

# The Reporter

**Issue Theme: Welcome Back!!** 

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# **President's Remarks**

The summer passed so quickly and here we are ready to begin another new school year – an opportunity to continue the contributions we all make to the children of Georgia. This year marks the fifty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development!

It is an honor for me to be president of Georgia ASCD. To lead a professional organization so dedicated to improving instruction in Georgia and to developing the capacity of each member for leadership is a challenging experience. I am looking forward to that challenge and to the reward of serving our membership.



June Kendall

As you are aware, Georgia ASCD offers networking opportunities with educational colleagues and advocates across Georgia and provides statewide conferences featuring nationally known consultants. Let me tell you about two of the exciting professional development opportunities planned for 2001-2002.

The third Annual Fall Conference is scheduled for September 17, 2001. David Lazear will present a program on "MEETING STUDENT NEEDS: A BRAIN-BASED APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING." He specializes in staff development that translates educational research into practical classroom techniques and strategies. The conference promises to be an important educational experience for teachers and administrators committed to raising student achievement within their school districts. The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Macon, Georgia.

The Annual Spring Conference will be held on February 26-27, 2002, at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia. The conference, titled "TAKING BOLD STEPS: TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT" will feature Robert Marzano and George Thompson as keynote speakers. Participants can register for a pre-conference workshop with Marzano, attend breakout sessions presented by experts on topics of importance to all educators, and review new educational resources offered by exhibitors.

We hope that you will mark your calendars now for these exceptional opportunities. You may read more about the conferences on pages 12-15 of this issue and on our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd. If you or your colleagues are interested in being presenters for breakout sessions at the Annual Spring Conference, please plan to submit your proposals by the November 17th deadline.

The officers and board of directors for Georgia ASCD know that the upcoming year will be a special one for the new President-Elect of international ASCD, Dr. Peyton Williams, Jr., as he prepares for his inauguration in March. We are particularly proud of him because he is one or our own affiliate members! Dr. Williams has worked to support Georgia ASCD and has given many volunteer hours to the organization. We congratulate Dr. Williams on his election and we know he will be an important addition to the international ASCD executive leadership team.

Finally, our newsletter, *THE REPORTER*, has won six international awards from ASCD. I encourage you to share this issue of *THE REPORTER* with your colleagues and to invite them to become members of Georgia ASCD. They, too, will enjoy taking advantage of the many professional development activities sponsored by the Affiliate each year.

We hope that your 2001-2002 school year is enjoyable and productive. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Conference in September!

Sincerely, June Kendall

June Kendall, President

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# From The Editor

# Dear Georgia ASCD Colleagues,



Donna Q. Butler

We know that this is a very busy time for you as you begin another successful school year! For that reason, we have developed this issue of *THE REPORTER* as a resource guide for you in planning professional development opportunities for 2001-2002. Whether you are beginning your career in education or are an experienced educator, you will find Georgia ASCD a valuable resource to you in meeting the learning needs of your students.

As you read this issue, I encourage you to consider the many ways in which you can be involved in Georgia ASCD—the many ways in which you can make your membership work for your professional development. If you have questions about any of the programs or services described, or if you have ideas about additional activities that would benefit you and other members, please call me at (706)542-4051.

We look forward to working with you during the coming year.

Sincerely,

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Donna Q. Butler, Ph.D. Executive Director

# Georgia ASCD Congratulates...

Dr. Barbara Holmes

Dean

College of Education

Albany State University



Dr. Barbara Holmes, a member of the Georgia ASCD Board of Directors, has been appointed Dean of the College of Education at Albany State University (ASU). She has been with the University since 1998 as an associate professor and coordinator of the Masters Program in Education Leadership in the College of Education. Last year, Dr. Holmes was responsible for implementing goals and objectives of the ASU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Dr. Holmes has an extensive and impressive career in higher education. Before coming to ASU, she held several positions in higher education, working as an associate professor, campus provost and assistant to the vice chancellor for planning, management and evaluation. Dr. Holmes has written extensively and presented at numerous workshops and conferences.

