

## Breakout Sessions – March 13 Morning

Room	10:00-10:50	11:00-11:50
1000	Jo Gusman - Unlock Reading Success for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners	Marietta City Schools – Bridging the Gap: Implementing the Science of Reading in Secondary ESOL Classrooms
1001 Workshop	GaDOE / Jassani & Balaun - Weaving Social Studies and ELA to Support Language, Literacy and Content Knowledge	GaDOE / Nancy Balaun - Quick and Easy Strategies to Make Social Studies Engaging and Accessible to All Students
1002 Workshop	Giselle Kurth & Dr. Zuleika Levingston - Speaking in Crisis?	Michelle Ploetz – You Matter, We Matter: Building Bridges through Co-Teaching Partnerships
1101	Sue Kasun - AI Tools for Teaching Multilingual Learners, with a Focus on Identifying and Disrupting Bias in Instruction	Becca O'Sul - Forgotten Fluency: Using Simple AI to Promote Fluency in Speaking and Writing
1103	Bryanne Herndon-Supporting Long-Term Els in Middle and High School	GA Academy/Emily Post – Teaching English Learners in a Virtual Setting
1105	GaDOE/ Laura Canepa-Redono-Introducing Science Vocabulary: To Frontload or Not to Frontload	Rubia Castro – Bilingual Mentorship Program: Creating COMMUNITY, Strong Relationships and a Sense of Belonging
2008 Workshop	Verlynda Nikki Thompson – Let’s Talk & Write Math! Engaging Els in Math Literacy Grades 6-12	Miranda Payne – Daily Journals
2010	Gabriela Ratcliff – Newcomers: Who Are They? Journey, Adjustment Process and Classroom Strategies	Betsy Wakeman – Making Academic Language Comprehensible
2202	APS/ Grethel Pedroarena & Melissa Radu – Empowering Biliteracy in DLI Classroom	Patricia Harper – Maintaining Rigor While Incorporating Academic Language Development for ELLs in Middle School Math
2206	Terryann Gordan – Creating and Fostering a Conducive Learning Environment for EL Students	Sanjuana Rodriguez – From ESL Student to Teacher: Voices from Maestras Platicas

## Breakout Sessions – March 13 Afternoon

Room	3:30-4:20
1000	Alta Broughton – Disentangling Features of Second Language Acquisition & Reading Disabilities with Intricate Instructional Decisions
1001 Workshop	GaDOE/Asha Jassani – Supporting English Learners with Georgia’s K-12 ELA Standards
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1101	Nihal Khote: Implementing WIDA Language Features
1103	Kristy Mitchell – Making Monitoring Manageable
1105	Aisha Nelson – New ELA Standards and Multilingual Learners
2008 Workshop	KSU/Cobb Sandra Weston – Walking in Their Shoes: Cultivating Empathy for ELL Students
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2202	Katherine Sanders – Program Features for Maximizing High School EL’s Language Growth
2206	Jennifer Pendergrass – Breathing Structured Literacy into the ESOL Classroom