending this session, the attendees will be able to use new strategies for existing equipment, meeting individual's unique needs. Objective 3: After attending this session, the attendees will be able to use weightlifting to increase students' self-confidence, motivation, and health.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Speed Interviews for Future Professionals

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Jane Lynes

Description: Session will provide future professionals an opportunity to mock interview with experienced H/PE professionals from classroom teachers to professors to leadership.

10:00 AM – 10:55 AM

Keynote Address

Location: Athena G and H

Lead Presenter: Brian Devore

Description:

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM

Making the Connection: Outdoor Adventures = + Mental Health

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Tari Garner

Description: Our mission is to get more students outdoors and to improve the health and well-being of all participants. Teaching outdoor adventure activities can be a life-changing experience for your students and is appropriate for any grade level. Delve into the research around outdoors adventures and discover benefits for your students, teachers, school, and community. Explore how Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation can help you start your adventure, and plan to participate in some of your own ADVENTURE activities! We will share resources and information on Outdoor Adventure teaching best practices, sample lessons, and how to initiate/expand your Outdoor Adventure Program.

Beyond The Game: Teaching concepts and strategies that will take invasion games to the next level

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Mike Martinez, Open Trainer

Description: This workshop will equip participants with lead-up games and teaching strategies to reach students of all ability and interest levels to prepare them to be knowledgeable and capable members of a team regardless of the sport.

SwiftStart Learning Activities

Location: Athena A – D

Lead Presenter: Collin Brooks

Co-Presenter(s): Kelsey McEntyre

Description: Join us for a fun and fast-paced active session designed to teach you activities to engage your students quickly. Discover a spectrum of standards-based activities tailored to launch your classes with a burst of energy and

purpose. Explore a medley of instant activities designed to cultivate student engagement that integrates elements of pop culture. Increase your teaching repertoire with innovative techniques that inspire movement and learning that you can immediately incorporate into your program. Come ignite the spark of active education with us!

We are required to teach what? Laws, Rules, Policies and Procedures around Sex Ed. Curriculum in Georgia

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Jodie Fleming

Description: In this session we will dig into what the laws, policies and rules are in the state of Georgia surrounding Human Growth & Development and Sex Education curriculum. What should teachers and leaders know and do to ensure compliance and provide their students with the best learning experience possible.

Binary Biceps: How we can use AI to communicate with families

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Adam Keith

Description: This interactive session equips PE teachers with practical skills to leverage AI and Google Suite tools for efficient Fitnessgram report creation. We'll walk through step-by-step procedures to automate data input and analysis, craft personalized reports, and streamline communications.

CPR in Schools

Location: Grand Hall 1 – 3

Lead Presenter: Laura Bracci

Description:

12:00 PM – 12:50 PM

YOU.FO Fly that Ring!

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Tim Taggart

Description: Join us for a thrilling You.Fo hands-on activity workshop, where gravity-defying fun meets active play! Discover the captivating world of You.Fo, an innovative game that combines elements of frisbee, lacrosse, and juggling into one exciting experience. This interactive workshop will guide participants through the fundamentals of throwing, catching, and performing mind-blowing tricks with the You.Fo stick and specially designed aerodynamic rings. Engage in friendly competitions, learn new techniques, and challenge your coordination in a dynamic and inclusive environment. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring pro, this workshop guarantees an exhilarating time and the chance to unleash your inner You.Fo master.

Pickleball Party! Fun for ages 8-108!!

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Mike Martinez, Open Trainer

Description: This workshop will give participants a sequence of activities designed to guide students of any age or ability level from holding a paddle for the first time to being able to play in competitive games in no time.

The Healthiest Schools in America – How your School Can Become One!

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Adam Mullis

Description: Improving students' health is a task for all stake holders, not just the Health and Physical Education teachers. During this session, you will learn about Griffin Middle School journey to become one of the Healthiest Schools in America. Along with practical tips to help your school on their health and wellness journey.

Check out the GAHPERD website at www.gahperd.org!