Georgia ASCD congratulates Dr. Holmes on this important career achievement!

# What Is ASCD?

SCD is an international nonprofit and nonpartisan association of individuals who share the belief that all students can succeed in a challenging, well-planned educational program. With approximately 150,000 members, ASCD is one of the largest education associations in the world.

ASCD is committed to the mission of Forging Covenants in Teaching and Learning for the Success of All Learners. Because its members—superintendents, principals, supervisors, teachers, specialists, school board members, professors of higher education, and central office staff—are involved in every facet of education, ASCD possesses a unique vantage point in the education community. The Association looks beyond isolated concerns to address systemic issues as it works to transform education and create a better future for students.

ASCD provides leadership in the areas of supervision, instruction, and curricular design. Serving as a catalyst for positive change in education, ASCD disseminates information on educational research and practice and forges links among educators around the world through:

- · Media and technology;
- · Publications and training programs;
- · Seminars and conferences;
- Affiliates in every state and around the world;
- A topical Networks program; and
- Panels, study groups, and collaborations.

# **A Tradition of Progress**

Since its inception in 1943, ASCD has worked to improve teaching and learning by serving as a clearinghouse for ideas and a forum for debate. The Association has foreseen significant trends in education and sought to shape the future to benefit students and schools. With the help of ASCD, talented educators have been able to effectively integrate pioneering concepts into classroom practice.

## The Association at a Glance:

150,000 members, including superintendents, principals, teachers, specialists, school board members, professors, central office staff, counselors, and supervisors.

# **Affiliates:**

Sixty-eight affiliates located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Canada, the Caribbean, Europe, and East Asia.

# **Networks:**

ASCD's 52 networks connect educators with similar interests and concerns on topics ranging from indigenous peoples' education to teacher leadership and school-university partnerships.

# **Annual Conference:**

ASCD's Annual Conference gathers over 13,000 educators each year to one of the most diverse and rewarding events in education.

Next Year's Conference: San Antonio, March 9-11, 2002

# **Publications:**

ASCD's many publications include:

- Educational Leadership, the ASCD Journal
- Books on current topics in education
- Newsletters including Curriculum Update, Education Update, ASCD Bulletin (Online Newsletter)
- Journal of Curriculum and Supervision, a refereed, scholarly journal published quarterly
- The ASCD Curriculum Handbook, updated regularly
- The Curriculum/Technology Quarterly newsletter
- The ASCD Yearbook

# Affiliate Action

## What is Georgia ASCD?

Georgia ASCD is a professional organization dedicated to improving instruction in Georgia and to developing the capacity of each member for leadership.

Georgia ASCD provides a forum for state and national issues, the exchanging and sharing of quality educational practices, resources and effective implementation models through opportunities for involvement of persons interested in and supportive of quality instruction.

The organization offers an environment for interaction, problem solving, policy analysis, joint planning, research, and publications.

# What are the Benefits of Membership?

- Networking with educational colleagues and advocates across Georgia.
- Communicating through a regular Georgia ASCD newsletter.
- Providing a forum for contemporary issues in education through local/regional Drive-in Conferences.
- Training offered both on a statewide and regional basis.
- Participation in a two-day statewide Spring Conference and one-day Fall Conference, featuring nationally known consultants.
- Maintaining a working relationship, representation, and a leadership role in International ASCD.

#### **Contact:**

Office of the Executive Director, Georgia ASCD • Aderhold Hall • The University of Georgia • Athens, Georgia 30602

Annual Dues: \$25.00

# What is the Relationship Between Georgia ASCD and ASCD?

Georgia ASCD is an independent state unit affiliated with international ASCD through compatible constitutions and participation in the governance of ASCD through membership on the national board of directors.

ASCD provides special services and assistance to the state unit. On approval of the Georgia ASCD board, the state president recommends national committee appointments, articles for national publication, and programs for the national conventions. Georgia ASCD and ASCD cooperate still further in providing the opportunity for joint dues solicitation.

