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President's Corner

Greetings G-CASE Friends,



quickly approaching June and slowly starting challenging year, G-CASE has emerged to enjoy some sense of normalcy. Despite the craziness of this past year, G-CASE has From professional learning opportunities accomplished a lot and is stronger than (cultural responsiveness, ever because of all of you.

Tris Gilland We are proud to share that many have motivated, provided positive feedback regarding our monthly webinars, our Spring Legal Conference was very successful....and.... (insert roll)....G-CASE drum was awarded the Communications Award from National CASE again this year! What a year it turned out to be after all! I am thankful to end this year with G-CASE in a wonderful place and I look forward to an even more productive year next year.

That said, as you all are planning to wrap up this school year, I ask that you please take (at least) a moment to reflect on/celebrate your own successes. I know you've all need was out there and are so proud that G-CASE can moved many mountains this year! Lastly, please hold November 17th-19th on your calendars for Fall Conference in Savannah. We are busy planning a spectacular conference for you - which already includes a special night hosted by TeachTown. Can't wait to see your beautiful, smiling faces.

-Trís



Notes from the **Executive Director**

Stronger than Ever!

Well, it looks like we're almost there! We are IN spite of, or maybe TO spite, this stronger than ever!

> strengthening virtual instruction, compensatory education, keeping increasing achievement, staff collaborative conversations.



(remember those voucher bills that just kept coming?) to our ongoing loyal partnership with the GaDOE and GAEL, G-CASE has sought to communicate "all things special education" to you all year. And now, we are ready to share professional learning with a brand new group - the first cohort of the G-CASE Special Education Administrator Development Academy. And we are so excited!

We were (happily) overwhelmed by the 76 applications we received for the 25 spots in the Academy. We knew the support our member systems by offering this group the skills they need to move up to the next level. A rubric specific to the "ideal" candidate for the Academy was created, and each application was scored by a committee based on the rubric.

The excitement is building from our first group of selected teacher leaders and our G-CASE ADA (Administrator Development Academy) facilitators! We have state and national presenters scheduled throughout the year, along with G-CASE, CEC, and CASE memberships for each participant. You will have the opportunity to meet our first cohort at the G-CASE Fall Conference in Savannah in November and then share in our pride upon their "graduation" at the Spring Legal Forum in Athens in And... our fabulous partner Teach Town is March. sponsoring the Academy, so you know it will be special, fun, and memorable!

We can't wait!

-Sarah



2021 LILLIE MONCUS SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. MaryKay Berry, Special Education Director for the White County Schools, was named the 2021 Lillie Moncus Special Education Director of the Year at the 2021 G-CASE Spring Legal Forum held at The Classic Center in Athens. This award is the highest honor an experienced special education administrator in Georgia can receive. It is presented to an experienced special education administrator who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in the area of special education. The winner characterizes resourcefulness, compassion, and professionalism as a leader and has earned the respect of teachers, students, parents, and fellow administrators. Dr. Berry exemplifies these qualities as she works to improve outcomes for students with disabilities at the local level in White County and the state level with her involvement with the Council of Exceptional Children and the Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education, where she serves on the Executive Board.

Dr. MaryKay Berry 2021 Lillie Moncus Special Education Director of the Year

G-CASE Honors John O'Connor with the Friend of G-CASE Award

Nationally known speaker, author, and G-CASE member John O'Connor was honored with the "Friend of G-CASE" Award at the 2021 G-CASE Spring Legal Forum. John came to the rescue of special education teachers in August by demonstrating by example how they could "strengthen virtual instruction for students with disabilities." He led a G-CASE Lunch and Learn Webinar that was offered to general and special education leaders with "7 Big Ideas to Increase Learning and Achievement for Students with Disabilities," and led G-CASE Drive-In Conferences (Increasing the Achievement of Students with Disabilities...And ALL Students) in Houston and Ware Counties before COVID closures. John is a strong G-CASE member and supporter, Past-President of SSTAGE, and Co-Chair and Founder of the Georgia Dyslexia Collaborative.

