

ELA PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

JULY 10, 2013

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS, PARKING, TRAVEL RESIMBURSEMENT, PLUS



GEORGIA SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
STATESBORO, GEORGIA

Completed statements **MUST** be mailed within 30 days at the end of each work sessions to: Kimberly Lacewell Townes, 205 Jessie Hill Jr. Drive SE, 1762 Twin Towers East, Atlanta, GA

QUICK REFERENCE

Consultant Expense Statement: ELA Summer Institutes

PLEASE USE YOUR LEGAL NAME WHEN COMPLETING THE CONSULTANT EXPENSE STATEMENT FORM.

Transportation

- + Personal Vehicle
 - Mileage Rate (Effective – 1/1/2013): \$0.565 per mile
 - Mileage incurred from the point of departure to point of return (Odometer Reading Needed)
 - If carpooling with another consultant and not claiming mileage, please provide the name of person with whom you carpooled.
- + Parking
 - Receipt is required.

Lodging

- + Reimbursement up to provided Government Per Diem Rate below: Hotel expenses will be covered for a maximum of 1 night, see check in and check out dates below.
 - Statesboro, GA - \$77.00 Per Night + Tax for July 9, 2013 to July 10, 2013
 - Kennesaw, GA - \$133.00 Per Night + Tax for July 11, 2013 to July 12, 2013
 - Macon, GA - \$77.00 Per Night + Tax for July 15, 2013 to July 16, 2013
 - Tifton, GA - \$77.00 Per Night + Tax for July 16, 2013 to July 17, 2013
- + Official Hotel Receipt is required.
- + Traveler **MUST** travel more than 50 miles from residence.

Meals

- + Meals – Government Per Diem Amount: Receipts are not required.
 - Traveler **MUST** travel more than 50 miles from home **AND** **MUST** be away for more than 12 hours to be reimbursed for any meals.
 - Travelers are eligible for **75%** of the total per diem rate on the **first and last day** of travel.
(Statesboro, GA - Macon, GA – Tifton, GA)

+ Meals at 75%	+ Full Meals
➤ Breakfast - \$4.50	➤ Breakfast - \$6.00
➤ Lunch - \$5.25	➤ Lunch - \$7.00
➤ Dinner - \$11.25	➤ Dinner - \$15.00

High Cost Areas: (Chatham, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton, Glynn, Richmond, Atlanta) Kennesaw. GA

+ Meals at 75%	+ Full Meals
➤ Breakfast - \$5.25	➤ Breakfast - \$7.00
➤ Lunch - \$6.75	➤ Lunch - \$9.00
➤ Dinner - \$15.00	➤ Dinner - \$20.00

Reimbursement Information

- + Reimbursements will be issued 30 days upon receipt of completed expense form.

Please direct all questions to Kimberly Lacewell Townes at klacewell@doe.k12.ga.us.

Partners in Progress: ELA Summer Institute Workshops
Georgia Southern University Site
July 10, 2013

Report to the concourse area in front of Assembly Hall 1915 between 7:45 and 8:30 to receive your name tag and event packet. Please sign up for the sessions you wish to attend as soon as you arrive on site. The workshops below will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If a roster is full, please make an alternative selection.

NOTE: Travel reimbursement will be provided only to those attending for the full day. Forms for expense reimbursement will be provided at the end of the day. PLUs may be applied for through your local system. Please retain your flyer and other course materials in order to apply for PLU credit.

Opening Plenary and Keynote Speaker: Nessmith-Lane Conference Center Assembly Hall Room 1915

Lunch will be served in the Atrium/Concourse area at 12:00. Assemble your own "box" lunch from platters of ham and turkey sandwiches, bagged potato chips, pasta salad, cookies and soda or water. Please have a seat in the assembly hall and enjoy your lunch while participating in our noon presentation: *Leveraging Digital Tools with GALILEO*.

Workshop I: Elementary

Breaking Down the Barriers: Differentiation with CCGPS

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-Lane Conference Center Room 1909

Limit 50 attendees per session

These teachers of special needs students will discuss the pros and cons of the general ed, resource, and self-contained classroom environments for specialized learners. The partners will guide their audience through proven methods to implement the CCGPS with fidelity for second language learners and special education students and will demonstrate effective differentiation of the standards-based classroom instruction. Participants will be shown new and cutting-edge methods of intervention and modification that will result in measurable gains in learning and achievement for all students.

