VI Statewide Consortia

September 2021
WELCOME
Agenda

• Welcome
• State Updates
• Dr. Derrick Smith
• Questions and Answers
State Updates

- GIMC
- GA State Schools
- GA PINES
- Mobile Audiology
- Smokey Powell Center
- GSAP
- GVEST
GIMC Updates
Division of State Schools

- State Schools Outreach - Vanessa Robisch
- Oversee the Implementation of OCGA 30-1-5 - Stacey Tucci
- Three State Schools
  - Atlanta Area School for the Deaf - Day School in Clarkston
  - Georgia Academy for the Blind - Residential and Day Program in Macon
  - Georgia School for the Deaf - Residential and Day Program in Cave Spring
- Georgia PINES
- Georgia Mobile Audiology Program
- Smokey Powell Center

For more info contact: vrobisch@doe.k12.ga.us
Specialized, developmentally-appropriate, and effective early intervention services for families of young children with sensory loss using standards and evidence-based practices.

**Service Models**

- **INSITE** Hearing Loss/Vision Loss
- **VIISA** Vision Loss
- **SKI-HI** Hearing Loss
- **DEAF MENTOR** Hearing Loss/Visual Communication *(Can serve up to age 5)*
- **EHOS** Early Hearing Orientation

**Georgia PINES**

- **Parent Infant Network for Educational Services**

**BIRTH TO AGE 3**

- **Baby, Toddler, PreK Classroom Instruction**

**CONTACT:** HEIDI EVANS: 404-298-4882
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**Active Families / Home Visits** *(F2F or Virtual)*

**SPECIALIZED SERVICES for HEARING/VISION LOSS EI**

- **SKI-HI**
- **INSITE**
- **VIISA**
- **DEAF MENTOR**
- **EHOS**
- **473**
Georgia Mobile Audiology
www.gamobileaudiology.org
SPC Updates

Services

- Low Vision Clinics/Evaluations
- VI Assistive Technology Assessments
- Equipment Loans
- Outreach Services (Teachers, COMS/OMS, LEA’s, Parents)
- Professional Learning Opportunities
# Low Vision Clinic Dates (2021-2022)

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https://www.gabmacon.org/domain/25
It’s not a rumor!!!!!

Zel will be back!!!

Zel will work part time as our State VI Coordinator and will also assist part time with Clinics!!!!
The Annual Child Count
To add a student contact Carol Darrah cdarrah@uga.edu

Make a TA Request
https://coe.uga.edu/outreach/programs/georgia-sensory-assistance-project

Discovering the Future
Monthly Family Transition Calls
Contact Carol Darrah cdarrah@uga.edu

Making Connections SE Deaf-Blind Conference
Huntsville, AL
June, 2022

CVI Study Group
Contact Martha Veto mveto@uga.edu

Southeast Transition Institute
Florida, June 2022
Contact Carol Darrah
2021-2022 GV EST: Stronger Together

The Georgia Chapter of AER and the GV EST Conference Planning Committee are excited to join together to offer our first joint vision conference! Our conference for the 2021-2022 school year will be virtual using the Zoom platform.

Join Us!

This year's virtual conference will take place over the following two days:

Friday, October 15, 2021 from 12 pm to 3:30 pm EST
and
Friday, March 11, 2021 from 12 pm to 3:30 pm EST

Pricing (for 2-day event):
$50 for AER members
$75 for Non-AER members

REGISTER NOW ON EVENTBRITE

Conference Overview

Day 1, Friday, October 15, 2021 Theme: Tools to Move Forward
Day 2, Friday, March 11, 2022 Day 2 Theme: Where Am I Going and How Do I Get There?

For more details about session topics and presenters, go to https://www.gvest.org/
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Dr. Derrick W. Smith

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UEB or Nemeth: What We Need to Know…

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Questions and Answers