John started his special education career as a teacher serving students with orthopedic impairments. He has held many administrative positions, including Program Manager with the Georgia Department of Education and numerous roles in local districts: Assistant Director, Director, Executive Director, and Assistant Superintendent. Along the way, John wrote five books, a textbook chapter, and many articles. The 2nd edition of his well-known and well-used "Great Instruction" book (Great Instruction Great Achievement for Students with Disabilities: A Road Map for Special Education Administrators) will be published in May. Since his retirement in 2018, he has provided training and instructional coaching to thousands of administrators and teachers in nine states, including being the closing keynote speaker at the recent national CASE Conference.





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Lao Tzu once said that, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" and we have put one foot in front of the other as we have journeyed through this school year. Despite all of the challenges that we may have faced on this journey, we have shown that we as special educators are "virtually unstoppable", which was our GaCEC Exceptional Children's Week theme for this year. Through our celebration, we were able to highlight many of your students and teachers on the



Nominations are being accepted until June 1, 2021. Nominate a deserving person today!

We need your help to update our member information. Many of you are members of CEC but may not be associated with a particular chapter. According to the National CEC, we have approximately 24 chapters in Georgia but the Executive Board is only aware of three. Please take a moment to complete the survey in the link below so that we can connect with you and support your chapter. Thank you! Link to Membership Survey

It's Award Time!

Do you know a Teacher or a Student doing an outstanding job? Nominate them for a GaCEC award. We are currently accepting nominations for the following awards.



Business of the Year Co-Teaching Team of the Year Lifetime Achievement Outstanding Leadership Outstanding Student Member Paraprofessional of the Year Teacher of the Year Yes I Can!

CLICK THE LINK TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD TODAY!



Dr. Damita James, GaCEC President



"A Great Way to Receive Complimentary G-CASE and **GAEL Memberships...And Amplify Your VOICE for Public Education!"**



April 30, 2021

Happy Spring! On behalf of the GAEL organization, please allow me to congratulate all the members of G-CASE for the phenomenal job you have done in serving our most vulnerable children in Georgia. I cannot imagine how difficult it has been to find ways to serve them throughout the challenges of the pandemic, and I am thankful that we have champions like you in public education who have our students' backs through thick and thin.

I also would like to brag on your Executive Director Sarah Burbach, your President Tris Gilland, and our future 2023 GAEL President, Dr. Zabrina Cannady. Working with them throughout the last year, I cannot imagine a more dedicated group of leaders for G-CASE, for educating students with

Robert "Buddy" Costley GAEL Executive Director

disabilities in Georgia, and for the GAEL Umbrella. You are fortunate indeed to be represented so well, and I am honored to call them colleagues.

As you know, if you are not a member of G-CASE and GAEL, it is difficult to have a voice at the state level when it comes to law and policy affecting your work as leaders and ensuring that our students' best interests and federal rights are kept at the forefront of state policy. To be frank, I cannot imagine having a complete conversation about public education at the Capitol each winter without having the full contingency of G-CASE involved with GAEL.

When I or Dr. Jimmy Stokes testify in a legislative committee hearing or sit at the table on various advisory councils for our state government and the Department of Education, it is vital that they know the membership we have behind us.

RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS IN G-CASE AND GAEL NEXT YEAR:

If you agree, we have a great way for you to not only renew your membership in G-CASE for free next year, but also gain a complimentary annual membership in GAEL as well:

All you have to do is register for the Professional Learning from the Summer GAEL Conference "Livestream" edition at www.gael.org (ask your system about using CARES/ARP funds for professional learning), and we will grant you complimentary annual memberships in G-CASE and GAEL in 2021-2022.

With your PL registration, you will get access to great keynote speakers who will speak on topics like increasing equity of student access to positive educational outcomes, educating students in poverty, and building positive school culture. You will hear from school systems all over the state who will share their "Promising Practices" around addressing "COVID-Loss," equity and equality, and innovative ways to serve students post-pandemic. You will hear the annual "Back to School Checklist" from Phil Hartley.

AND...you will ensure that you have your membership next year in two organizations dedicated to uplifting public education in Georgia, supporting educational leaders, and guarding the best interests of our children:

G-CASE and GAEL! Register for the Summer GAEL Livestream Conference at www.gael.org.

