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This Conference aims to provide participants with **six** hours of training credits

through: **Georgia Professional Development System** for Early Childhood Educators

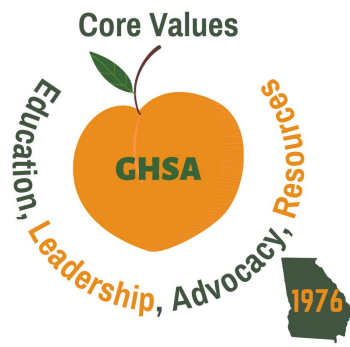
How to Register: (Start September 15, 2024)

The Georgia Head Start Association (GHSA) 2024 Fall Leadership Conference is an annual professional development, networking, and training event that brings together Head Start leaders and experts in the field of early childhood education. **The Conference Theme is "Head Start is Heart Work!"**. This theme is befitting because this Conference encompasses the office of Head Start priorities such as investing in the Head Start workforce, and partnerships with State systems. These further aid Head Start programs in other priorities such as reaching children and families, children's health and safety, and quality environments.

There are two ways to register and pay for the Conference. Please review the two sections below for **purchase orders (with no fees to register)** and **credit card purchases (includes fees to register)**.

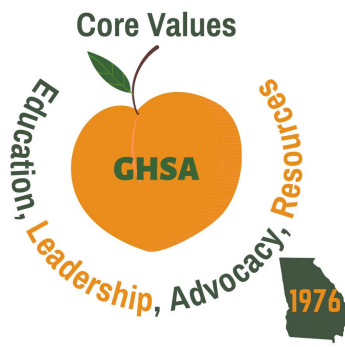
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[Conference Event Page](#)



To Pay by check click here: Pay with Purchase [Order](#). The cost to register by PO is the same as the regular registration rate of **\$375.00**. This registration link will allow you to enter the names of Conference participants. Once you complete the registration and conference confirmation is received, your Program will receive an invoice. Please mail a check by **November 2nd**. (prior to the Conference event) for payment to avoid cancellation of your registration and send it along with your Purchase Order. ***Registration fees are non-refundable but are transferrable.**

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You can also register directly on the GHSA website by clicking here: [Website](#) or by visiting www.georgiaheadstart.org.

Wait for the 2024 Fall Conference slider to appear or hit the up/down arrows to navigate to the slide. Select the "*bright orange*" [Register Now](#) to begin the registration process.



Conference Site Location:
Crowne Plaza ATLANTA SW - PEACHTREE CITY
201 Aberdeen Parkway
Peachtree City, GA, 30269, US



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Keynote Speaker-Opening Session

Dr. Bisa Batten Lewis

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 1:30 PM



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Biography

Dr. Bisa Batten Lewis is a best-selling author, diversely experienced education authority and renowned public speaker. Her publications include education and parenting articles, college textbooks, children's books and music, early childhood curriculum, and motivational books for educators. Having supervised multiple child development centers, including lab schools, Head Start, and Georgia's Pre-K, Dr. Bisa offers realistic methods of administering high-quality early education programs. With the goal of advancing the ECE workforce through systemic career pathway alignments and practitioner-centered partnerships, she recently joined the Council for Professional Recognition as Director of ECE Competence and Practice.

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Conference Closing Session
Friday: November 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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Guest Hotel
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Booking Information Coming
Soon!

Conference At A Glance (Tentative Daily
Schedule) More details coming soon on **Event
Brite!**

Tuesday, November 19,
2024

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Conference
Registration

Wednesday, November
20, 2024

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Conference
Registration

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Opening Session

3:30 pm- 5:00 pm

Concurrent
Workshops

5:30 pm- 7:00 pm

Networking Event

Thursday, November 21,
2024

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Concurrent Work-
shop Sessions

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Concurrent
Workshop Sessions**

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM **Concurrent
Workshop Sessions**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Plenary Session**

**Friday, November 22,
2024**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Closing Conference
Session**



Thank you for Registering!

The mission of the Georgia Head Start Association is to provide education, leadership, and advocacy that support Head Start program's efforts in delivering high quality comprehensive services to Georgia's children, families, and communities.

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