Sixth Annual Safe and Welcoming Schools Conference: 
Respectful and Equitable: Building Strong School Communities

October 16, 2017
Graduate Hotel, Athens, GA

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Registration

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.: Opening Remarks
Kat Raczynski, Director, UGA Safe & Welcoming Schools

9:10 – 10:05 a.m.: Session 1
• We Want To Do More Than Survive: A Pedagogy of Mattering
  Bettina Love, Associate Professor, University of Georgia

10:05 – 11:00 a.m.: Session 2
• Black Lives, Blue Lives, All Lives: Discussing Race and Current Events in the Classroom
  Ysheena Lyles, 2016-17 Teacher of the Year, Bear Creek Middle School

11:00 – 11:10 a.m.: Break

11:10 – 12:05 p.m.: Session 3
• Instructional Conversations: Deepening Learning through Dialogue
  Paula Mellom and Jodi Weber, UGA Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education

12:05 – 12:15 p.m. Morning Debrief

12:15 – 1:10 p.m.: Lunch

1:15 – 2:10 p.m.: Session 4
• Improving Skills While Working with Challenging Behaviors
  Jeff Craver, School Psychologist; Rockdale County Schools

2:15 – 3:10 p.m.: Session 5
• You Shall Know Them By Their Spark
  Mary Kate Chapman, Associate Executive Director, GUIDE, Inc.

3:10 – 3:30 Afternoon Debrief and Closing