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GAINS AGENDA

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Pre-Conference

Navigating Emerging Accounting Changes and Issues 10:00 – 4:00

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Registration and Buffet Breakfast: 7:45-8:45

Welcome:

Charisa Carter, McDuffie County Schools 8:45-9:00
GSBA Risk Management Services

Session I: 9:00-10:00
Stephanie Tanner, Governmental Relations Manager
GSBA
Legislative Updates

Break: **Mark III Employee Benefits** 10:00-10:30

Session II 10:30-11:45
Melissa Dove
Georgia Department of Revenue
Advertising and Millage Rate

Break: **American Fidelity** 11:45-12:00

Lunch: 12:00-1:00
(If Session II is completed early, lunch will not begin until the time shown)

Session III: 1:00-2:15
Robert Fisher, Deputy Chief Appraiser, GAAO President
Bulloch County Board of Tax Assessors
HB 1114 and HB 1116

Break: **Georgia Education Workers Comp Trust** 2:15-2:45

Session IV: 2:45-4:00
Amy Rowell, Financial Review
Liz Harlow, Financial Review
Georgia Department of Education
Accounting Updates and Changes

Friday, May 8, 2026

PLEASE VISIT OUR VENDORS DURING THE BREAKS

Breakfast and Visit Vendors 7:45-8:45

Session I: 8:45-9:45
Sara McLeod, Deputy Director
Georgia Department of Audits
Audit Updates and Current Issues

Break: **KEV Group** 9:45-10:00

Vendor gift presentations: 10:00-10:10

Session II: 10:10-11:40
Cory Kirby
Pereira, Kirby, Kinsinger, & Nguyen
Issues Pertaining to Georgia Schools

Break: **Raymond James** 11:40-11:50

Session III: 11:50-12:05
General Business Information Session
Election of Officers for 2027
Drawing for door prizes (Must be present to win)

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