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Fall Conference Agenda

View the full conference program and breakout session details via QR code or at tinyurl.com/GCASE-2026

Tuesday, November 17

5:00–6:30 PM	**Ambassadors Meeting**	2nd Floor Office
6:30 PM	**Executive Board Dinner** Hosted by Goalbook	The Grey

Wednesday, November 18

SELDA Day in Savannah!

8:00 AM–5:00 PM	**Registration**	Lobby
8:15–9:00 AM	**ADA Breakfast**	Scarbrough 5
8:30 AM–Noon	**GLRS Directors Meeting**	Plimsoll
8:45 AM–Noon	**SELDA Pre-Conference Meeting: "Legal Issues" with Parker Poe**	Regency Ballroom A
9:00 AM–Noon	**ADA Session with Dr. Jenny Millward**	Scarbrough 4
9:00–9:45 AM	**G-CASE Advisory Board Meeting**	Scarbrough 2
10:00–11:30 AM	**G-CASE Executive Board/Advisory Board Meeting**	Scarbrough 1
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Pre-Function Lunch Buffet for Invited Guests	Scarbrough Foyer
Noon	Exhibits Open Silent Auction Opens	Mezzanine/First Floor Westbrook
1:00–1:15 PM	**G-CASE Conference Kickoff: Recharge Dr. Damita James, President**	Regency Ballrooms
1:20–2:20 PM	**Keynote: Michael Wayne O'Neill**	Regency Ballrooms
2:25–2:55 PM	**Rejuvenating Moment**: Exhibit Areas Refreshment Break Sponsored by USTA	Mezzanine/First Floor
3:00–4:00 PM	**Keynote: Dr. Charity Roberts**	Regency Ballrooms
4:05–4:30 PM	**General Session**	Regency Ballrooms
4:30 PM	**Renewal Closing**	Regency Ballrooms
4:45 PM	Visit Exhibitors/Silent Auction	Mezzanine/First Floor Westbrook
5:00–6:00 PM	**Mentor Mingle** Sponsored by Edsana	Hospitality Room
6:00–7:00 PM	**ADA, GaCEC, CASE Social** Sponsored by Edsana	Hospitality Room

Thursday, November 19

6:30–7:00 AM	**Chair Yoga**	Savannah River Lounge
7:00–8:00 AM	**Breakfast Buffet**	Harborside
7:30–10:00 AM	**Registration Continues**	Lobby
7:45 AM	**Exhibits Open**	Mezzanine/First Floor
8:00–8:30 AM	**Conference Day 2 Kicks Off** G-CASE President, Dr. Damita James presiding	Regency Ballrooms
8:30–9:30 AM	**Keynote: Phil Hartley**	Regency Ballrooms
9:30–10:00 AM	**Rejuvenating Moment:** Beverage Break Tour Exhibit Area/Silent Auction	Mezzanine/First Floor
10:05–11:05 AM	**Keynote: Phil Januszewski**	Regency Ballrooms
11:10–12:10 PM	**Charging Breakout Sessions A**	
12:10–1:10 PM	Networking Lunch	Harborside
1:15–2:15 PM	**Charging Breakout Sessions B**	
2:20–3:20 PM	**Charging Breakout Sessions C**	
3:20–3:50 PM	**Rejuvenating Moment:** Exhibit Areas Refreshment Break Sponsored by Kids First Education, LLC	Mezzanine/First Floor
3:55–4:55 PM	**Charging Breakout Sessions D**	
4:00 PM	Silent Auction Closes	
5:30–7:30 PM	**President's Reception** *Sponsored by the University of West Georgia, BlazerWorks, Brighter Balance, Effective School Solutions, and Specialized Education Services*	Harborside
7:00 PM	**Advisory Board Dinner** Hosted by Lighthouse Therapy and Journify Learning	Old Pink House

Friday, November 20

8:00–9:00 AM	**Breakfast Buffet**	Harborside
9:00 AM	**General Session: Dr. Damita James, G-CASE President**	Regency Ballrooms
9:15–10:15 AM	**Keynote: April Rehrig**	Regency Ballrooms
10:15–10:45 AM	**Relax, Relate, Release Moment** (No food/drinks) Break to check out of hotels and pay for/ pick up silent auction items	Ballroom Foyer
10:45–11:45 AM	**Keynote: Dr. Sandra Y.G. Jones**	Regency Ballrooms
11:45 AM-Noon	**Remarkable *(or Revolutionary!)* Closing Performance; Grand Door Prizes**	Regency Ballrooms

SILENT AUCTION | **BID BIG. SUPPORT FUTURE LEADERS.**

The G-CASE Silent Auction raises funds for scholarships to the Special Education Administrator Development Academy. Winners will be notified via text on Thursday evening and must pay for and pick up their items by the end of the conference on Friday. **Thank you for supporting future leaders!**

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Around the Mezzanine & First Floor

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