George Lamberth, Special Education Teacher
Vic-Marie White, ESOL Teacher
Hunt Elementary School

Workshop II: Elementary

Digital Delights: Apps and More that Are Good for the Core

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-Lane Conference Center Assembly Hall 1915

Limit 50 attendees per session

Together these district coaches deliver a series of strategies to incorporate the big shifts in Common Core into the elementary classroom, specifically focusing on the effective integration of technology. The partners will present and provide introductory training on resources to create student-centered lessons that promote thinking and learning, including Puppet Pals, Pic Collage, and Strip Designer.

Melissa Webb, Literacy Coach
Tomeka Barron, Literacy Coach
Savannah-Chatham County School System

Workshop III: Elementary

Critical Reading and Writing Around Complex Texts

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-lane Conference Center Floor 2, Room 2903

Limit 50 attendees per session

Partners will demonstrate constructing units of study beginning with the elements of appropriate text choice and complementary primary source documents across the content areas. They will demonstrate effective strategies they employed to guide students

through the complex texts at each step of the reading process: before, during, and after. Sample lessons will include close studies of figurative language, tone, and mood. The partners will share student work and demonstrate a culminating digital performance task based on a group presentation of a literary analysis followed by individual text-based analytical essays.

Cassie Parsons, Literacy Coach
Tiffany Abbott Fuller, Literacy Teacher
West End Elementary School

Workshop I: Secondary

This Ain't Your Mama's Dodge Ball: A New Twist on Differentiation in a Research Unit

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-lane Conference Center Floor 2, Room 2904

Limit 50 attendees per session

This team will show you how to differentiate your own lesson plans/units/activities to add the twist of higher-order thinking skills and collaborative thinking that will prepare all students for college and career. The planning process will model meaningful collaboration strategies between the ELA teacher and Media Specialist that will enhance your ability to motivate and reach students at every level and in every stage of the research process and performance task. We will also show how the basic structure of this unit (and the "twist") can be applied to multiple grade levels and multiple learning styles. Participants will have time to collaborate with each other and be guided into creating their own lesson plan/unit/activity that can be brought back to school in August.

Lindsay Meekhof, ELA Teacher
Susan K.S. Grigsby, Library Media Specialist
Elkins Point Middle School

Workshop II: Secondary

Where Have I Been and Where Am I Going? Collaborative Planning for Research, Source Evaluation, Close Reading, and Argumentative Writing in Grades 6-12

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-lane Conference Center Floor 2, Room 2905

Limit 50 attendees per session

A collaborative project for instruction between Media Specialist and ELA teacher, this presentation will explore lessons and activities engineered to help students look both backward into their and their family's history and forward into the future. Using Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird as an anchor text, students will explore the importance of discovering oneself and one's place in the world. The partners will present strategies for effective collaboration and for meaningful implementation of the CCGPS, including close reading of complex text and effective research, synthesis, and evaluation techniques for secondary students. Highlighted activities include the Identity Box and Learning Autobiography, culminating in a research-driven and text-based performance task.

Tammy Herrington, Library Media Specialist
Jerry Rigdon, ELA Teacher
Heritage High School

Workshop III: Secondary

101 Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Using Technology in the ELA Classroom