GEM - Girls Empowering Movement

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Heidorn

Co-Presenter(s): Ashlee Davis and Sarah Gross

Description: We are on a mission to improve the health and well-being of middle school girls by empowering them to take the lead in developing physical activity programs designed by girls, for girls called GEM. We empower middle school girls to create sustainable habits for better long-term physical and mental health by providing leadership training, program management, and custom-designed, innovative tools and resources to GEM girl groups at over 100 sites. As youth leaders, girls take charge as they get active together and support and encourage their peers in setting and achieving goals. Come learn about GEM and grab our free resources to help get started at your school!

Are AVATARS in Your Seminars?

Location: Grand Hall 5

Lead Presenter: Deborah Baxter

Co-Presenter(s): Mia Oberlton, Monica Gerda, and Jake Williams

Description: Make your content more relatable and relevant by using mixed-reality technology! Learn how to use the AVATAR Lab to stimulate a variety of situations and challenges where PETE students can practice teaching provided scenarios to a group of five student AVATARS with unique personalities and skill sets. Students gain valuable practice in content delivery while working on their classroom management and communication skills. The AVATAR lab at KSU has assisted students in the development of key skills including conscious awareness, conflict resolution, time management, and student interaction.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Past President's Lunch (Invitation Only)

Location: Grand Hall 6

Lead Presenter: Jacque Terrill

Description:

1:00 PM – 1:50 PM

Dance, Dance, Dance

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Brooke Whitaker

Description: This session will get participants up and dancing with many engaging yet simple dances that can be easily incorporated into any PE program. It includes dances leveled for grades K-5 and resources for helping students in grades 3-5 make up their own routines. Participants will get a link containing a recording of all the dances presented.

Gaining Self-Confidence and Leadership Qualities Through Large Group Physical Activities!

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Suzanne L. Stone

Description: Build self-confidence, improve leadership qualities and SEL while stressing the importance of health, fitness, and academics. Instant activities to inspire and motivate your students will be provided!

Rethinking the Middle School Health Classroom

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Joseph Lucas

Description:

Brain Boosters that will Burst your Bubble!

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Jennifer Heidorn

Description: Step aside Go Noodle! Come learn some new and fun brain boosters to share with your K-5 classroom teachers and can be adapted just about anywhere. Resources will be shared.

HPE Fundraising

Location: Grand Hall 5

Lead Presenter: Carin Wilkes

Co-Presenter(s): Cody Ames

Description: Our goal is to highlight what works for us at McCleskey Middle School for fundraising.

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

Space Invaders

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Brian Devore

Description: No video games here, but we will look at creative ways to teach invasion games through small-sided activities. Each one can be adapted to be used repeatedly depending on what you are teaching. Games will promote the use of passing, spacing, offense, and defense. This activity session is perfect for upper elementary, middle school, or high school physical educators.

Flipping into Physical Education

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Morgan Kay

Description: Take the fear out of teaching tumbling to your students. This session will offer basic tips for the novice teacher to assist them in the planning and implementation of this needed unit to their physical education curriculum.

Healthy Standards, Healthy Skills, Healthy Fun

Location: Athena G and H

Lead Presenter: Rhonda Murray

Description: Health teachers for both middle and high school students will experience and gather engaging and insightful health lessons/activities/projects to add to their toolboxes and take back to their classrooms. I will lead the session with the Georgia health education standards, sharing with my colleagues how easy it is to quickly connect a health standard, with the appropriate health skill to bring their lesson/activity/project to a high advocacy level on the health literacy scale. Finally, my desire is to share a few helpful classroom management strategies for engaging note taking and fun peer collaborations.

Movement Powers Learning

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Preston Blackburn

Description: Communication is critical to learning. Reading, writing, speaking, gesturing, using body language, or facial expressions all rely on a physical movement. If our bodies are weak, how can we have success communicating? In this session, we will analyze the strengths and skills needed for a successful and happy classroom experience that start with a physical foundation built when moving the body. With mind-blowing takeaways to share with your classroom teachers and administrators, this session will empower you and your PE program. It all starts in the gym!

