



President's Report



**Submitted by
Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr., GACTE President 2022-23
July 20, 2023**

July 2022

July 5 – GACTE Fall Conference Sub-Committee Meeting

July 19 – ACSR Southern Region Meeting

July 19 – GACTE Fall Conference Planning Meeting with Embassy Suites/Hampton Inn

July 20 – GACTE Fall Conference Planning Meeting

July 21 – GACTE Board Meeting – Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr. officially installed as 2022-23 GACTE President

August 2022

August 18 – Georgia's State Superintendents Candidates Forum @ Georgia Public Broadcasting

September 2022

September 1 – AAQEP and CAEP Agreement Meeting

September 14 – GAICTE Meeting

September 16 – GACTE Board Follow-up and Check-in Meeting

September 21 – GACTE Fall Conference Planning Meeting

September 23 – GaPSC HBCU Collaborative Meeting

September 29 – Atlanta Metro P-20 Fall Convening

October 2022

October 19 – GAICTE Meeting

October 20 – ACSR Southern Region Meeting

October 26 – State of Georgia HBCU Senate Study on Educational Technology and Innovation Convening, Clark Atlanta University

October 29 – GACTE Teacher Pipeline Convening, Mercer University – Atlanta Campus

November 2022

November 1 – AACTE Fall Virtual State Leaders Institute

November 2 – GACTE Fall Conference Planning Meeting

November 7 - GACTE Fall Conference Planning Meeting (AV)

November 14, 2022 – GACTE Board Meeting – Virtual

November 15-18 – 2022 GACTE Fall Conference, Savannah, GA



December 2022

December 6 - ACSR Southern Region Meeting

January 2023

January 17 - ACSR Southern Region Meeting

February 2023

February 10 - GACTE Conference Planning Check-In meeting (Zoom)

February 15 - Champions for Children Reception – Georgia Freight Ballroom, Atlanta, GA

Attendees: L. Chance, S. Hixon, F. Turner

February 23-25 – AACTE National Conference, Indianapolis, IN



March 2023

March 10 - GACTE Conference Planning Check-In Meeting (Zoom)

March 27 - ACSR Southern Region Meeting

April 2023

April 24 - ACSR Southern Region Meeting

May 2023

May 2 – GACTE Conference Planning Check-In Meeting (Zoom)

May 24 - ACSR Southern Region Meeting

June 2023

June 4-7 – AACTE Washington Week Conference



GACTE Members attending the 2023 AACTE Washington Week Convening



AACTE State Leaders attending the 2023 AACTE Washington Week Convening
Attendees: J. Peters, F. Turner

July 2023

July 11 - GACTE E-Board Planning Meeting (Zoom)

July 20 – GACTE Board Meeting & GACTE leadership transition to 23-24 President **Dr. Adrian Epps**
and President-Elect **Dr. Sheri Hardee**



Dr. Adrian Epps, 23-24 GACTE President
Dean, Bagwell College of Education
Kennesaw State University



**Dr. Sheri Hardee, 23-24 GACTE President-Elect
Dean, College of Education
University of North Georgia**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dr. J. Fidel Turner, Jr.

22-23 GACTE President

July 20, 2023

**Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (GACTE)
Treasurer's Report
Summer 2023**

Account (as of 7/17/2023)

Beginning Balance	
July 1, 2022	\$42,101.87
2022-2023 Revenue	
2022-2023 Conference	\$19,403.50
2022-2023 Membership Dues	\$8,320.00
2023-2024 Annual Expenses (non-conference)	
State of GA Annual Registration Fee - paid Jan. 2023	\$30.00
Website Hosting Agreement for 3/23 to 3/24: Jordan Crowl - paid June 2023	\$1,345.00
2022 990-EZ Taxes - paid April 2023	\$100.00
State Farm Insurance – due Aug. 2023	\$325.00
Executive Director's Salary (½ July-Dec. 2023 & ½ Jan.-June 2024) – due July 2023	
Current Balance	
Truist AACTE Grant Balance	\$5,309.57
Truist GACTE Balance	\$60,219.12
PayPal Balance (\$2,830.00 – \$59.75 fees)	\$2,770.25
Overall Balance	\$68,298.94
Notes:	
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Membership Dues paid for 2023-24 (as of 7/17/2023)

Albany State University	
Atlanta Metro State College	
Augusta University	paid
Berry College	paid
Brenau University	
Brewton-Parker College	
Central Georgia Technical College	
Clark Atlanta University	paid
Clayton State University	
College of Coastal Georgia	
Columbus State University	
Covenant College	paid
Dalton State College	paid
Emmanuel College	
Fort Valley State University	
Georgia College & State University	
Georgia Gwinnett College	paid
Georgia Southern University	paid
Georgia Southwestern State University	paid
Georgia State University	paid
Gordon State College	paid

Griffin RESA	
LaGrange College	
Kennesaw State University	
Mercer University	paid
Middle Georgia State University	
Piedmont College	
Reinhardt University	
Savannah State University	paid
Shorter University	
South GA State College	
Spelman College	
Thomas University	
Toccoa Falls College	
Truett McConnell University	
University of Georgia	paid
University of North Georgia	
University of West Georgia	
Valdosta State University	paid
Wesleyan College	
Young Harris College	

