**GSSA Meeting Agenda**

**August 29, 2011**

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| Welcome & Introductions *Sally Creel, GSSA President* |  |
| GSSA Dues & Treasurer’s Report*Sharon Boyer, GSSA Treasurer*  |  |
| US Communities*Sean Nichols, Fischer Scientific*  | *Thank you for Breakfast!* |
| DOE Report*Juan Carlos Agular, GA DOE**Listen to pod* | 1. AYP & Science
2. STEM Festivals
3. State Assessment Data Analysis (EOCT, CRCT, etc.)
4. Graduation Requirements Updates
5. Next Generation Science Standards Update
6. Other
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| GSTA Conference*Kelly Price, GSTA President* Dates Feb. 16-18, 2012 in Atlanta @ The Hyatt downtownPresentation Deadline – Sept. 30, 2011[*http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSTA2012*](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSTA2012) | 1. GSTA
2. Conference Overview/Info
3. Awards Keynote Speaker – Dr. Stephen Pruitt @ GA Aquarium
4. GSSA Strand Topic – Connecting the Pieces of the AYP Puzzle – Strategies and Resources to help 3-8 meet AYP. Our focus will be to address
	1. “Time” for science in 3-5 w/ emphasis on embedding content to help ES teachers feel more comfortable.
	2. “Data” using it effectively to impact student learning for 6-8 – Goal is to focus on cross cutting themes and show how data can be used.
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| NSTA Regional Conference*Karol Stephens, Local Arrangements Chair* | 1. NSTA Regional – Dates November 1-3, 2012 @ Atlanta GWC
2. Local Arrangements Committees – Karol needs some volunteers!
3. Other
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| Science Support Ideas for 3-8 Schools & Administrators | See Kim’s Notes  |
| PASCO *Holly Vida, PASCO Sales Rep* | These are links to free info and training on how to use PASCO probes in your schools. Great free PD for those who have these in their schools. <http://pascocast.libsyn.com/> <http://www.youtube.com/user/pascoscientific?blend=7&ob=5>  |
| GA Science Olympiad*Kelly Price, GA SO Director* |  |
| Up Coming Meeting Dates |  |

What’s Working - ☺

Problems we see

3-5 & 6-8

Potential Session Topics

Suggested Resources

In a perfect world…