# Georgia ASCD Membership Application

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the membership fee for the

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Georgia Association for Supervision and Curricu	lum Development during	2001-2002.
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Title, Responsibilities		
Work Address		
Home Address		
Mail Address Desired: School  Home	Membership: New □	Renew 🗖
Telephone: Home	Work	
District (Office/School):		
Member of National ASCD: Yes □ No □	1	

Please Return This Application & Check To: Georgia ASCD, G-2 Aderhold Hall, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602

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# WELCOME BACK!!

Georgia ASCD is beginning its fifty-ninth year of service to educators in our state and throughout the nation.

Inside this issue, you will find information about:

- Georgia ASCD and membership opportunities
- Georgia ASCD awards and grants
- Professional development activities planned for 2001-2002
- Fall Conference featuring David Lazear
- Spring Conference featuring Robert Marzano

As you plan for your professional growth, we invite you to include membership in Georgia ASCD as one of your goals for the upcoming year.

For more information about Georgia ASCD, please visit our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd .

# Georgia Association Supervision Curriculum Development

Founded: 1943

As we celebrate the fifty-ninth year of Georgia ASCD, it is appropriate to reflect upon the *mission of our organization*:

"To improve the quality of education by promoting effective practices in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and supervision."

To accomplish this mission, we believe

- That all students should have a well-planned educational program
  with opportunities to study a full range of school curriculum. A
  balanced program reflects the nature of knowledge, the needs
  and interests of individual learners, and the nature of society and
  the world.
- That students should become responsible for their own learning.
   Schools should emphasize self-discipline and teach students how to learn and think for themselves.
- That leaders make better decisions and achieve group and individual goals more fully by developing collective vision and by practicing shared leadership.
- That cultural diversity in schools and in the curriculum helps prepare students for life in our multi-cultural society and interdependent world.
- That every child should have access to the highest quality instructional practices, methodology, and resources possible.
- That all educators should be accountable and responsive to their publics and their colleagues.
- That all educators should pursue opportunities for professional growth and development. We should provide a means to discuss and consider emergent and controversial issues and practices.
- That all educators should rely on and use sound educational research to promote quality educational practices.
- That for democracy to survive, students must learn democratic values and practices. The future of our world depends on citizens who are well informed and willing to work for civic improvement.
- That all students should be treated equitably. Schools should demonstrate and foster in their students respect for the dignity and worth of all persons.

# Our Challenge

Georgia ASCD is dedicated to developing the capacity of each member in order to meet the challenge of its mission. Through *THE REPORTER*, regional meetings, and statewide conferences, we seek to provide opportunities for professional growth and a forum for statewide and national issues. Georgia ASCD also informs its members about sound educational research as well as quality educational practices.

It is incumbent upon us as educational leaders to make certain that every child in Georgia is provided a quality education. Through your leadership and vision, every member of Georgia ASCD can contribute in helping to make our mission a reality. The Georgia ASCD Strategic and Diversity Plan supports, and is founded upon, the Association's Mission and Belief Statements.

# Georgia ASCD 2001-2002 Strategic and Diversity Plan

#### **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**Goal:** To provide access for every child to quality instructional programs, practices, and resources. **Objectives:** 

- 1) Foster improvement of instruction through improved curriculum and supervision.
- 2) Provide forums for issues/trends relating to instruction, curriculum, and supervision.
- 3) Select a yearly theme that will serve as the basis for all Georgia ASCD activities including conferences, publications, and issues analysis.

**Goal:** To become a more diverse association in membership, governance, and program. **Objectives:** 

- 1) Support and expand multi-cultural educational programs.
- 2) Enrich the Association through active recruitment of under-represented groups.
- 3) Strengthen and advance opportunities for curriculum development for a diverse community of educators.
- 4) Sponsor and support programs which expand the professional growth of students affiliated with Georgia ASCD.

