

# Embark Georgia Leadership Conference 2024

## AGENDA DAY 1

8:30 AM	Registration Opens	
8:45 AM	Exhibitor set-up begins	EXHIBIT AREA
10:00 AM	Opening Session	MAHLER HALL
11:45 AM	Lunch & Regional Coalitions Meetings	OUTSIDE AUDITORIUM MAHLER HALL
1:30 PM	Session 1	
	<b>DFCS Overview and Updates</b> Mary Havick and Donjai Calhoun	ROOM Q
	<b>KSU CARE RoadMap – How to Assess and Strengthen Campus Systems of Support for Students</b> Marcy Stidum, Lauren Padgett, Miyanna Clements-Williamson	ROOM R
	<b>Scholarship Academy</b> Lauren Wright	ROOM V/W
	<b>A Journey from Removal to Reunification: Parent Perspectives   Georgia Parent Advisory Council</b> Erin Thomas and Colleen Puckett	ROOM Y/Z
2:45 PM	Break	EXHIBIT AREA
3:15 PM	Session 2	
	<b>USG Summer Program Series for Students Experiencing Foster Care</b> Dawn Cooper and Tom Buchenot	ROOM Q
	<b>Understanding the Stages of Transition of Youth Aging Out of Care</b> Ebony Harris	ROOM R
	<b>Georgia ETV Program</b> Jason Bedgood and Arden Bakarich	ROOM V/W
5:30-7:30 PM	Networking Reception	CREATURE COMFORTS BREWING CO.



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## AGENDA DAY 2

8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	EXHIBIT AREA
9:00 AM	<b>Session 3</b>	
	<b>Empowering Student Voices: Photovoice Reflections of Youth Experiencing Foster Care</b> Kim Skobba and Katherine Adams	ROOM Q
	<b>Equity Grounded Coaching</b> Jamie Bennett and Sam Garman	ROOM R
	<b>Supporting Older Youth in Foster Care</b> Jershaun Roberts, Amanda Foster, and Robin Brooks	ROOM V/W
10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>	EXHIBIT AREA
10:30 AM	<b>Session 4</b>	
	<b>Empowering Youth Choice through Direct Cash Transfers</b> Anjala Huff	ROOM Q
	<b>Georgia ETV – What have we learned?</b> Grace Adams, Renni Turpin, and Lori Tiller	ROOM R
	<b>Serving Students Experiencing Homelessness or Foster Care From The K-12 Perspective</b> Kelly Whitmire and Melanie Barner	ROOM V/W
	<b>MAAC – Education Leads   Youth with Lived Experience Panel</b> Sharonda Porter and Anthony Stover	ROOM Y/Z
12:00 PM	<b>Closing Luncheon</b>	MAGNOLIA ROOM
	<b>Foster Scholars</b> Angela Hoffman-Cooper, Jamie Bennett, Sara Gamez, and Kizzy Lopez	

2:00 PM  
**Annual DPOC Meeting**  
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