The International Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Helps Special Educators find Exceptional Products for Instruction and Data Management

One of the many benefits of being a CASE member is to know that the CASE Product Review Committee has rigorously reviewed the products, programs, and services you are contemplating purchasing. To be CASE-endorsed, companies have to address eight different areas, including their product description, research, feasibility, and target market. And, every three years, re-endorsement must be obtained. The CASE Committee, consisting of leaders in Special Education, reviews and endorses various research-based products designed to improve outcomes for our students, so you know you will be purchasing top-quality endorsed products.

Before purchasing your next product, check to see if it's on the CASE Endorsed Product List. If it is, you can buy it with the confidence of knowing it has been thoroughly vetted by special education leaders from across the county who have determined its worth. All of the companies selling CASE-endorsed products will be invited to exhibit at the G-CASE Fall Conference in Savannah so that you can learn first-hand about each one!

CASE-Endorsed products proudly carry this logo.





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Product	Description	Company	Countries	Benefits to Members	Read 180 Next	Curriculum, instructional tools,	Houghton Mifflin	USA	15-20% Discount
Accelerated Reader 360°	Online program to support independent reading and instruction for grades K-12	Renaissance Learning	USA Canada	Subscription volume discounts	Generation	and assessment intervention for grades 4–12+	Harcourt	Canada	
Caselite	Web-based system for scheduling, intervention tracking, record-	EBS Healthcare	USA	10% Discount	Reading Horizons	Multi-sensory phonics and foundational reading program	Reading Horizons	USA Canada	
	keeping, and workload analysis for related service providers such as SLPs, OTs, PTs, VI, HI, and others				Reading Mastery Signature Edition	SRA workbook package for direct instruction of reading.	McGraw Hill	USA	
Classworks	Supplemental instructional software K-8 (e.g., reading, math, science, performance tasks)	Curriculum Advantage, Inc.	USA	10% Discount	Robots4Autism	Robot-centric engagement platform for social and behavioral skills development.	Robokind	USA	
Corrective Reading	Develop tightly sequenced, carefully planned lessons to give struggling students the structure and practice necessary to become skilled. fluent readers.	McGraw Hill	USA		Seeing Stars Special Ed	Program for teaching symbol imagery for phonemic awareness, sight words, and spelling Web-based publication on special	Lindamood-Bell Gander	USA Canada USA	10% Discount
Early Interventions in	Solid research is at the heart of this product. Designed to work	McGraw Hill	USA		Connection	education legal issues	ERF Publications	034	2 additional months
Reading	comfortably with core reading programs.				SuccessMaker K-8 Reading	Online K-8 math and reading program that identifies gaps,	Pearson Digital Learning	USA Canada	
EasylEP	Customizable web-based, special education workflow and data management solution.	Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG)	USA Canada		Nºo Reading	adapts instruction to meet individual needs, and builds			
Fast ForWord®	Language program that builds foundational skills needed for	Scientific Learning	USA Canada	5% Discount on Products	Synergy SE	mastery. Secure program that stores	EduPoint	USA	5% Discount
Foundations	language, learning, and reading Program on positive school-wide behavior management for K-12 educators (Tier 2)	Safe and Civil Schools Division of Teaching Strategies, Inc.	USA Canada	15% Discount		student IEPs and related documents in one central database while delivering instant		Canada	
iStation Reading Curriculum and	Internet-based assessment and reading intervention program	iStation	USA Canada	20% Discount		access to the case file			
Assessments					System 44	Intervention (Tier 3) for reading and phonics for Grades 3–12+	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	USA	10% Discount
Lexia Reading	Technology–based reading program grade level K-4	Lexia Learning Solutions	USA Canada		Visualizing and	Program that develops concept	Lindamood-Bell Gander	USA	10% Discount
MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach	Online, self-paced, mastery-based reading intervention program	Mind Play	USA Canada	6 months use of RAPS360 with purchase of MRC	Verbalizing	imagery as a basis for higher-order thinking and comprehension		Canada	
ParaEducator	Online modules for use with para-	The Master Teacher	USA	10% Discount		Learning and a surplus has fee	Waterford Research	110.4	5 free licenses
Online Training	educators		Canada		Waterford Early Learning Reading	Language arts curriculum for grades PreK-2 that teaches crucial	Institute LLC	USA	5 free licenses
Positive Action	Program that improves academics, behavior, and character	Positive Action, Inc.	USA Canada	10% Discount	(WELR)	skills for all early learners: phonological awareness, phonics,	monde Lee		
Project Discovery	Explore, experience, learn and develop real life job skills and tools while reinforcing core	Education Associates	USA			comprehension, vocabulary, language, concepts, and fluency			
	academic skills.				Revised 10/2020				



G-CASE General Business Meeting Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The G-CASE General Business Meeting was called to order by President Tris Gilland. This meeting included all members attending the G-CASE Spring Conference live or virtually.