## **GOVERNANCE**

**Goal:** To organize and carry out leadership functions that align the goals and objectives of Georgia ASCD with its mission, provide for organizational continuity, ensure program success, and encourage membership participation and growth.

## **Objectives:**

- 1) Continue providing diversified high-quality services to membership.
- 2) Review the Georgia ASCD Constitution.
- 3) Increase total paid Georgia ASCD membership by 10% annually.

### **COMMUNICATION**

**Goal:** To systematically communicate with the members of Georgia ASCD to promote effective educational practices and quality education in Georgia.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) Provide timely communication with the members of Georgia ASCD through publications.
- 2) Communicate those characteristics of Georgia ASCD that make its members unique.
- 3) Raise the profile of Georgia ASCD within the educational community.

#### RESEARCH

**Goal:** To draw upon research to guide the activities of Georgia ASCD and the professional practice of its members. **Objectives:** 

- 1) Encourage research consistent with the mission and belief statements of ASCD.
- 2) Continue sponsoring exemplary national research-based programs of instruction, curriculum, and supervision in Georgia.

#### AWARDS/RECOGNITION/MINI-GRANTS

**Goal:** To recognize individuals for their support of the mission and beliefs of Georgia ASCD. **Objectives:** 

- 1) Recognize membership for quality contributions to education.
- 2) Continue and expand the Awards/Recognition/Mini-Grants program of the Association.

#### LIAISON PARTNERSHIPS

**Goal:** To develop a database of information on statewide education-related organizations in order to enhance Georgia ASCD linkages and partnerships with those organizations.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) Continue communication with partnership supporters of education.
- 2) Co-sponsor workshops and conferences with other education-related organizations.
- 3) Initiate Student Chapters

# GEORGIA ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT 2001-2002 OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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**Jean Walker** Gwinnett County

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# **Not Pictured:**

**District Directors** 

Trish Klein
Georgia College &
State University
Oconee

Marvin Williams Polk County Schools Northwest Georgia Liaisons

Davis Nelson Georgia DOE Georgia Department of Education Georgia ASCD Officers and Board Members are your link to the Association – and to making your membership work for you. They can provide information for you about Georgia ASCD programs, awards, and special events. Detailed contact information for officers and board members is available on page four of this issue.

Georgia ASCD Website – www.coe.uga.edu/gascd

# Georgia ASCD Membership: Important Resource for Your Professional Development



Terri Gaspierik

Georgia ASCD is over 800 members strong! Our members are leading and working within almost every school district in the state. As a member of Georgia ASCD, you have access to many professional development resources throughout the year. You will read about many of those resources in this issue of *THE REPORTER*.

Our Georgia ASCD programs, services, and newsjournal have received international recognition from ASCD and are among your many membership benefits. Additionally, as a member you can take advantage of our awards and mini-grants program and choose to be an active part of the three ASCD networks facilitated by Georgians.

As you plan your professional development for the coming year, we hope that you will continue to include Georgia ASCD in your plans.

# You can make your Georgia ASCD membership work for you when...

# You choose to be ACTIVE...

Develop your leadership skills with Georgia ASCD, one of the largest and oldest educational leadership organizations in the State!

Let us know how you are interested in being involved with Georgia ASCD. Some suggestions follow:

\_\_\_\_ Serving as an officer

\_\_\_ Serving as a member of the board of directors

Serving as a district director

Helping with publications

Assisting with membership recruitment

Organizing/hosting district meeting(s)

Assisting with conference planning and implementation

Serving on a committee

Other (please be specific)

Copy this section, make your selections, and mail it to Terri Gaspierik, vice president for membership services. Her address is: Fayette County Schools/210 Stonewall Avenue/Fayetteville, GA 30214.

