



**Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders (GCEL), Inc.
33rd Annual Conference**

**Conference Theme:
“Educating the Whole Child”**

The Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc. 33rd Annual Conference, will be held at the Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, February 26-28, 2018.

Conference Check-In

Conference check-in will be held in the lobby of the Savannah Marriott Riverfront Hotel as follows:

- Sunday, February 25, 2018, 4:00 P.M. to 7 P.M.
- Monday, February 26, 2018, 7:00 A.M. to Noon
- Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 7:00 A.M. to Noon

Conference Fees

- A. \$300.00 (Early Registration: September 1 to December 31, 2017);
- B. \$325.00 (Regular Registration: January 1 - 15, 2018); and
- C. \$340.00 (Late Registration: January 16 to January 31, 2018)

Send purchase order or check for registration to:

GCEL, Inc.

Dr. Lakshmi Subramaniam, Treasurer

P O Box 18180

Garden City, GA 31418

Telephone: (912) 596-2946

Email: Lakshmi Subramaniam [Lakshmi.Subramaniam@sccpss.com]

Conference Registration Cancellations, Refunds and Substitutions

In the event you are unable to attend the conference and must cancel your registration; please complete and submit a Cancellation of Registration Form as soon as possible. Due to commitments to our facilities and partners, cancellation fees are as follows:

Cancellations and Refunds

If you cannot attend the conference and there is no other individual to attend in your place, you may cancel your participation by submitting the Cancellation of Registration Form. Please carefully review the cancellation policy to ensure you are aware of timing and refunds available. Refunds are granted for attendee purchases based on the following sliding scale:

Cancellation Received	Amount Refunded
December	50% Refund
January - February	No Refund

Please note that cancellations are deemed eligible for a refund based on the date the cancellation form is submitted. Phone calls and emails are not acceptable forms of notification.

1. Fifty percent refund may be granted if an acceptable electronic Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders (GCEL), Inc. Cancellation of Registration Form is received **by December 31st.**
2. **NO** refund will be granted if registration is between January 1st and the first day of the conference.
3. No shows will be charged the full registration fee.

Substitutions

If you cannot attend the conference, substitutions can be made up to ten (10) days prior to the first day of the conference at no cost. Substitutions are a great way to eliminate costly cancellation penalties. Please complete and submit a Substitution Request Form.

The status of your request will be emailed to you within ten (10) business days. Cancellation of Registration and Substitution Request Forms are available at www.gcel.org.

Meals

GCEL, Inc. will provide breakfast Monday through Wednesday of the conference and lunch on Monday through Tuesday for all registered conference participants. There will be no charge for those meals during the conference.

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel rooms at the conference rate will be available on a first come basis. Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders, Inc. accepts no responsibility in securing your hotel accommodations.

GCEL, Inc. Conference Hotel

Savannah Marriot Riverfront Hotel
100 General McIntosh Boulevard
Savannah, Georgia
Telephone: (912) 233-7722
Rate: \$156 per night
Parking: Complimentary to GCEL guests

GCEL, Inc. Overflow Hotel

Homewood Suites Riverfront/Savannah Historic District
611 East River Street (0.1 mile from the conference hotel)
Savannah, Georgia
Telephone: (912) 721-2305
Rate: \$149 per night
Parking: \$24 per day

Mention "GCEL" to receive the conference room rates. Hotel rooms are subject to applicable state, occupancy and local taxes in effect at the time of check-in. Please Note: The "GCEL" room blocks will open September 1, 2017 and close January 4, 2018, **or** until the blocks are full.

Early arrivals and/or late check-outs cannot be guaranteed. An Early Departure Fee may only be charged if an attendee checks out of the hotel prior to the attendee's scheduled departure date, without having notified the hotel by midnight at least 24 hours in advance of the early departure.

GCEL, Inc. Non-Conference Hotels

(All hotels are within one mile of the conference hotel)

The Brice
601 E. Bay Street
912-238-1200
bricehotel.com

Comfort Suites Historic District
630 W. Bay Street
912-329-2001/877-807-1926

savannahcomfortsuites.com

Hilton Garden Inn
Savannah Historic District
321 W. Bay Street
912-721-5000
hilton-garden-inn-savannah-historic-distict.com

Holiday Inn Express
Savannah Historic District
199 E. Bay Street
912-231-9000/888-231-9006
savannahlodging.com

Hyatt Regency Savannah on the
Historic Riverfront
2 W. Bay Street
912-238-1234/800-233-1234
savannah.hyatt.com

Staybridge Suites Historic District
301 E. Bay Street
912-721-9000
staybridge.com

Westin Savannah Harbor
Golf Resort and Spa
1 Resort Drive
912-201-2000/800-937-8461
westinsavannah.com
(Complimentary water ferry from resort dock to River Street)

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Creating opportunities to support positive growth and help improve student achievement!