Turbo Speed? Career Advancement with a Coaching Education Master's

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Hal Wilson

Description: Is a fully online master's degree worth the time and expense? This presentation discusses the impact of a Master's of Science, Kinesiology, Coaching concentration on career advancement. Georgia Southern University was the second university to earn national accreditation specifically for coaching education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our alumni include students from 30 states and countries, but the majority are Georgia middle and high school physical education teachers. We will discuss the background of students entering the program, the challenges and opportunities the experience in the program, and their career path upon earning their degree.

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

Simple ways to incorporate dance into any lesson

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Kelly Mattingly

Description: This class will demonstrate simple strategies of teaching dance in physical education. No dance experience required. You will learn how to create fun, upbeat, and engaging movements for warm-ups, or as an entire lesson.

Games that Win!!

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Ann Griffin

Description: Standards, objectives and learning targets-Oh my! Through a variety of inclusive games you can meet several grade level objectives at one time. Keep small or large classes moving by instructing fun, innovative activities. Be prepared to move and learn some of the best student-approved PE games of 2023.

Weight Transfer Skills via Yoga for Elementary

Location: Athena A – D

Lead Presenter: Brandy Roberts

Co-Presenter(s): Angela Carmon, Sidnee Campbell, Dan Land, Hector Ramirez, and Jayla To

Description: Weight transfer skills via Yoga for elementary students offers an innovative and interactive approach to teaching weight transfer skills to elementary students. Participants will learn the rationale behind the lesson, and the lesson components; moreover, the participants will have the opportunity to participate in the lesson in order to conceptualize how students capture and grasp the lesson outcomes. The purpose of this presentation is to provide a fresh approach to incorporating skills and concepts to elementary students while allowing the teacher to focus on facilitation.

HPETE Professionals Round Table Discussion

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Jane Lynes

Description: This session is for HPETE professionals to discuss and share relevant topics and concerns.

Elementary: Teaching Health as a Stand-Alone Class

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Cindy Slayton

Description: This session is designed to give elementary PE and Health teachers ideas and strategies of how to teach Health as a stand alone class. Many times if teachers have to teach Health, the health books and resources are outdated. This session will help the teachers use creative themes in teaching the health curricula.

4:00 PM – 4:50 PM

ACTION! Team Games to Boost Engagement

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Brice Panning, GOPHER Sport

Description: An action-packed workshop featuring team games that are class-oriented, teacher-friendly, and align with national physical education standards. These high-energy games are sure to get students moving while also keeping them engaged.

Inclusive PE Strategies

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Ann Griffin

Description: Learn how to modify PE instruction and equipment for all students to play. Try out adaptive sports and fitness techniques to create an inclusive environment. Better serve your students by learning how to engage and facilitate 100% participation.

New Board Member Orientation

Location: Athena G and H

Lead Presenter: Kim Thompson

Description: All newly elected GAHPERD officers are expected to attend this orientation session.

Embark on a Journey with the GSEs in Health Education

Location: Athena I

Lead Presenter: Monica Gerda

Co-Presenter(s): Kandice Porter

Description: The Georgia Standards of Excellence in Health Education have created an opportunity to focus on the development of health skills and functional information as well as attitudes, values, and beliefs. This growth can be fostered through experiential learning activities. An intentional plan to reflect on these experiences is needed to help students successfully transfer what they have learned. Debriefs help students process the experience, identify lessons learned, and apply those lessons. With more of a focus on the journey than the destination, join us as we continue to explore ways to enhance student learning and create meaningful connections through the GSEs.

Chat GPT in Physical Education

Location: Athena J

Lead Presenter: Collin Brooks

Description: Artificial intelligence offers exciting potential to enhance physical education. Specifically, natural language AI models like ChatGPT could help physical education teachers design standards-based curriculum, assessments, and personalized instruction to improve student outcomes. In this hands-on session, weâ€™ll explore strategies to leverage ChatGPT for various applications in physical education. Participants will collaboratively experiment with ChatGPT prompts and learn to evaluate its responses critically. Weâ€™ll discuss benefits like time savings, personalized learning, and limitations regarding accuracy and bias. Join us to learn more about this emergent technology and its potential role in your physical education program.