Sessions: 10:45, 1:15, and 2:45

Nessmith-lane Conference Center Multipurpose Room 1601

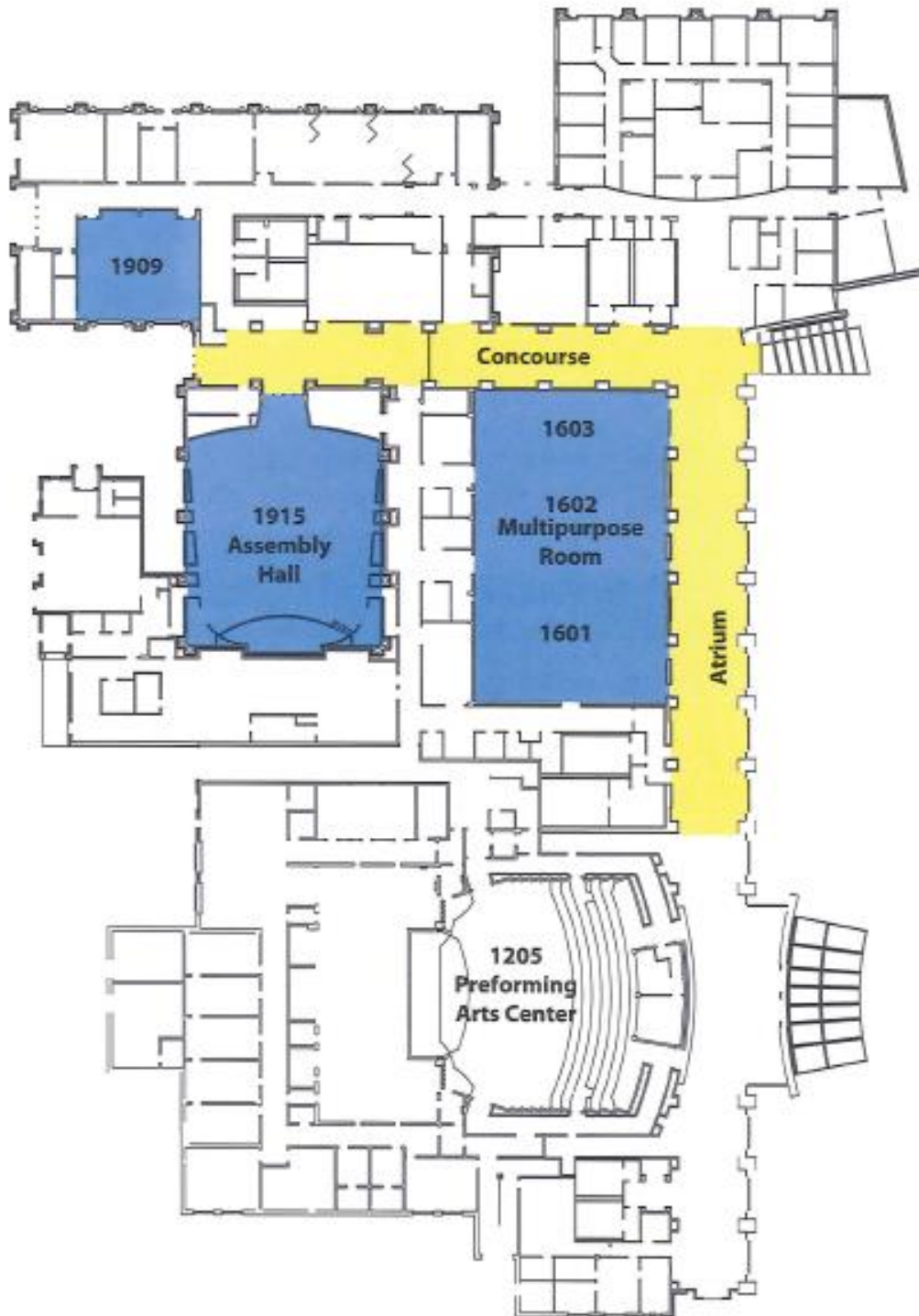
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In this hands-on presentation, our partners will encourage participants to get out their cell phones, laptops, or iPads as they experience some of the technology-based secrets to be shared with them. Our presenters will provide guidelines, strategies, and student work samples for each featured tip and will model some of the collaborative tools they will introduce to participants, including Pearltree, Prezi, GoogleDocs, TurnItIn, Padlet, and more.

