

GVEST 2019 Schedule

Wednesday 10/16/19 Exhibit Hall Open 12:00 - 5:00

Time	Session #/	Title	Presenter	Location
9:00 - 10:00	Registration	Coffee, tea, water provided		Conference Center Lobby
10:00 - 10:15		Welcome	Dr. Cindy Gibson & GVEST Committee	PSC 211 A, B & C
10:15 - 11:00	Keynote Speaker	Changing the Trajectory of Children's Lives Through Appropriate Instruction	Dr. Sandra Lewis	PSC 211 A, B & C
11:00 - 12:00	General 1	Justice Fueled Innovation	Jennifer White	PSC 211 A, B & C
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	A Buffet Lunch Will Be Provided		Conference Center Lobby
1:15 - 2:15	Concurrent			
	W1A	Discussion - What's Going On in the Field	Sandra Lewis	PSC 212
	W1B	TVI: What's My Role in O&M	Sarah Bussey	PSC 234
	W1C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part 1 of 3)*	Jennifer White	PSC 237
	W1D	Adapting Books for Children with CVI at All 3 Phases (part 1 of 2)	Tracy Fitch	PSC 238
	W1E	Building the Foundations to Support our Blind and Low Vision Services (Part 1 of 2)	Shirley Robinson, Kathryn Edger	PSC 239

	W1F	Introduction to Haptics (part 1 of 2)	Rebecca Cowan-Story, Dana Tarter	PSC 103
2:30 - 3:30	Concurrent			
	W2A	Improving Reading Skills with the Mangold Braille Program*	Sandra Lewis	PSC 212
	W2B	Working Collaboratively Toward Meaningful Communications	Wendy Harrison, Ginger Schmidt	PSC 234
	W2C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part 2 of 3)*	Jennifer White	PSC 237
	W2D	Adapting Books for Children with CVI at All 3 Phases (part 2 of 2)	Tracy Fitch	PSC 238
	W2E	Building the Foundations to Support our Blind and Low Vision Services (Part 2 of 2)	Shirley Robinson, Kathryn Edger	PSC 239
	W2F	Introduction to Haptics (par2 of 2)	Rebecca Cowan-Story, Dana Tarter	PSC 103
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Break & Networking	Snacks and Beverages Will Be Provided		Conference Center Lobby
4:00- 5:00	Concurrent			
	W3A	Improving Reading Skills with the Mangold Braille Program (repeat)	Sandra Lewis	PSC 212
	W3B	Assistive Technology to Enable Success	Melissa Day, Amy Bardash, Cheryl Washington	PSC 234
	W3C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part 3 of 3)*	Jennifer White	PSC 237

	W3D	Chrome Book Accessibility for Your Students	Greg Aikens	PSC 238
	W3E	Modern Braille Access to the Contemporary Classroom	Mike Tindell	PSC 239
	W3F	Incidentally on Purpose	Lauren Herring, Cristina Dumitru	PSC 103
	Evening Social or Dinner on Your Own	Consider joining us at 6:00 pm for the Wednesday evening get together and dinner at the Bearfoot Tavern Beer Garden	468 Second St. Macon 31201	478-305-7703 www.bearfoottavernmacon.com

Thursday 10/17/19 Exhibit Hall Open 8:00 - 5:00

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 - 8:00	Registration/ Daily Sign-In	Coffee, tea, water provided		Conference Center Lobby
8:00- 9:00	Concurrent			
	Th1A	Learning Line Charts Using Stock Market Data	Diane Brauner, Ed Summers	PSC 212
	Th1B	Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Job search skills training for transition-age youth	Jennifer Cmar, Kasey Markoski	PSC 234
	Th1C	Career Index Plus	Greg Aikens	PSC 237
	Th1D	Ensuring Access to the General Education Curriculum	Tracy Fitch	PSC 238
	Th1E	Optimizing Productivity and Participation of Blind Students in the Classroom	Joel Zimba	PSC 239
	Th1F	The Basics of O & M	Tyrene Neil, Tara Nelson Bowie	PSC 248

	Th1G	Prison Braille Program Tour - Must be Pre-registered (2 hours)	Michael Silverman, Facilitator	Bus Loads at the Entrance to the Conference Center
9:15- 10:15	Concurrent			
	Th2A	Comparing Data Using Bar Charts	Diane Brauner, Ed Summers	PSC 212
	Th2B	4to24: An app to help parents and youth focus on employment	Karla Antonelli, Kasey Markoski, Jennifer Cmar	PSC 234
	Th2C	Paths to Literacy: Sharing a Wealth of Information	Tracy Fitch	PSC 237
	Th2D	Lifelong Learning: Integrating Life Skills Into Daily Instruction	Nancy Parkin-Bashizi, Jamie Marks	PSC 238
	Th2E	Teaching the Curriculum Through Hands on Art Projects	Kristen Applebee	PSC 239
	Th2F	The Fairy Tale of the ECC	Tyrene Neil	PSC 248
	Th2G	Prison Braille Program Tour - Must be Pre-registered (2 hours)	Michael Silverman, Facilitator	Bus Unloads at the Entrance to the Conference Center
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Break & Networking	Snacks and Beverages Will Be Provided		Conference Center Lobby
10:45 - 11:45	Concurrent			
	Th3A	Have a Chat with the Low Vision Optometrist	Jon Forchè	PSC 212
	Th3B	Visual Accessible Graphs and Tactile Graphs Made Easy	Cristina Dumitru, Lauren Herring	PSC 234