Superstars Student Competition

Location: Grand Hall 1-3

Lead Presenter: Christy Crowley

Co-Presenter: Jana Forrester

Description: University students will compete in a friendly competition against other universities in a variety of activities to get to know each other and build rapport and relationships which will hopefully continue into their professional careers.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

GAHPERD Board Meeting

Location: Athena G and H

Lead Presenter: Jeff Johnson

Description: All GAHPERD board members (**new and old**) should plan to attend this board meeting.

Tuesday Sessions

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM

Benji Ball - Indoor/Outdoor Adaptable Baseball Made For All

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Benjamin McEvoy

Description: Finding adaptable games that can be played both indoors and outdoors for people of varying abilities can be hard. Come and enjoy a friendly game of Benji Ball while learning about the game, how it is played, who can benefit from it, and how it can work in your classroom.

Elementary: Teaching Physical Education and Incorporating Health in Your Physical Education Classes

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Cindy Slayton

Description: This session gives elementary PE teachers ideas and strategies of how to incorporate Health in their PE classes. Many elementary teachers have to teach Health and PE at the same time.

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

Brainball – Teach Math & Literacy through Active Play

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Ann Griffin

Description: Discover the groundbreaking impact of Brainball in this interactive workshop! With over 20 years of evidence-based research, Brainball has consistently shown remarkable results in student performance. By incorporating Brainball twice a week, students experience significant improvements in literacy, math, and motor skill development, all without sacrificing physical activity. Join us for a hands-on experience where you will gain invaluable insights into the underlying mechanisms and strategies that make Brainball so effective. With over 1 million students already benefiting from Brainball across the United States, this workshop offers a unique opportunity to explore the "why" and "how" behind this transformative approach in physical education.

Tried-And-True Activities for Upper Elementary PE

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Christy Crowley

Description: This session will feature activities that my 4th and 5th grade students beg to play over and over again. All of the activities are suitable for large groups and require minimal setup and equipment.

Top 10 Skills for Health Teachers to Reach Today's Generation

Location: Athena G and H

Lead Presenter: Rhonda Craig

Description: The presentation has tips for: Showing Passion for your Profession, Teaching is Enabling Students, Have an Inviting classroom, Organize for Best Teaching Practices, Give Students a Safe Place, Get Students Engaged, Vary Assessments, Give Mini Application projects, Assign Large Individual/Partner Projects, Incorporate Skill Based, and Education in your Units.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM

Maximize Movement and Learning through Innovative Games and Activities

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Ann Griffin

Description: Through a variety of inclusive, developmentally appropriate, fun games you can meet the physical, social, and emotional needs of children. Keep small or large classes moving by instructing fun, innovative activities. Be prepared to move and learn some of the best "kid-approved" physical activities of 2023.

Netball America

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Tim Taggart

Description: Netball is a dynamic team sport perfect for Physical Education, seamlessly blending skill development with Social Emotional Learning. Players collaborate, building trust and communication through strategic gameplay. This fosters empathy, understanding, and camaraderie. The game hones eye-hand coordination, enhancing agility and reflexes. It nurtures resilience, as setbacks are faced together, bolstering emotional intelligence. Netball is a holistic experience, shaping not only physical prowess but also vital life skills.

What do we know about coaching athletes with disabilities?

