

# ELA PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

JULY 17, 2013

*PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRANT INFORMATION*

*DIRECTIONS, PARKING, TRAVEL RESIMBURSEMENT, PLUS*



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

TIFTON CAMPUS

TIFTON, 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](mailto:klacewell@doe.k12.ga.us).

**Partners in Progress: ELA Summer Institute Workshops**  
**University of Georgia Tifton Campus**  
**July 17, 2013**

**Report to the Conference Center Ballroom (17 A/B/C/D) 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: UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Ballroom, 8:30 – 10:30**

**Lunch will be served in the Ballroom at 12:00. Ham, turkey, bacon, or vegetarian sandwiches on a croissant roll with lettuce and tomato, your choice of pasta salad, fruit medley, or potato salad, potato chips, pickles, choice of cookies or brownies and tea or coffee. Please make your selection, 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**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Room 4/5**

**Limit 40 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**

**Nothing Like the Real Thing: Primary Sources for Interdisciplinary Instruction**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Room 6**

**Limit 40 attendees per session**

*These partners will demonstrate how they worked together to explore online resources for primary source materials to supplement instruction across the content areas, focusing on examples from units on the Civil War, The Dust Bowl, Civil Rights, Georgia History, the Women's Movement, and more. They will model effective navigation and best practices for incorporating primary sources in the classroom. Sample lesson plans and a repository of digital resources will be shared.*

Trish Vlastnik, Library Media Specialist

Nia Pole, ESOL Teacher

E. J. Swint Elementary School

**Workshop III: Elementary**

**Critical Reading and Writing Around Complex Texts**

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

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Ballroom**

**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.*

Brant Amerman, Social Studies Teacher  
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**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Room 7**

**Limit 40 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**

**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Room 19**

**Limit 40 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**

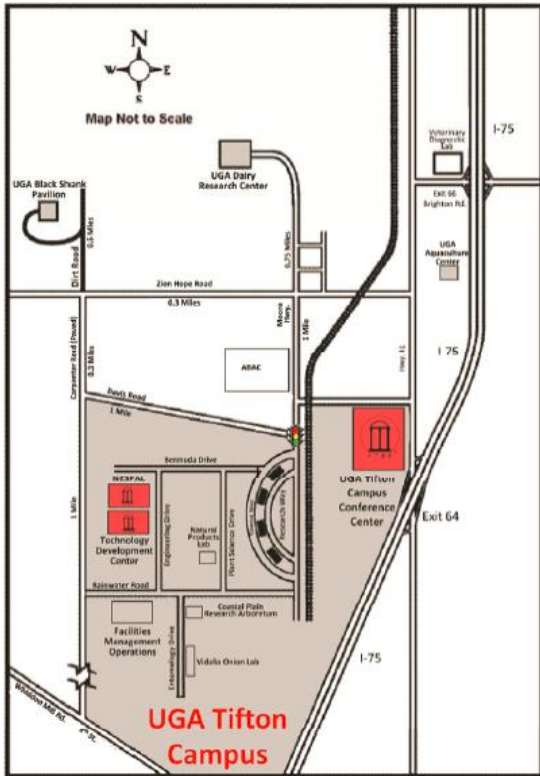
**UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Room 14**

**Limit 40 attendees per session**

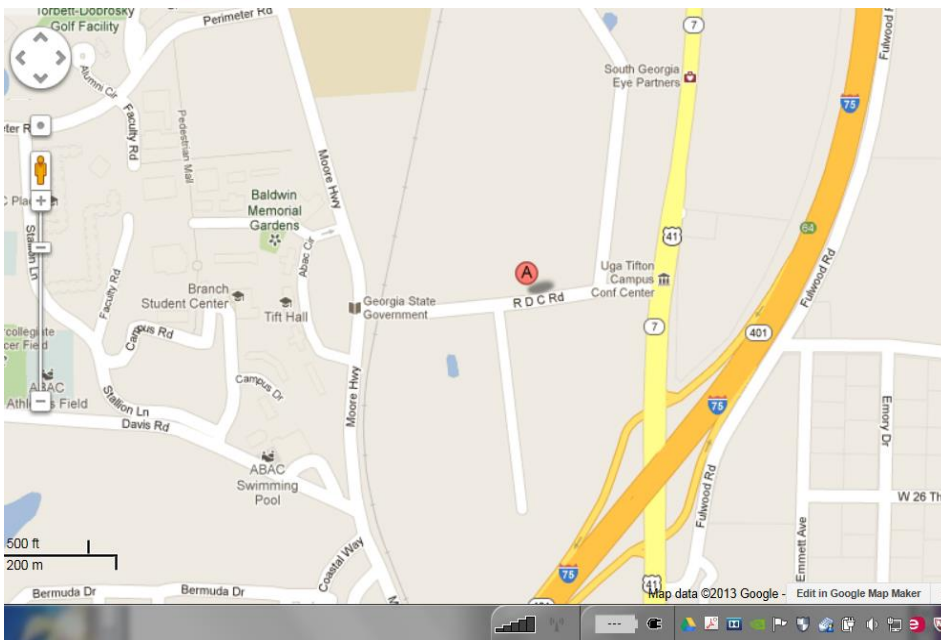
*In this hands-on presentation, our partners will encourage participants to get out their cell phones, laptops, or iPads as they experience some of the technology-based secrets to be shared with them. Our presenters will provide guidelines, strategies, and student work samples for each featured tip and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

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center is conveniently located near **fun things to do** and **local lodging options**, ([print list of local lodging](#)) and is easily accessed from I-75 off of Exit 64 at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 41 N.



Also housed in Technology Development Center are UGA Academic Program, Student Center, Dean's Office  
■ UGA Tifton Campus



BREAKOUT ROOMS JULY 17 ELA PARTNERS:

BALLROOM (17 A/B/C/D)

ROOM 4/5

ROOM 6

ROOM 7

ROOM 19

ROOM 14