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Conference Information

Fall 2022 Conference - November 16-18, 2022 - Savannah, Georgia	
PayPal Registration/Vendors/Sponsors	\$40,780.00
PayPal Fees	-\$855.48
PayPal Registration-Net	\$39,924.52
Truist Registration/Vendors/Sponsors	\$13,325.00
Total (PayPal & Truist) Registration/Vendors/Sponsors	\$53,394.52
Conference Expenses	-\$31,146.02
Mentor Teacher Awards	-\$2,700.00
Profit	\$19,403.50
Note: 1 outstanding invoice for \$300.00	

Fall 2023 Conference - October 25-27, 2023 – Peachtree City, Georgia	
PayPal Registration/Vendors/Sponsors	\$1,185.00
PayPal Fees	-25.05
PayPal Registration-Net	\$1,159.95
Truist Registration/Vendors/Sponsors (PAGE \$1,000.00-mentor teacher sponsor)	\$1,000.00
Total (PayPal & Truist) Registration/Vendors/Sponsors	\$2,159.95
Conference Expenses	
Mentor Teacher Awards	
Profit	
Note: Registration as of 7/3/2023: 14 (4 GaPSC + 10 EPP)	

Communications Committee 2022-2023 Report

This year, the GACTE Communications Committee focused on working with Jordan Crowl, the new GACTE webmaster, to get the new website up and running. This included transitioning all content from the old web destination to the new one, which entailed creating new pages for upcoming events (i.e., conferences) and developing new registration links for the annual conferences. Jordan successfully transitioned the old content and created new registration links. The chair of the Communications Committee met with Jordan, and he provided details on how to create new pages and manage/edit the current website. Much of this year was spent working out issues with conference registration, which involved the Communications Committee chair and the GACTE treasurer collaborating with the webmaster and GACTE members to troubleshoot regarding both conference registration and payment.

The Committee also began work on revising content, including updating board information, resources, the blog/news, the awards page, the GACTE home page, and the conference pages. While the conference details and troubleshooting took a great deal of time, now that we have this process under control and we are engaged in only one conference per year, it will be easier moving forward to focus on updating and revising website content and working on the overall “look” and feel of the site.

Additionally, the committee shared information via email with the GACTE listserv, as requested by the Executive Chair and President.

Moving forward, the communications committee would recommend a discussion with the board regarding the types of information that need to be sent via email and the types of information that need to be included on the website.

Communications Committee 2023-2024 Strategic Plan

Goal 1: Updated Content on Website

- Starting August 2023: Semesterly blog post by member of the board (or a designee, if you would like to assign this duty to someone else): We need updated information on our page and on our blog posts, and it would be great if we could highlight current topics in education written by our colleagues. We would like to develop a schedule where each board member is responsible for either writing or soliciting one blog post each semester for the course of the year. These would be due in August and January.

Goal 2: Connections with Candidates

- Creation of a GACTE LinkedIn group, which we can connect to the website.
- Links to scholarships for candidates
- Links to graduate programs (How do we want to structure this? Should we link to all member institutions graduate pages?)
- Links to PAGE and GAE websites

Goal 3: Highlighting Member Institutions

- Bi-Annual Highlights of Member Institutions: We will highlight one institution semesterly. Content and images will need to be submitted by the member institution in August and in January for website updates. This highlight could consist of a program or project from an institution or a spotlight on a faculty/staff member or student.

Goal 4: Highlighting Research that Advances the Field

- Our current “research” tab is sorely out of date. We need to include updated research that illustrates how our state is advancing the field of education. We could potentially create a “research of the year” award that we highlight and we could highlight all applicants plus the overall award recipient. We could parlay these into a journal, but that is another conversation ...

Other Communications Committee Duties

GACTE Emails

- Consider a GACTE Newsletter (email) for information that is not time-sensitive so that we are not over-sending emails or consider a place on the web to post conferences, positions, etc.
- Ask at the next GACTE or Ed RAC meeting if all deans receive emails from GaPSC. I get these three and four times, so I am not sure that we need to be sending them. If member institutions update their information in the Contact Management System, then they should all be receiving these.
- What types of information need to be emailed and what can be included on the website instead or in a monthly email/newsletter?
 - Emails from AACTE
 - Emails from CAEP
 - Emails from AAQEP
 - Emails from GaPSC
 - Emails regarding legislative issues/content

Conference Communications and Logistics

- Update website on a regular basis regarding the fall conference. This includes the following:
 - Maintaining the conference and registration pages and assisting/troubleshooting with issues regarding registration
 - Consulting with the Treasurer regarding payment issues related to registration.
 - Uploading the conference program to the website
 - Uploading sponsor information to the website
 - Sending the President addresses for all guest speakers and those who assisted with the conference after the event for thank-you cards

General Website Maintenance

- Update all web pages on a regular basis and ensure content is proofread and correct

- Solicit information from board members and institution members for updated website content
- Update website with meeting minutes, by-laws, strategic plans, and other official GACTE documents (ensure contact information remains private)

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri Hardee, Chair, Communications Committee

July 12, 2023