Location: Athena H

Lead Presenter: Wellington De Luna

Description: In this presentation, we will comprehensively examine the nature of coaching athletes with disabilities. By disseminating evidence-based practices, the session aims to equip practitioners with the skills necessary to successfully coach athletes with disabilities. The discussion will encompass the specific challenges associated with parasport coaching, emphasizing the importance of positive coaching behaviors and adaptive approaches. Attendees will be exposed to recent research findings on parasport training, as well as practical tools for tailoring coaching practices to the diverse needs of parasport athletes. Additionally, we will explore the significance of fostering an inclusive training environment, as a key determinant of athlete success.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM

Lead Up Games and Activities for All Sports

Location: Athena E

Lead Presenter: Kristen Cross

Co-Presenter(s): Eric Martin

Description: In this session teachers will learn and participate in lead up games and activities for multiple sports.

brainPLAY: Teaching Math & Literacy through Active Play

Location: Athena F

Lead Presenter: Tim Taggart

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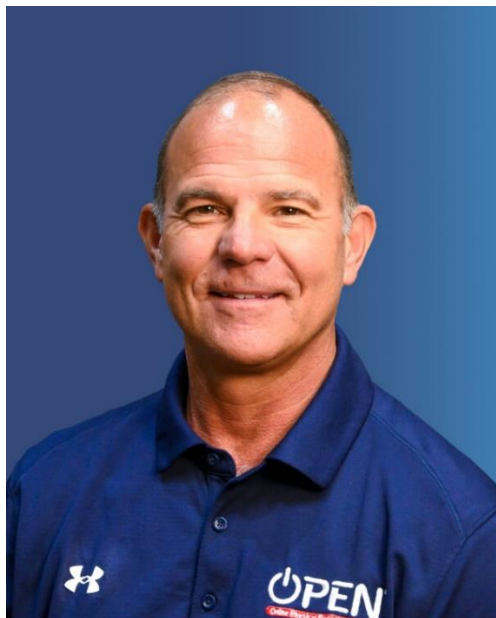
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Keynote Speaker

Brian Devore



Before accepting his role as Professional Development Manager for OPEN, Brian Devore had over 25 years of exemplary teaching experience at the middle and elementary levels. Additionally, he supervised online HPE programs for the Cobb County school district and served as Fulton County Schools Health and Physical Education Coordinator. In 2013-14, Brian was named Cobb County's Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, Georgia AHPERD's Elementary PE TOY, and Southern District SHAPE America Elementary PE TOY. Most recently, he was the recipient of the first OPEN National Trainer Impact Award for his service and dedication to OPEN. In 2005, Devore was named Georgia's Middle School PE Teacher of the Year. Along with his current position, Brian is a two-time Georgia AHPERD President, Georgia AHPERD's Social Media Director/Webmaster, OPEN National Trainer, and SHAPE America Southern District Past President.

Invited Speaker

Mike Martinez



Michael Martinez has spent the last 10 years delivering high quality physical education at the elementary, middle and high school levels to the students of New York City. This varied experience, coupled with presenting at the local, state, regional and national level led to Michael being named an OPEN National Trainer in July 2017. Michael is co-host of the monthly OPEN Forum Podcast and enjoys spending quality time at home or on the beach with his beautiful wife, Sara and their son, Mason.

Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Christy Crowley



Christy Crowley is a physical education teacher at Carver Elementary School in Richmond Hill. She is in her twenty-fifth year of teaching, with twenty-two of those years being at Carver Elementary. She has served as the health and physical education representative on numerous school and system committees including the school leadership team, the Teaching and Learning Advisory Council, and the Superintendent's Advisory Council. Christy was the 2013 Carver Elementary Teacher of the Year and has secured over \$10,000 in grant money for her PE program.

In her day-to-day teaching, Christy works hard to provide her students with fun activities to improve their fitness levels, skill practice to increase their physical literacy, and safe opportunities to develop important social-emotional skills. She also coordinates special schoolwide activities such as Glow in the Dark PE Week, Family Fitness Week, Kids Heart Challenge, and field day.