	Th3C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part 1 of 3) (repeat)	Jennifer White	PSC 237
	Th3D	Creating a "VI Team Strategies" Course Series	Ginger Schmidt	PSC 238
	Th3E	TBD Vendor/Sponsor or CVI Study Group		PSC 239
	Th3F	Learning from Each Other - Paraprofessional Panel	Tyrene Neil, Tara Nelson Bowie	PSC 248
12:00 - 12:30	Guest Speaker	The Seven Deadly Sins of Vision Loss	Ed Summers	PSC 211 A, B & C
12:30 - 1:30		A Hot Buffet Lunch Will Be Provided		Conference Center Lobby
1:30 - 2:30	Concurrent			
	Th4A	Back to Basics: Accessible Tables for Screen Readers	Diane Brauner, Ed Summers	PSC 212
	Th4B	Flexing O&M Muscles (part 1 of 2)	Cristina Dumitru, Lauren Herring	PSC 234
	Th4C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part 2 of 3) (repeat)	Jennifer White	PSC 237
	Th4D	Built in Accessibility Across Platforms*	Chris Maniscalco, Greg Aikens	PSC 238
	Th4E	Braille: When, Why, and How*	Tracy Fitch, Rachel Mellendorf	PSC 239
	Th4F	Step Back so Your Students Can Step Forward	Martha Veto, Christine Spratling	PSC 248
2:30 - 4:00	Panels & Snacks	Panel Discussion TBD		PSC 211 A, B & C

4:15 - 5:15	Concurrent			
	Th5A	Back to Basics: Screen Reader Essentials for Teachers of the Visually Impaired	Diane Brauner, Ed Summers	PSC 212
	Th5B	Flexing O&M Muscles (part 2 of 2)	Cristina Dumitru, Lauren Herring	PSC 234
	Th5C	Moving from Person-Centered to Person-Driven Programs (part3 of 3) (repeat)	Jennifer White	PSC 237
	Th5D	Built in Accessibility Across Platforms (repeat)	Chris Maniscalco, Greg Aikens	PSC 238
	Th5E	Braille: When, Why, and How (repeat)	Tracy Fitch, Rachel Mellendorf	PSC 239
	Th5F	Paraprofessional for VI: What Do I Do?	Sarah Bussey	PSC 248

Friday 10/18/2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session Type/#</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Location</i>
7:30 - 8:00	Registration/ Daily Sign-In	Coffee, tea, water provided		Conference Center Lobby
8:00 - 8:30	General 2	Agency Updates		PSC 211 A, B & C
8:30 - 9:00	General 3	State Updates	Zel Murray, Zelphine Smith-Dixon	PSC 211 A, B & C
9:15 - 10:15	Concurrent			
	F1A	Tech for Toddlers, Preschoolers and Kindergarten Students with VI (part 1 of 3)	Diane Brauner	PSC 212

	F1B	O&M: What Happens to Our Students After School?	Sarah Bussey	PSC 234
	F1C	Do You See What I See (part 1 of 2)	Mary Keith, Kathryn Edger, Alicia Jackson	PSC 237
	F1D	Gettin' Back to VoiceOver (part 1 of 2)	Chris Maniscalco	PSC 238
	F1E	Pop Culture in the Classroom: Literacy Through Relevance	Lauren Eckman	PSC 239
	F1F	TVI's Guide to Teaching the ECC: Overview (part 1 of 3)	Carmen Willings	PSC 248
10:15 - 10:45	Morning Break & Networking	Healthy Breakfast Foods and Beverages Will Be Provided		Conference Center Lobby
10:45 - 11:45	Concurrent			
	F2A	Tech for Toddlers, Preschoolers and kindergarten Students with VI (part 2 of 3)	Diane Brauner	PSC 212
	F2B	Introduction to the Cramer Abacus*	Chris Davis	PSC 234
	F2C	Do You See What I See (part 2 of 2)	Mary Keith, Kathryn Edger, Alicia Jackson	PSC 237
	F2D	Gettin' Back to VoiceOver (part 2 of 2)	Chris Maniscalco	PSC 238
	F2E	Administering the Jerry John's Basic Reading Inventory*	Lauren Eckman	PSC 239
	F2F	TVI's Guide to Teaching the ECC: Overview (part 2 of 3)	Carmen Willings	PSC 248
12:00 - 1:00	Concurrent			

	F3A	Tech for Toddlers, Preschoolers and kindergarten Students (part 3 of 3)	Diane Brauner	PSC 212
	F3B	Introduction to the Cramer Abacus (repeat)	Chris Davis	PSC 234
	F3C	Books Within Reach: An Overview of GLASS's Services	Hagood	PSC 237
	F3D	Providing Accessible Materials for Curriculum and Testing	Carson Cochran, Mary Nesbit-McBride	PSC 238
	F3E	Administering the Jerry John's Basic Reading Inventory (repeat)	Lauren Eckman	PSC 239
	F3F	TVI's Guide to Teaching the ECC: Overview (part 3 of 3)	Carmen Willings	PSC 248
1:00		Thank You for Attending GVEST 2018	Have a Safe Trip	