Coni Grebel ELA Teacher
Kim Goodson, ELA Teacher
Lee County High School

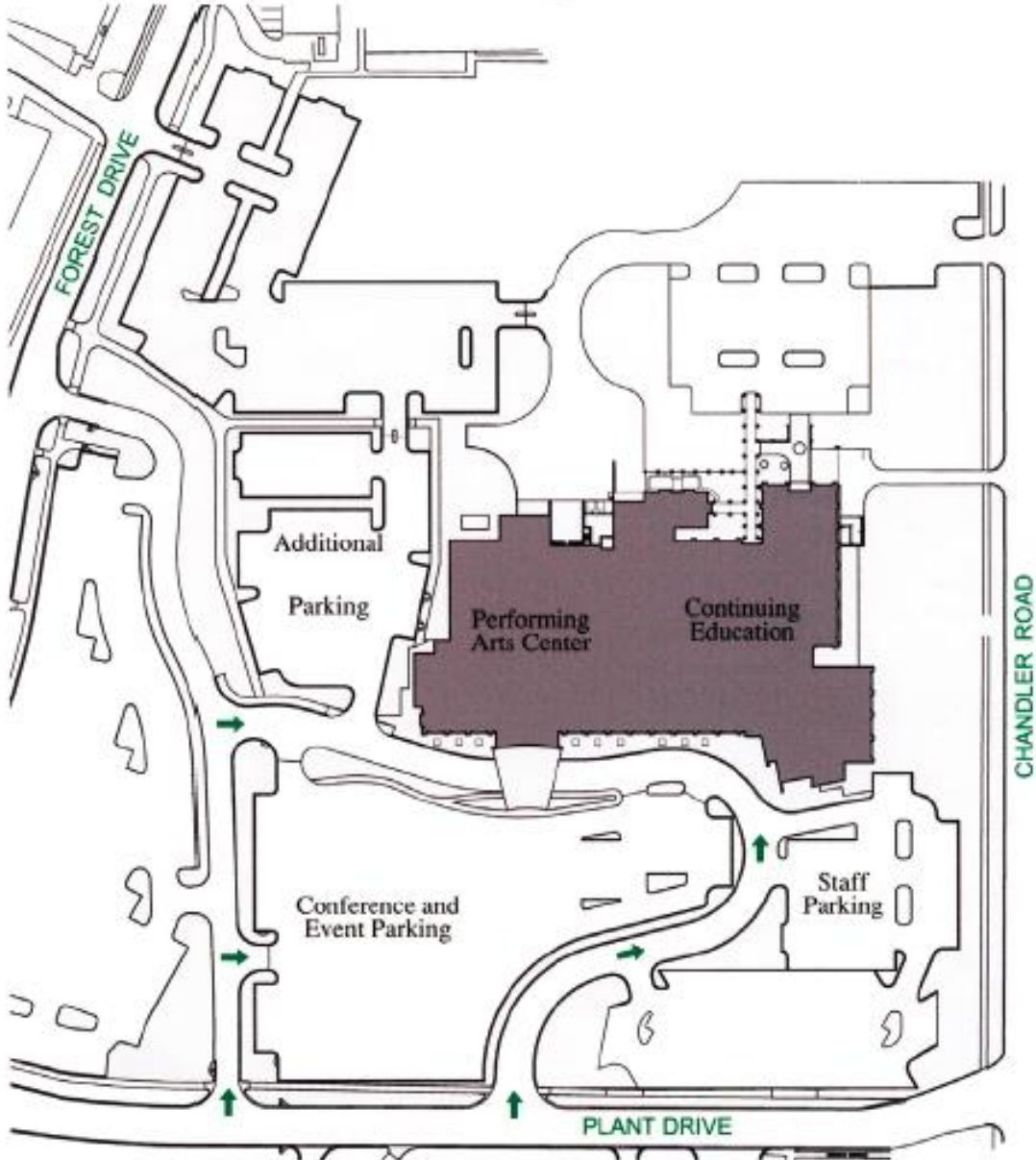
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Floor Plans and Meeting Space
First Floor Plan Conference Areas



Nessmith-Lane Conference Center

Parking



Directions to Nessmith Lane Conference Center
Georgia Southern University

From Savannah

Take I-16 West to State Highway 67 (Exit 127). Turn right and go north toward Statesboro. At the 5th traffic light, turn left onto Chandler Road. Proceed to the 3rd stop light on Plant Drive and turn right. The Nessmith-Lane Conference Center is located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.

From Atlanta and Macon

Take I-75 South to Macon, and then take I-16 East to U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 116). Turn left and go north on Highway 301 to Statesboro. At the 4th traffic light, turn right onto Veterans Memorial Bypass. Go the second traffic light and turn left onto Lanier Drive. Go past Paulson Stadium and turn left at the traffic light onto Chandler Road. Once on Chandler Road, turn left at the 1st traffic light onto Plant Drive. The Nessmith-Lane Conference Center is located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.

From Augusta and Swainsboro

Take Highway 80 East to Highway 25 which joins near Statesboro. At the 1st traffic light on Hwy 80/25, turn right onto South Bypass 25 (also known as Veterans Memorial Bypass). At the 5th traffic light on the bypass, turn left onto Lanier Drive. Go past Paulson Stadium and turn left at the next traffic light onto Chandler Road. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Plant Drive. The Nessmith-Lane Conference Center is located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.

From Sylvania

Take Highway 301 South and turn onto South Bypass 301 (also known as Veterans Memorial Bypass). Go to the 6th traffic light and turn right onto Lanier Drive. Go past Paulson Stadium and turn left at the next traffic light onto Chandler Road. Turn left at the traffic light onto Plant Drive. The Nessmith-Lane Conference Center is located at the corner of Chandler Road and Plant Drive.