Chair Gilland shared the following information:

- The Minutes from the November 2020 G-CASE General Business Meeting were approved by the Executive Board and will be posted on the website
- As of December, which is our most current financial report received from GAEL; G-CASE had an unreconciled total balance of \$306,434.08, which includes checking and savings accounts. Chair Gilland remarked that we "are indebted to the G-CASE leaders who served before us for creating a reserve fund that we have had to dip into this year because of COVID cancellations."
- G-CASE leaders attended the CEC/CASE virtual conference in November, where our own Dr. Brad Bowling was recognized as the national CASE *Early Career Special Education Administrator*. We will be participating in the virtual CEC International Conference this weekend.
- We began the school year with our own **John O'Connor**, instructing 189 teachers and administrators on strengthening virtual instruction for students with disabilities. Then, we shared a three-part webinar on *Cultural Responsiveness and Responsibility; both offered free to G-CASE members.*
- We continue to host the successful Lunch and Learn Monthly Webinar Series through the end of this school year, with 245 G-CASE partners participating.
- COVID has not stopped G-CASE from moving forward with two important initiatives: The Special Education Administrator Development Academy and the Georgia Dyslexia Collaborative. More information about these exciting projects will be shared during this conference.
- We have **421 G-CASE members** on our rolls, which is slightly lower than in previous years because most of our members renew at Fall Conference, which was canceled. However, we are building this number back up as people sign up for webinars and conferences. Georgia boasts 251 members of CEC/CASE, which is outstanding.
- All five new policies and/or amendments to the G-CASE Constitution were approved. They include:
 - Our Do-Over Year for G-CASE Officers
 - G-CASE Succession to GAEL Presidency
 - Virtual Meetings and Voting
 - Four new Membership Levels; and retaining the
 - Current G-CASE Membership fee
- Legislative Co-Chairs Jenny Millward and Sean Cooper attended the PAGE/GAEL/GAECT "Day at the Capitol" and continue to take an active role in encouraging our members to communicate with their legislators regarding bills that affect education. The Chair thanked the members for the letters, calls, and texts sent to their legislators about the House and Senate Voucher bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.



G-CASE Needs Your Feedback

As conferences, drive-ins, and webinars are being planned for the next school year, G-CASE needs your feedback. Please take this quick five-question survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVZWBJM regarding your system's Fall and Spring Breaks and topics/questions you may want to have covered. Thanks so much for helping us make sure we provide the professional learning you need!



G-CASE is the best communicator in the nation, AGAIN!

It was just announced at the virtual National <u>CASE Membership Conference</u> that G-CASE is the winner of the **National CASE Award for Communication**! We received that same designation from CASE last year, too.

G-CASE was awarded this honor based on the "timely" special edition of the COVID-19 newsletter immediately following school closures, containing resources for distance learning and best practices for serving students with disabilities, which was picked up and shared with various organized leadership groups across Georgia so that nonspecial education, general education leaders could learn more about the expectations of serving students with disabilities in their schools and systems; our electronic surveys to obtain member feedback about conferences, responses to state inquiries regarding special education, and use as a ballot for G-CASE votes; virtual sessions throughout the year for members regarding equity, remote learning, re-starting school, and dyslexia; and our "Collaborative Conversations" webinars featuring our Executive Board and Dr. Smith-Dixon. Our website and social media presence were also lauded.



Special thanks to our G-CASE Executive Board Communications Chairs Jenny Carpenter (Newsletter) and Kitty Crawford (Social Media), along with then-President Zabrina Cannady for pouncing on the need to get COVID information out to our members as soon as schools closed; to John O'Connor, who offered up a very-well attended webinar on "*Strengthening Virtual Instruction for Students with Disabilities*" just when our teachers needed it, to Dr. Zelphine Smith-Dixon for partnering with G-CASE this entire year to share new information to our directors, and the G-CASE Executive Board, for sharing successes and ideas for serving our students via remote learning (when we weren't even quite sure what we were doing!) during that first virtual Collaborative Conversation with our members.

