



A 20/20 Vision for Family Engagement

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.

You are invited to submit a proposal for a one hour breakout presentation or poster presentation at the 2019 GaPMP Kickoff Conference being held September 11-13, 2019 at the UGA Continuing Education Center, Athens, GA. Each year, the Ga Parent Mentor Partnership Kickoff Conference brings together parent mentors and special education directors from across the State to gain information, learn about resources, and connect with others to strengthen family engagement. There are two ways to present your good work and important information:

- 1.) The Breakout Presentations will be one hour sessions.
- 2.) Poster Presentations capture information about a particular topic in the form of printed text and graphics. They are an opportunity to highlight an initiative or best practice. Poster presentations will be shared in the lobby area on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Proposal submissions are due by June 15, 2019.

<https://form.jotform.com/90915143377157>

Fourth Quarter Reports are due

One last thing before you leave for summer... Go to the Learning Curve and click on the Quarterly Reporting tab. You will find 4th Quarter Reporting links and the Quarterly Contact Reporting link <http://www.parentmentors.org/learning-curve/accountabilityannual-reports/>

There is also a webinar: Preparing for 4th Quarter Reporting in case you want to brush up. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3635916026428297987>

There's still time...



To make one more push for **Parent Satisfaction Survey** returns for your District. The link is open through the month of May.

www.gadoe.org/Parent-Survey

The Standards Tell the Story

Parent Mentors constantly strive to improve student outcomes by helping families become engaged participants in their child's education. This is the bedrock of the work we do, but we often don't take the time to spell out how intentional and defined our work is, and, how we use research based tools such as the PTA Standards for Family Engagement and Leading By Convening tools.

Check out this feature on the GaPMP website to see one example of how the Standards Tell the Story of our work: <http://www.parentmentors.org/gold-medal-transition-fair/>

Summer Tips for Mentors

Take a peek at your Find a Mentor page. Does your information need updating? Is there a photo?

Nominate yourself or a fellow mentor for the Phil Pickens award.

Send Thank You notes to people you collaborated/partnered with and keep those contacts strong.

Go to a training or community meeting.

Take up a new hobby or learn something new with your kids.

HAVE FUN!!!!!!

