

# **GSTA District II Science Teachers Conference**

*Experiential Learning and Inquiry for Physical Science Educators*

## ***E.L.I.P.S.E. 4.0***

**Registration:**

**GSTA Member \$5, non-member \$10.**

**Lunch will be provided with takeaways  
& door prizes.**

**Grand Prizes: 4 \$50 gift certificates for  
Education Innovations and NSTA  
bookstore!**

**University of North Georgia  
Gainesville Campus – Science Building**

**3820 Mundy Mill Rd. Gainesville  
30503**

**Saturday, January 27, 2018  
from 8:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.  
Weather related make-up date  
Saturday, February 10, 2018**

**Registration : <http://georgiascienceteacher.org>**



- **Experiential Learning and Inquiry for Physical Science Educators (ELIPSE) is the theme for the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA) District II (Northeast Georgia) Conference. This is the fourth year we have organized this workshop for K-12 educators of science.**
- The conference will present inquiry based strategies and technologies to enhance K- 12 student learning. Participants will be actively involved in learning inquiry techniques. The conference is being hosted by UNG - Gainesville, and is sponsored by the Georgia Science Teachers Association (GSTA), University of North Georgia, and Brenau University College of Education.
- **Conference Location, Date & Time**
- The conference will be held at the Science Building at UNG-Gainesville (3820 Mundy Mill Rd. Gainesville 30503) on Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Weather related make-up date is February 10, 2018, from 8:30 – 4:00). Lunch will provided to all participants. Take-away's will be available at registration pickup. Door prizes will be presented at the closing session. The grand prizes are four \$50.00 gift certificates for Education Innovations and the NSTA Book Store.
- **REGISTRATION for GSTA members is \$5.00, non-members is \$10.00. This conference is BOGO - All registrants may bring a colleague for free. That's two for the price of one. You must register colleague at the same time you register.**
- **Schedule**
- The featured presentation topic will be **Connecting the Dots...Connecting Science to the Real World**, presented by Biochemist UNG Professor, Dr. Clarke Miller.
- In addition, Dr. Lester Morales, NASA's Education Professional Development Specialist will speak on **NASA's Remote Sensing Technologies for Classroom Implementation**.
- Four 60 minute sessions are scheduled, with three or four presentation choices per session.
- The conference will conclude with the presentation of door prizes with four \$50.00 certificates to Education Innovations and NSTA Press as the grand prizes.
- Theme of the sessions will be NASA satellite imagery, Inquiry and Engineering in the elementary, middle and high school, as well as STEM and Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE).
- Presenters will include faculty from the University of North Georgia, Brenau University, and GSTA members from District II and around the state.
- Up to 1 professional learning units (PLU's) is available for participation
- **"REGISTRATION" GO TO THE GSTA WEB PAGE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND FIND ELIPSE 4.0:**
- <http://georgiascienceteacher.org> (Look at the bottom of the page for "Upcoming Events" to find link for ELIPSE 4.0) Deadline is January 15, 2018
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