# You participate in networks...

#### AFRICAN-AMERICAN CRITICAL ISSUES

#### For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Peyton Williams, Deputy State Superintendent for External Affairs; Georgia Department of Education, 1966 Twin Towers East; Atlanta, GA 30334-5040; Phone: (404)657-7410; Fax: (404)657-6978; E-mail: pwilliam@doe.k12.ga.us

#### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ISSUES

#### For additional information, please contact:

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#### INSTRUCTIONAL SUPERVISION

#### For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Sally Zepeda, Assistant Professor; Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education, The University of Georgia; Athens, GA 30602; Phone: (706)542-0408; E-mail: zepeda@coe.uga.edu

# You attend conferences and programs. . .

Visit our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd to learn more about upcoming events and opportunities for members.

# You start a student chapter. . .

If you are interested in starting a student chapter on your college or university campus, please let us know. Dr. Barbara Holmes, Albany State University College of Education, is the Student Chapter Liaison for the Georgia ASCD Board of Directors. You may reach her at (912)430-4715.

# You maintain your membership. . .

To enjoy member benefits described in this issue of THE REPORTER, your membership dues must be up-to-date. And, please keep in mind that membership in ASCD and Georgia ASCD are separate.

If you have questions about the status of your Georgia ASCD membership, you may contact Carolyn Taylor, membership services assistant, at (706)542-3002. For questions about your ASCD membership, you may call 800-933-2723.

# **Georgia ASCD Awards Recognition Program**

As a new school year begins, we would like to share information about exciting opportunities to recognize your work and that of your fellow educators. Each year, during the Annual Spring Conference, Georgia ASCD recognizes contributions of outstanding Georgia educators through Quality Educational Leadership Awards. The awards to be presented include: *Career Performance, Instructional Improvement, Quality Contributions to Schools*, and *Children First*. Additionally, Georgia ASCD also presents the *Excellence in Education Mini-Grant* and the *Ray Bruce Fellowship for Advanced Study in Educational Leadership*.

We encourage you to consider nominating someone from your school district for recognition by Georgia ASCD. You may obtain additional information by contacting Rita Crawford, awards chairperson, at Fort Daniel Elementary School, 1725 Auburn Road, Dacula, GA 30019.

You may obtain more complete information about the awards, and print nomination forms, from the Georgia ASCD website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd.



Rita Crawford

# **Georgia ASCD Awards: Descriptions and Nomination Criteria**

#### **CHILDREN FIRST**

This award recognizes an individual or group of individuals for initiative in developing and implementing a program consistent with the mission and beliefs of Georgia ASCD and international ASCD. The award includes a \$500 stipend.

The criteria used in selecting the Children First award recipients are demanding. The group or individual must:

- Advocate good schooling for "at-risk" students;
- Use talent, commitment, and energy to positively influence the education of "at-risk" students;
- Champion increased financial support of strategies resulting in high achievement for "at-risk" students;
- Enhance the capacity of districts and schools to recruit and retain the "best and brightest" personnel; and
- Identify, develop, and support programs that serve the needs of "at-risk" students and their families.

## INSTRUCTIONAL IMPROVEMENT

This award recognizes an individual or group of individuals for initiative in developing and implementing a program consistent with the mission and values of Georgia ASCD that has had a powerful impact on the improvement of instruction in Georgia. Nominations must be submitted by Georgia ASCD members; however, the individual or group does not have to hold Georgia ASCD membership.

#### **CAREER PERFORMANCE**

This award recognizes an individual member of Georgia ASCD whose cumulative accomplishments show exemplary professional dedication and good works consistent with the mission and values of Georgia ASCD. Nominations must be submitted by Georgia ASCD members.

## QUALITY CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group in the non-school community who has developed and sponsored an initiative which has substantially supported the mission and values of Georgia ASCD. Nominations must be submitted by Georgia ASCD members.

# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MINI-GRANTAWARD

This mini-grant, in the amount of \$250.00, is awarded to the individual who implements an innovative research-based program that sup-

ports the ten belief statements of Georgia ASCD. Nominations must be submitted by Georgia ASCD members.

