



2017 Georgia Department of Corrections &  
CEA Region VIII Training Conference  
Marriott Savannah Riverfront: June 11-13, 2017



## Call for Presenters

Important note: All presenters **MUST** register for the conference.

Title of presentation: **Motivating the Unmotivated Student**

As part of the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS) program, our job at Coastal Georgia Comprehensive Academy (CGCA) is to create unique support for emotionally and behaviorally challenged students. Our goal is to motivate these students to achieve while supporting their emotional needs. We are in our 7<sup>th</sup> year of utilizing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as a framework for accomplishing this goal. PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success.

Our presentation will cover an overview of how we implement PBIS at CGCA. We will present specific techniques that can be applied in order to build foundational relationships, manage disrespectful and other challenging behaviors and motivate difficult students to be successful in the classroom.

- Technology     Academic Content     Motivating the Adult Learner
- Special Populations/Mental Health

Time of Presentation: 60 minutes

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*Vendors, please attach a rationale for including the presentation in the conference.*

Equipment needs: Each meeting room will have a screen and an AV cart with electrical cord. Wi-Fi is not provided. Please indicate any additional equipment needed for this presentation:

- LCD Projector     Flipchart

See Page 2 for Presenter Information

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Address all inquiries and send completed form, along with a short one-paragraph biography of each presenter, to Dr. Melinda Dennis at [melinda.dennis@gdc.ga.gov](mailto:melinda.dennis@gdc.ga.gov).

Proposals due no later than April 14, 2017.