Christy is an active member of GAHPERD, SHAPE America, and the National Academy of Health and Physical Literacy. Her GAHPERD leadership roles have included Elementary PE Chair, Vice President of PE, and President. Christy has represented GAHPERD at SHAPE America's Speak Out Day four times and lobbied Members of Congress for increased health and physical education funding. She has shared her knowledge and experience with other teachers by presenting at state and district conventions and conferences. In 2020, Christy served as a member of the GaDOE Physical Education Resources Project and helped create a bank of sample lesson plans for PE teachers. She was also the GaDOE Digital Media and Literacy Teacher Chat Spotlight in September 2022.

When she's not at school, Christy enjoys gardening, photography, listening to true crime podcasts, and playing volleyball.

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Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Josh Porter



Josh Porter is the adapted physical education teacher and Special Olympics coach at Milton High School and Sweet Apple Elementary School in Fulton County. Josh received his bachelor's degree from The Citadel in Health and Physical Education and his master's degree from Valdosta State University in Special Education. Josh created the APE program at Milton High School, and all his students participate in strength training. Josh has presented at TNAHPERD and SHAPE Seattle on the benefits of strength training for students with intellectual disabilities. He also trains several of his colleagues on weight training with their students. Josh is the founder and head coach of Big Dog Barbell (Strength Training for Special Needs), a public charity 501c3. Josh trains 9 Special Olympic Powerlifters, and they compete in both the Special Olympics and through meets put on by the American Powerlifting Federation across the United States and the world. His wife Amanda is also a Fulton County Schools teacher, and they have one son, Declan, age 3.

Advocate of the Year

Mamie Pruitt



Born in Bessemer, Alabama. Attended Bessemer State Technical College, attended Oakwood University, Southern Adventist University (B.S., Health, Physical Education and Recreation), Alabama State University (M.Ed. Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Dance). Physical Education Specialist, Cobb County School District 39 years, opened four schools K-5. Organized Jump Rope, Tumbling Teams, Walking Clubs and school Safety Patrol Organizations in all school. School Community/Coordinator- Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, US School Tennis and American Cancer organizations. Oversaw the construction of FREE Fitness/walking track at Austell Elementary and designed the school's Sport Court. Five times Teacher of the Year, Co-authored 2 Women devotional and Motivational books. Established the Mamie Pruitt Educational Assistance Scholarship Fund and C-ME Professional Service.

Award of Excellence in Physical Education

Free Home Elementary (Keith Furstenburg)



Coach Furstenberg has been teaching for over 25 years. He has served in a variety of educational roles including Pre-K, Special Education, 6th grade, 5th grade, 3rd grade, 2nd grade, STEM, and of course Physical Education and Health. Over the summer, he attended the National Active School Summit in Colorado, the STEM Forum at Georgia Highland College, and STEMpalooza. Besides teaching, he loves to work out, travel, eat spicy food, write/create music, draw, drink coffee, and be outside. His new song “Mixing with Impact” is on a podcast. He also appreciates a good dad joke or riddle. Coach Furstenberg also has a passion for the environment, writing grants, and STEM. He is one of the leading grant writers in the Cherokee County Public School system. His current environmental club, The Free Home Green Team has diverted over 12 tons of materials in its 7 years of existence. He most recently graduated from Berry College with an Educational Specialist Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. He aspires to be a leader for Physical Education and Health at the state and national level.

Robert W. Moore Award

Cassie Robinson



I am the current PE teacher at Ruth Hill Elementary School in Newnan, Georgia. I am in my 11th year at Ruth Hill and can't imagine myself anywhere else! In my time at "The Hill" I have been named Teacher of the Year, created numerous after school programs for my students, and developed an outdoor oasis for our school; including a swing set, a three lane walking track, and two four-square courts. GAHPERD is near and dear to my heart as I served on the board for seven years, most recently as President. I have also partnered with GADOE to write lesson plans that coincide with integrating classroom standards into the gym. I also participated in GPBTV Classroom Conversations podcast where I dropped my tennis shoes for headphones and the DJ booth for a day! When I'm not at school, I enjoy traveling to the beach. My husband and I have discovered we love cooking in Big Green Egg competitions- jerk chicken tacos and Mexican street corn are our specialties! We also love a good steak dinner at home. More than anything else listed above, we are most excited that we are about to welcome our first child into the world! He is due in early October!

