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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

THIRD ANNUAL GRIFFIN RESA / SOUTH METRO SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 11, 12, and 13, 2012
Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center
Peachtree City, Georgia

Griffin Regional Educational Service Agency is pleased to announce that it is currently accepting proposals for presentations for its third annual leadership conference. The first two conferences were huge successes, and in response to those who were in attendance, the event has become an annual one. The 2011 conference featured three general sessions and 24 concurrent sessions headlined by some of the top educators in the state of Georgia. The 2012 conference will follow the same format.

2012 conference theme: “Improving Performance Through Effective Leadership”

What topics are we seeking?

The conference will attract educational leaders from all eight of the Griffin RESA school systems and many other systems throughout the state. The goal is to provide the attendees with informative and interesting presentations on the “hot” topics in the field of public education. The planning committee is seeking speakers who can provide new perspectives and fresh and innovative ideas in the following four strands.

- Effective Leadership for School Improvement
- Instructional Improvement and Assessment
- Increasing Student Achievement Via Support Systems
- Legal / Personnel / HR Tools

Presenters at the summer conference will have approximately one hour of presentation time.

Submission Guidelines:

- Proposals for presentations should be submitted using the attached format, and the submission form should be faxed (770-228-7316) or mailed to Griffin RESA (440 Tilney Avenue, Griffin, GA 30215). The submission form can also be located on the Griffin RESA website under “Summer Leadership Conference Call for Presentations.”
- All proposals should include at least three learning objectives that indicate exactly how the attendee will benefit from the presentation.
- No sales-pitches please. Direct promotions of products, services, or monetary self-interest are not appropriate for this conference.
- Registration and travel expenses: Presenters at the conference are also considered attendees of the event and are expected to pay their own travel expenses and the appropriate registration fee. If you plan to only attend on the day of your presentation, you may qualify for a complimentary single-day registration.

How Are Presentations Selected?

All submissions will be reviewed and evaluated by the Conference Planning Committee. The evaluation process will take into consideration (1) Relevance and pertinence of the presentation topic; (2) Practical application and take-away knowledge material that can be used by the attendees in their day-to-day work settings; and (3) Freshness of topic (presentation addresses critical issues, emerging trends, and innovative methods and practices).

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 2012 conference, and we hope that you find this process a rewarding and informative one. If you have any questions or need additional information, please send your message to sgordy@griffinresa.net.



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*Please submit your proposal by completing this form and faxing it to Griffin RESA
 at
 (770) 228-7316.*

Presenter’s Name and Home Address:

Phone Number:
Email Address

Work Site (school, school system, agency, organization) and address:
Current Position:

Proposed title of presentation: Brief description of presentation:
Learning Objectives:

Presentation fits into which of the following strand categories (check one):

- Effective Leadership for School Improvement
- Instructional Improvement and Assessment
- Increasing Student Achievement via Support Systems
- Legal/Personnel/HR Tools

Deadline for submitting proposals is January 18, 2012. Notification of acceptance will be sent by March 16, 2012.

Thank you for your interesting in Griffin RESA’s summer conference. We look forward to receiving your proposal, and we are grateful for your willingness to share your expertise with those who will be in attendance at the conference. If you have any questions concerning the “Call for Presentations” please email them to sgordy@griffinresa.net.