

Chat Log from Georgia PTA District 10 Fall Conference 2020 (Abridged)

Private conversations and some other chats, including introductions from members to establish quorum, have been removed. Some of the context is lost when not paired with the accompanying video. Some notes have been added in italics and were not part of the original log. These chat notes are unofficial and are not part of the meeting minutes.

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- 10:09:03 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : <https://www.georgiapta.org/pta-support/pta-online/news/calling-all-pta-leaders-advocates-and-supporters> (*in reference to CLT*)
- 10:15:41 From Julia Moravec : Could we have Christy's email?
- 10:15:48 From Christy Sniecinski- D10 Treasurer : csniecinski@gmial.com Christy Sniecinski Treasurer
- 10:16:45 From Julia Moravec : Thank you!
- 10:26:47 From Franchesca Warren : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southfultonparents/?ref=share> (*South Fulton Parent Facebook group*)
- 10:30:41 From Kristin Sharpe, Centennial HS, NFC : Where can we find that State of Education report? Thanks!
- 10:34:53 From Zatoka Sneed : Was there an update on virtual meeting extensions?
- 10:34:53 From Lynn McIntyre : Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education - check out their reports: <https://gpee.org>
- 10:36:04 From Karen Hallacy : Yes the Gov extended the state of emergency. Virtual meetings are still allowed
- 10:36:29 From Karen Hallacy : An email will come out from GPTA shortly
- 10:36:38 From Zatoka Sneed : Thanks Karen!
- 10:41:24 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : "during a state of emergency where any infectious disease is present" (*in reference to amending the proposed resolution*)
- 10:42:19 From Lynn McIntyre : Top 10 Issues to Watch: <https://gpee.org/partnership-reports/top-ten-issues/>
- 10:45:42 From Karen Hallacy : Please remember to write any suggestions for a PTA University you'd like GPTA to offer.
- 10:55:10 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : <https://gaappleseed.org/> (*Georgia Appleseed's web site – our guest speakers*)
- 10:59:21 From Lynn McIntyre : Mother and Others For Clean Air has a film coming out about Air Pollution and how it impacts students, particularly those with Asthma. Check it out here: <https://www.mothersandothersforcleanair.org/planetprescription/>

11:02:19 From Lynn McIntyre : Here is a great resource for Youth- from ECO-Action: Many programs and initiatives here. <https://eco-act.org/programs/inspiring-youth/>

11:06:56 From Lynn McIntyre : Here is a great resource for multiple grants for nonprofits (and PTAs) working with children and families. <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/searchresult/3/Children-Youth-&-Family-Grants.html>

11:09:18 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : <https://gaappleseed.org/initiatives/help-guides>

11:11:07 From Caroline Durham : Georgia Appleseed has a sample request letter for Special Ed evaluation that we can send out.

11:12:39 From Lynn McIntyre : Here is a list of grants to provide support for Homelessness and Hunger. <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/searchresult/26/Hunger-&-Homeless.html>

11:14:36 From Caroline Durham : IEP = Individualized Education Program

11:14:57 From Rhoda brawler : How can you monitor if the child's IEP is working

11:17:14 From Rhoda brawler : 80% of parents don't know how to get this information exists. How do you keep the parent s informed if they don't know where to get the info. Yeah, the info was great.

11:18:03 From Caroline Durham : Here is the link for the Help Guides;

11:18:08 From Caroline Durham : <https://gaappleseed.org//media/HelpGuides/HelpGuideStateofGeorgiav.1.2.pdf>

11:19:57 From Kristin Sharpe, Centennial HS, NFC : PTA can inform parents through an Exceptional Children workshop at your school. Important for all parents to understand the process and procedures.

11:20:18 From Rhonda Hall : Ms. Guidry, GREAT explanation

11:23:44 From Lynn McIntyre : Mental Health Services for youth and children i Georgia: <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/be-dbhdd/be-supported/mental-health-children-young-adults-and-families>

11:25:11 From Staci : I love this POWER POINT. Is there anyway I can get a copy?