## RAY BRUCE FELLOWSHIP FORADVANCED STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This fellowship recognizes one outstanding individual who is currently enrolled in a graduate program in educational leadership or instructional supervision at an accredited institution of higher learning in the state of Georgia. A \$250 cash award to go toward graduate study will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated initiative and commitment to education consistent with the mission and values of Georgia ASCD. Nominations may be submitted by a college dean, department chair, advisor, or any Georgia ASCD member. An individual does not have to hold Georgia ASCD membership to be nominated.

Applications for the awards

Applications for the from Directors

are available from Directors

Georgia or you may contact.

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# 2001 Georgia ASCD Fall Conference • September 17, 2001

# "Meeting Student Needs: A Brain-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning"

Crowne Plaza Macon • Macon, GA

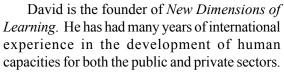
Join Us! This conference, presented for all educators, will address research on the theory of **multiple intelligences (MI)** and its relevance for today's teachers. It will include practical techniques for developing the various intelligences and using them to structure lessons that meet student needs. Specifically, participants will experience:

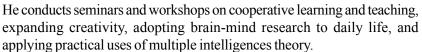
- An inventory of the eight intelligences
- Activities to introduce "MI" to students
- Model lessons which show how to use the intelligences to teach daily classroom concepts
- A framework for planning lessons using a multiple intelligence/learning strategies tool box
- A question and answer session to dialogue about ideas presented in the workshop

# Interested in Attending the Fall 2001 Conference?

Please visit our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd to find more details about the conference. To register, you may use the registration form on page 13 or print a registration form from the website and mail it to: Wendy Hughes; Henry County Schools; 396 Tomlinson Street; McDonough, GA 30253. You may request a conference brochure by e-mailing your name and address to dqbutler@coe.uga.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in Macon on September 17th for this exciting professional development opportunity! **David Lazear** specializes in staff development training that translates educational research into practical classroom techniques and strategies. He is one of the few practitioners currently working on bringing an understanding of multiple intelligences into daily classroom practice.







Eight Ways of Knowing:

Teaching for Multiple Intelligences;

Eight Ways of Teaching:

The Artistry of Teaching with Multiple Intelligences;

Multiple Intelligence Approaches to Assessment:

Solving the Assessment Conundrum;

The Rubrics Way:

Using MI to Assess Understanding; and

The Intelligent Curriculum:

Using MI to Develop Your Students' Full Potential

# This is what teachers have said about David Lazear workshops:

- Now we can visualize what MI will look like in our classrooms.
- This is an answer to prayer. I am energized and enthusiastic about my job and the potential POSITIVE impact I can have on my students!
- I can't wait to get back and try some of these (strategies) in my classroom!
- I am greatly motivated which means that my class will experience a new way to learn about themselves, as well as academic "stuff."



# Conference Schedule...

# Monday, September 17, 2001

Registration Check-In 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Refreshments

9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Session I:

"A Brain-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning," Part I

David Lazear

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

Coffee and Refreshments

**Session II:** 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

"A Brain-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning," Part II

David Lazear

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Box Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Session III:** 

"A Brain-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning," Part III

David Lazear

Break 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

2:45-4:00 p.m. Session IV:

"A Brain-Based Approach to Teaching and Learning," Part IV

David Lazear

Registration Form:	Deadline is Se	ptember 8, 2	001
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Position and organization/employer:\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name for name badge: Mailing address (street address): City: \_\_\_\_\_ County (if Georgia):\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please type or print):

Telephone Numbers:

Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please return to:

Wendy Hughes Henry County Schools 396 Tomlinson Street McDonough, GA 30253 Phone: (770)957-6601 FAX: (770)898-8587

E-mail: wendyhughes@henry.k12.ga.us

Registration fee includes lunch, all breaks, conference fees, and materials. Travel expenses and lodging are the responsibility of the participants.

# Registration Fee(s):

Please circle fee paid:

Member of Georgia ASCD .....\$ 90.00 Non-member ......\$120.00 Registration On-Site ......\$140.00

Check or Purchase Order # must be enclosed.

