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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

15th ANNUAL GRIFFIN RESA / SOUTH METRO SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

June 3 - 4, 2024

Crowne Plaza Atlanta SW
Peachtree City, Georgia

Griffin Regional Educational Service Agency is pleased to announce that it is currently accepting proposals for presentations for its fifteenth annual leadership conference. The first fourteen conferences were huge successes, and according to those who were in attendance, the event has become an annual one. The 2023 conference featured **three general sessions and 15 concurrent sessions** headlined by some of the top educators in nation and the state of Georgia. The 2024 conference will follow the same format spread over two full days.

2024 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 offer attendees engaging and informative presentations on current trends in public education. The planning committee is seeking speakers who can provide fresh perspectives and innovative ideas in the following eight strands.

- Instructional Leadership
- School Climate
- Planning & Assessment
- Organizational Management
- Human Resources (HR) Management
- Teacher/Staff Evaluation
- Professionalism
- Communication & Community Relations

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

Griffin RESA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability.

Submission Guidelines:

- Proposals for presentations should be submitted using the attached format, and the submission form should be faxed (770-228-7316) or emailed to Chanda Harris at charris@griffinresa.net or mailed to Griffin RESA (440 Tilney Avenue, Griffin, GA 30224). 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 attendees 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.

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 2024 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.