G-CASE communicates!



GEORGIA DYSLEXIA Collaborative Already Making A Difference!

THE GEORGIA DYSLEXIA COLLABORATIVE, COMPRISED OF OVER 50 **REPRESENTATIVES FROM G-CASE, SSTAGE, GAESP, GACIS, GASP, TEACHERS,** AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, IS ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE. THE GROUP HAS CLOSELY REVIEWED THE DRAFT DYSLEXIA/SST RULE (160-4-2-.32 STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM) AND HAS MADE PUBLIC COMMENTS EACH TIME THE DRAFT HAS BEEN POSTED. SEVERAL OF THESE COMMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE RULE TO BE VOTED ON BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THEIR JUNE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE COLLABORATIVE AGREE THAT EFFECTIVE TIER I INSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO BE A SIGNIFICANT COMPONENT FOR PRODUCING GOOD READERS AND HAVE SPENT TIME DURING EACH MONTH'S WEBINAR DISCUSSING THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR MAJOR TIER 1 INTERVENTIONS TO BE IN PLACE IN THE FALL WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT REGRESSION DUE TO COVID. THE GROUP ALSO RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR OUR SCHOOL AND SYSTEM LEADERS TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION TO ENSURE THAT IT IS USED EFFECTIVELY IN THE CLASSROOM EVERY DAY.

G-CASE Lunch and Learn Webinar Series A Success

Two hundred forty-eight (248) special educators from across the state took part in G-CASE's monthly **Lunch and Learn Webinars** this year. Originally designed to "make up for" not being able to provide topical information to our members because of the cancellation of the G-CASE Fall Conference, these webinars have provided just the right amount of new information and motivation each month. Webinars featured *Collaborative Conversations* with Dr. Zelphine Smith-Dixon at the GaDOE, *Best Practices for Compensatory Education* shared by some of our own G-CASE Special Education Directors, *Seven Big Ideas to Increase Learning and Achievement for Students with Disabilities,* led by John O'Connor and opened up to all special education teachers and leaders, and *Keeping Staff Motivated During Trying Times,* featuring Dr. Rona Roberts. Professional Learning at its best!

We have also been proud to have these webinars sponsored by some of our great G-CASE partners: eLuma, Goalbook, TeachTown, eTherapy, Go Solutions, NWEA, and Best Buddies.



Hybrid Spring Legal Forum REALLY Worked

Whether you were one of the125 G-CASE members who participated in the Spring Legal Forum LIVE in Athens or one of the 181 members who participated in the LIVESTREAM version virtually, the 2021 Spring Conference was a huge success! General sessions featuring Human Resources Tips for Special Education Administrators, Legislative, Legal, and GaDOE Updates, Manifestation Determination Best Practices, Lessons on Leadership, G-CASE Awards, and Special G-CASE Initiatives (*Georgia Dyslexia Collaborative, Special Education Administrator Development Academy*) provided participants with the professional learning needed to finish out this challenging school year. At one point in the conference, one of the five broadcasters of the event exclaimed that at that very moment, 179 out of 181 people were viewing the conference livestreamed! He said that it never happens that almost every single registered person is actually watching live!

Spring Forum participants were impressed with the safety guideline set up (and followed) at The Classic Center, the timely topics, well-informed speakers, and the quality of the livestream broadcast.



Five audio-visual engineers were used to broadcast the Spring Legal Forum to the livestreamed audience.



WHATEVER HAPPENED OVER THIS YEAR, BE THANKFUL FOR WHERE IT BRINGS YOU. WHERE YOU ARE IS WHERE YOU ARE IS WHERE YOU ARE IS WHERE YOU ARE IS

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G-CASE FY22 Important Dates

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G-CASE serves the members of CASE who live and work in Georgia! Our major goal is to improve services to children with special needs. We strive to provide leadership and support to members by providing input into the policies and practices in Georgia which impact the quality of education and by providing support to the professionals who serve the students of Georgia.

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