



Report Name:	Central Region April Report		
Submitted By:	Amy Taylor	Position:	Central Director
Report/Status Update/Activities Completed			
<p>Reached out to offer assistance to Region Liaisons in planning and conducting Mini Conferencces. Attended both Region Mini Conferences: Region 4 Mini Conference held Friday, February 7, 2020 (agenda attached). Region 5 Mini Conference held Thursday, January 30, 2020 (agenda attached).</p>			
<p>Please include the following information in the next two sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How it aligns with your plan of action • Any background, history, research or references • How it would benefit GSCA members • Potential downsides • Funding needed and timetable • Projected income and expenses expected to impact future budgets 			
Items for Executive Board Discussion			
None			
Recommendations for the Executive Board (i.e. Motions or Ideas for Consideration)			
None			
Other Comments			
None			
Supporting Documents: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Description(s): <i>agendas for mini conferences</i>			



Region 5 Mini Conference -Clearer Vision in 2020

8:30am - 9:00am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast
9:00am- 9:30 am	Welcome and Introduction (Debbie Price) Dr. Craig Jackson, VP of Student Affairs Central Georgia Technical College
9:30am- 10:00am	Echos from GSCA Executive Team Ms. Amy Taylor, Central Director
10:00am- 10:15am	Break
10:15:am-10:45am	Georgia Youth ChalleNGe Program Mr. David S Bill Director of Recruiting and Outreach
10:45am-11:30am	Collaborative Discussion and Icebreaker Debbie Price, Region 5 Liaison

11:30am- 11:45am	Prepare for Working Lunch
11:45am -12:30pm	Rivers Edge Behavioral Health Dr. Melanie Henson EdD,LPC,CPCS Director of Baldwin County Services
12:30pm-1:30pm	Work Alike Groups- Grade level Counselors Understanding Your Role & Responsibilities
1:30pm-2:00pm	Announcements & Closing Activity

Thank you for coming and safe travels back to your destination!!

**Special thanks to Central Georgia Technical College &
Washington County High School Principal, Dr. Darryl Gilbert**





Georgia School Counselors Association
"School Counselors: Champions for All Students"
Region Four Conference: Friday, February 7, 2020

Conference Agenda

- 9:00** **Opening Session**
**Welcome...*Ms. Lakeshia Williams, Region Liaison
**Greetings...*Dr. Beverly Stewart, Director of Student Affairs,
Bibb County Schools
**Motivational Song*-"O' Come to the Altar...Caroline Bennett
and Caroline Neisler, First Presbyterian Day School
**Introduction of Keynote Speaker*
- 9:30-10:30** **Keynote: Be the Champion**
Dr. Terese Martin, Director of Student Achievement,
Crawford County Schools
- 10:35-11:25** **Mindfulness: The Calm Before, During, and After the Storm**
Nakeisha Leitzsey, April Griffin, and Latesha Dixon,
Counselors, Bibb County Schools
- 11:25-11:35** **Snack Break and Transition**
- 11:35-12:05** **Worksetting Collaborative Planning**
Elementary: Mrs. Myesheia Yarber
Middle: Ms. Desia Selby and Mrs. Thuwanna White
High:
- 12:05-12:50** **The Power of Choices-Choice Theory for Students**
Gloria Cisse Smith, The Southern Center for Choice Theory
- 12:50-12:55** **Door Prizes**
- 12:55-1:00** **Closing Remarks**
Amy Taylor, GSCA Executive Board
Lakeshia Williams, Region Liaison