

School Social Workers Association of Georgia, INC.
TENTATIVE Annual Spring Conference Agenda
March 20-23, 2012
Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort
St. Simons Island, GA

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Tuesday, March 20, 2012

7:00 -9:00 p.m. **Spring Executive Board Meeting**
(All SSWAG members are invited to attend)

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

9:00-12:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**

9:30-12:00 p.m. **Ethics Workshop**

12:00-1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

1:30-3:30 p.m. **Opening Session**
Key Note Address: "Making Peace & Loving Social Work" ~ April Steen, LCSW

3:30-3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45-5:00 p.m. **Business Meeting**

5:00-6:00 p.m. **Reception**

8:00 p.m. **SSWAG Hospitality**

Thursday, March 22, 2012

8:30-10:00 a.m. **Key Note Address: "Putting the Pieces Together"~ Jacqueline Melendez, GaDOE,
Program Specialist, School Social Work Programs**

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15-11:45a.m. **Breakout Sessions I**

- Monitoring & Improving Student Attendance: Keep It Simple~ *Quentin Fretwell, Ed.S.*
- Home Visit Safety~ *Julia W. Taylor*
- Social Work Licensure~ *Dr. Jackie Pray*

11:45a.m-1:15 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

1:15-2:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions II**

- Current Drugs In Schools~ *Jeff Braswell*
- Teaching Children of Poverty~ *Laura Kipp*
- Social Work Licensure~ *Dr. Jackie Pray*

2:45-3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00- 4:30 p.m. **Breakout Session III**

- Diversity Matters~ *Allison M. Curington & Felicia A. Hilson*
- Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness Presentation

6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony/Semi-Formal Dinner

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Friday, March 23, 2012

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Buffet Breakfast**

9:00-10:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

- Student Mental Health Issues~ *Bernard Davidson, Ph.D.*
- Promoting Self Esteem in Children:
A Solution Focused Approach~ *Annie Kelahan, LPC & Tara Thrutchley, APC*

10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15- 11:45 **Key Note Address/ SSWAG officers installation:**

Invited Speaker~ *Congressman Ed Towns*
Conference Adjourned