Kim Thompson Honor Award

The Kim Thompson Honor Award Recipient will be announced at the awards breakfast on Monday, November 16th. The award recipient has a long and distinguished history of service to the field of Health and Physical Education and years of dedicated service to GAHPERD.

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Top Ten KHC Schools In Georgia for 2022-2023

1. Greater Atlanta Christian School - \$72,425
Kristy Shelton

2. Mountain View Elementary School - \$58,221
Carissa Smith & Sarah Edwards

3. King Springs Elementary School - \$57,160
David Worrall & Chris Hardy

4. Hebron Christian Academy - \$57,052
Tania Garrett-Bourne

5. Woodward Academy North - \$50,091
Angie Bryant

6. Brookwood Elementary School - \$36,593
Chad May & Donna Feuerbach

7. Mt. Bethel Elementary School - \$35,486
Jana Troskie & Chuck Jones

8. Ford Elementary School - \$33,965
Kelly Mattingly & Lance Norris

9. May Howard Elementary School - \$33,847
Joseph Sauers

10. Bascomb Elementary School - \$32,096
Janet Roach

Top First Year School

New Hope Elementary School
Erin Yeatman
\$15,380

Top Middle/High/College School

Carrollton Upper Elementary School
Scott New
\$11,291

Outstanding Primary School

Kennesaw Elementary School
Emily Adams & Beth Finnegan
\$18,776

Top Five AHC Schools In Georgia for 2022-2023

1. Blake Bass Middle School - \$11,603
Isaac Strickland
2. Hopewell Middle School - \$10,000
Anna Lobean
3. East Cobb Middle School - \$9,044
Rico Reese
4. Madras Middle School - \$8,378
Matt Nash
5. Cobb Online Learning Academy - \$4,561
Alesha Whitaker

Past GAHPERD Honor Award Recipients

1962	Rebecca I. Dennard	1971	Mary V. Blackmon	1988	George H. Bedwell
1962	Thomas E. McDonough	1971	Billy E. Gober	1988	Jacqueline T. Poythress
1962	Ernest B. Smith	1971	Jack S. Short	1988	Stanley J. Pritchett
1962	Mary Ella Soule	1972	Mary Joyce Ireland	1989	Patrick R. Cobb
1963	Leona Redfern	1972	Edward E. Whitsett	1989	Patricia L. Parrish
1964	James Gooden	1973	Anne B. Hadarits	1991	Thomas G. Jackson
1964	Gertrude E. Manchester	1973	Elizabeth J. Pope	1991	Sandra Gallemore
1964	Carl Sanders	1974	I. David Harris	1991	James Wolfgang
1965	Jean Jacobs	1974	Eugene De Tullio	1992	Debby Teitsman
1965	Majorie H. Liptak	1976	Doyice J. Cotten	1992	Beverly Mitchell
1965	Sidney Scarborough	1977	Margaret Lea Barrett	1992	Shirley Mell
1965	Llewellyn Willburn	1977	Avery Harvill	1993	Patricia Leslie
1966	Fred L. Allman	1977	Obie W. O'Neal	1994	Deborah J. Baber
1966	Robert T. Bowen, Jr.	1978	Mary Alice Clower	1994	Frederick K. Whitt
1967	Barbara P. Beiswanger	1979	Martha Owens	1994	Margaret Peebles
1967	Clyde W. Kimball	1979	Jerry Shelton	1995	Ann Wall
1967	W. Clyde Partin	1980	Jane Doss	1996	Carolyn Sudberry
1968	Clifford G. Lewis	1982	Charlie Burnett	1997	Raynette Evans
1968	Eleanor R. Paradise	1983	Margaret Jones	1999	Christi M. Kay
1968	Lillie L. Suder	1983	Dexter Mills	2001	Mike Tenoschok
1969	Helen S. Brogdon	1984	Susan B. Rockett	2004	Cheryl Deal
1969	Mayola S. Center	1984	R. Thomas Trimble	2005	Linda Galloway
1969	Wayman O. Creel	1984	Rosemary McMahan	2007	Richard "Bud" Reiselt
1969	Garland M. Dickey	1985	Ernest L. Bundschuh	2013	Brian Devore
1969	Dorothy A. McNabb	1985	Katherine E. Godfrey	2013	M. Cerie Godfrey
1969	Gladys Peck	1986	Robert W. Moore	2015	Mark Anderson
1969	Barbara A. Landers	1986	J. Rendel Stalvey	2016	Susan Whitlock
1969	Annie J. Taylor	1986	Mary E. Womack	2016	Therese McGuire
1970	Catherine L. Allen	1987	Ann Salisbury	2018	Jacalyn Lund
1970	Sara L. Smith	1987	Barbara Wilks	2018	Brent Heidorn
				2022	Amy Aenchbacher