# Make check payable to:

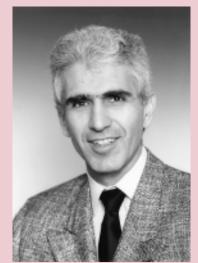
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#### Location:

The Crowne Plaza Macon will be the site of the Fall Conference. It is located at 108 First Street, Macon, Georgia. You may call (800) 227-6963 to make lodging arrangements.

# **Cancellation Policy:**

Requests for cancellations will be honored until September 8, 2001. No refunds will be given after that date. Registrants unable to attend may send a substitute.



Robert J. Marzano

# 2002 Georgia ASCD Spring Conference

February 26-27, 2002

# TAKING BOLD STEPS: TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

# Callaway Gardens Inn • Pine Mountain, Georgia

The Georgia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development invites you to attend our Annual Spring Conference scheduled February 26-27, 2002. This year's conference promises to be both engaging and meaningful as we present internationally-known educator, **Robert Marzano**.

Robert J. Marzano is a Senior Fellow at Midcontinent Research for Education and Learning (McREL) Institute in Aurora, Colorado. He has developed programs and practices used in K-12 classrooms that translate current research and theory in cognition into classroom practices.

An internationally known trainer and speaker, Marzano has authored 18 books and more than 150 articles. He headed a team of authors who developed Dimensions of Learning, published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and is also the senior author of Tactics for Thinking (ASCD) and Literacy Plus: An Integrated Approach to Teaching Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, and Reasoning (Zaner-Bloser). His most recent efforts address standards as described in the two books Essential Knowledge: The Debate Over What American Students Should Know (Marzano, Kendall, & Gaddy/McREL, 1999) and A Comprehensive Guide to Designing Standards-Based Districts, Schools, and Classrooms (Marzano & Kendall, ASCD/McREL, 1996). He has also recently completed books entitled Transforming Classroom Grading (ASCD, 2000) and

Designing a New Taxonomy of Educational Objectives (Corwin Press, 2000).

In addition to Dr. Marzano, the conference will feature several state and nationally-known presenters. A pre-conference workshop with Dr. Marzano is planned, as well as concurrent sessions throughout the conference.

The conference theme and identified session strands are developed from the 2002 ASCD Annual Conference theme and strands. These include:

Taking Bold Steps to...

- Redefine Professional Accountability
- Inspire a Passion for Learning
- Build Visionary Leadership
- Affirm Competent, Confident Teaching
- Create Learning Communities

We know that our speakers and session strands will encourage you to join us as we *take bold steps and focus on teaching and learning for student achievement*. Set aside February 26-27, 2002, on your calendar today and extend your professional development with one of the largest and oldest educational leadership organizations in the state – Georgia ASCD!

Note: Conference brochures will be mailed in early fall. Conference information will be available on our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd, also. Please see next page for concurrent session presenter proposal form...

# \*\*\* CALL FOR PROPOSALS \*\*\*

**Georgia ASCD Spring Conference** 

# TAKING BOLD STEPS: TEACHING AND LEARNING FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

# Concurrent session presenter proposal form

### **General Information**

Concurrent sessions are one hour in length. All presenters must pay conference registration fees and have a registration badge. Please submit a proposal only if you are sure that you will be able to attend the conference (February 26 – 27, 2002). PROPOSALS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 2001. Please print or type.

Name:		Position and organization/employer:		
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Criteria used in selecting proposals include: relevance of the proposal to the conference strand; clarity of description; intellectual significance; and utility of the presentation to the intended audience.

Presenters will be notified by January 15, 2002, as to the acceptance or rejection of their proposal.

Please return completed proposal forms to: Wendy Hughes; Georgia ASCD Conference Chair; Henry County Schools; 396 Tomlinson Street; McDonough, GA 30253.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

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**Featured Presenter:** David Lazear

Date: September 17, 2001
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For more information about the conferences, call for concurrent session presenter proposals, Georgia ASCD Awards Program, and much more, visit our website at www.coe.uga.edu/gascd.

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