11:25:25 From Caroline Durham : We will be happy to share it

11:25:51 From Caroline Durham : Great resources, Lynn. Thank you.

11:26:37 From Caroline Durham : Keeping Kids in School Tool Kit on GAA website:

11:26:41 From Caroline Durham : <https://gaappleseed.org/initiatives/toolkit>

11:27:19 From Staci : Thanks

11:27:42 From Caroline Durham : Tribunal information page, including place to request lawyer referral for foster child facing Tribunal hearing:

11:27:47 From Caroline Durham : <https://gaappleseed.org/initiatives/tribunal>

11:29:23 From Caroline Durham : Again, a Tribunal hearing is an administrative hearing at the school to determine if the child engaged in the School Code Violation and if so, what punishment to impose.

11:33:20 From Caroline Durham : BIP = Behavioral Intervention Plan

11:35:41 From Caroline Durham : "When My Child is Disciplined at School: A Guide for Families" <https://gaappleseed.org/media/docs/schooldiscipline.pdf>

11:39:10 From Lynn McIntyre : The GA Dept. of Education has a special committee to advise them on Special Education implementation and issues, they have regular meetings you can follow. More info on [https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/State-Advisory-Panel-\(SAP\).aspx](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/State-Advisory-Panel-(SAP).aspx)

11:40:42 From Cindy King : Thx you for the great info today. I need to leave the call, will this power point be on the website to review? I have another engagement to attend.

11:41:50 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : I will send the links through the newsletter.

11:42:05 From Lynn McIntyre : Thanks for the great information!

11:42:40 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : And I'll post to the website and the survey in the newsletter as well.

11:43:21 From Dione Mickens : Very informative information. Thank you all for the for the work that everyone does for our children!

11:45:06 From Mya Washington : This is a wealth of information! Thank you for taking the time to share! Thank you for the work that you do!

11:46:24 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : cdurham@gaappleseed.org

11:46:37 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : kguidry@gaappleseed.org

11:47:16 From Kristin Sharpe, Centennial HS, NFC : Thank you! Fantastic info.

11:47:53 From elaine lee : Thank you so much!

11:47:53 From Marcela Clinton : Thank you, the presentation was fantastic!

11:48:24 From Zatoka Sneed : yes virtual brings numbers!

11:48:46 From KyMara Guidry (she/her/hers) : It does! It's bringing us together in ways we couldn't have anticipated!

11:48:55 From Andrea Mackenzie : Thank you, great information!

11:49:07 From Lynn McIntyre : This program would be great for the entire state!

11:49:39 From Staci : THANK YOU. This has been so much information to eat from and digest. BEAUTIFUL POWER POINT!

Caroline and Kymara you did an excellent job. Thanks

11:50:11 From KyMara Guidry (she/her/hers) : Thanks so much you all!

11:52:21 From KyMara Guidry (she/her/hers) : Thanks for having us! We look forward to partnering in the future. Until next time...

12:01:28 From Lynn McIntyre : Info on Early VOTING Locations in Fulton:
<https://fultoncountyga.gov/inside-fulton-county/fulton-county-departments/registration-and-elections/early-voting-locations>

12:01:58 From Julia Moravec : Thank you for coordinating a great meeting, John.

12:02:05 From John Martin, District 10 Director, Georgia PTA : jmartin@georgiapta.org

12:06:08 From Dione Mickens : Thanks John!

12:06:14 From Lynn McIntyre : Great Job D10!

12:06:20 From Zatoka Sneed : great Job!

12:06:24 From Marcela Clinton : Thank you John & everyone!

12:06:24 From Mya Washington : Thank you again! Have a GREAT weekend!

12:06:25 From Dawn Brockington-Shaw : thank you!

12:06:30 From Staci : THANKS ALL