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1950-51	Zeb B. Vance*	Mercer College
1951-52	Althea H. Whitney*	Georgia State College for Women
1952-53	Marjory H. Liptak*	Fulton County Schools
1953-55	John C. Hoke*	Gilmer County Schools
1955-57	James M. Gooden*	State Department of Education
1957-59	Rebecca I. Dennard*	Fulton County Schools
1959-61	Robert T. Bowen*	University of Georgia
1961-62	Clifford G. Lewis*	University of Georgia
1962-63	Garland M. Dickey*	Berry College
1963-65	Eugene De Tullio*	University of Georgia
1965-67	Jean G. Jacobs*	Georgia State College for Women
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1968-69	Lillie L. Suder	Fulton County Schools
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1970-71	Mary V. Blackmon	Columbus College
1971-72	Edward W. Whitsett*	Atlanta Public Schools
1972-73	Gladys Peck*	Atlanta Public Schools
1973-74	I. David Harris*	Kennesaw Junior College
1974-75	Mary Alice Clower	Emory University
1975-76	Doyice J. Cotton	Georgia Southern College
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1978-79	Jerry W. Shelton	Floyd Junior College
1979-80	M. Lea Barrett*	Fulton County Schools
1980-81	Avery Harvill	Clayton Junior College
1981-82	Jane Doss	Berry College
1982-83	Dexter Mills	Cobb County Schools
1983-84	Rosemary McMahan	University of Georgia
1984-85	Charlie Burnett	Oxford College
1985-87	Jacqueline T. Poythress	DeKalb College
1987-88	Patrick Cobb	Georgia Southern College
1988-89	Mary Womack	Atlanta Public Schools
1989-90	Thomas G. Jackson	Valdosta State College
1990-91	Beverly F. Mitchell	Kennesaw State College
1991-93	Frederick K. Whitt	Kennesaw State College
1993-94	Pat Parrish	Clayton County Schools
1994-95	Butch Stanphill	Georgia Institute of Technology
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1998-01	William R. Forbus*	Augusta State University
2001-02	Pat Leslie	Savannah-Chatham County Schools
2002-03	Linda Galloway	Cobb County Schools
2003-04	Betty Block	Georgia College & State University
2004-06	Richard Reiselt	North Georgia College & State University
2006-08	Kim Thompson	Douglas County Schools
2008-09	Cecil Marett	Hart County Schools
2009-10	Stephanye Peek	Cobb County Schools
2010-11	David Worrall	Cobb County Schools
2011-12	Jeff Townsend	Cobb County Schools
2012-13	Brian Devore	Cobb County Schools
2013-15	Brent Heidorn	University of West Georgia
2015-16	Bridgette Stewart	University of West Georgia
2016-17	Brian Devore	Cobb County Schools
2017-18	Babs Greene	Georgia State University
2018-19	Christy Crowley	Bryan County Schools
2019-21	Cassie Robinson	Coweta County Schools
2021-22	Jana Forrester	Carroll County Schools
2022-23	Jeff Johnson	University of West Georgia (Retired)

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65. Taziki's
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