



# “Mapping Your Unique Route!”

**2018 Northeast Georgia disAbility Conference  
& Resource Expo  
Saturday, February 24 – Piedmont College  
Athens**

<b>Session Time</b>	<b>Commons West 305 &amp; 313 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Room 303 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Room 309 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Room 315 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Room 317 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>EXPO opens</b>				
<b>Learning Sessions Block 1  9:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>(EXPO open)</b>	<b>Pros &amp; Cons of Guardianship</b> Dennise Grayson <i>(Hear from an attorney whose practice includes special needs law)</i>	<b>Inclusive College Programs in Georgia: Ready, Set, Go!</b> Sheryl Arno, Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium <i>(An overview of inclusive college education in Georgia, and tips on preparing your high school student)</i>	<b>Transition to Adult Healthcare</b> Parent to Parent of Georgia <i>(Learn the necessary steps for supporting young adults in making the move from pediatric to adult healthcare - learning to take charge of their healthcare needs)</i>	<b>Positive Behavior Supports</b> Dan Crimmins, Georgia State University, and Stacey Ramirez, The Arc of Georgia <i>(Learn to determine the reasons for challenging behavior, and how to make a plan to promote positive behavior)</i>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>(EXPO open)</b>	<b>Break</b>			
<b>Learning Sessions Block 2  11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>(EXPO open)</b>	<b>Planning for Your Child’s Financial Future</b> Don McCarty, Financial Decision Partners <i>(Considerations for making financial plans for your child’s future)</i>	<b>Parent Panel: Year One of Destination Dawgs!</b> <i>(Hear the perspective of both parents and students in UGA’s “Destination Dawgs” program on their first year of college!)</i>	<b>Transition to Adult Healthcare Part 2</b>	<b>Positive Behavior Supports Part 2</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>(EXPO open)</b>	<b>Lunch Break!</b> <i>Many options are available nearby – there’s a map at the conference registration desk</i>			
<b>Learning Sessions Block 3  1:00 - 2:00</b>	<b>(EXPO open)</b>	<b>Preparing Early for Post-School Life</b> Renee Feldman <i>(Hear about the importance of starting early in making plans for your child’s life after high school, from a parent)</i>	<b>Learning Ally: Resources for Parents</b> Stacie Court <i>(Hear about resources for students struggling with dyslexia and other reading challenges)</i>	<b>Medicaid Waivers Q &amp; A</b> Cassandra Taylor, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability <i>(Learn about Medicaid waivers, what services they cover, and how to apply)</i>	<b>Work Incentives Program through GVRA</b> Ron Burse, Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) <i>(Learn how people receiving SSI can work and still retain their benefits)</i>