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2026 Conference Schedule at a Glance

The Road is Before Us: Building Connections as Global Citizens

Wednesday October 21, 2026
Social Studies Leadership Day Parthenon 1 10:00 AM -4:00 PM <u>Leadership Day Exhibitors:</u> 12:30-2:00 Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum Level Partners Only Parthenon Lobby and Main Lobby
Exhibit Hall SetUp Grand Hall 8 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Registration Opens Grand Halls 6-7 Hallway 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Trivia Night Hyatt Hotel Sunroom Area 8:00 - 9:30 PM Stay for the entire event or drop in and join for a little while

**Thursday
October 22, 2026**

Registration

Grand Halls 6-7 Hallway (Downstairs)
6:45 AM

Coffee and Tea Service

Grand Hall 8
7:00 AM- 9:00 AM

Exhibit Hall

Grand Hall 8
7:30 AM

Grand Hall 6

Take a Trip Around the World
Foreign Consulates Exhibits
8:00-4:00

Time	Sessions/Event	Location
7:00 AM -9:00 AM	Coffee and Tea Service	Downstairs Atrium
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	Concurrent Sessions Block 1	
9:35 AM -10:25 AM	Concurrent Sessions Block 2	
9:35 AM -10:25 AM	<i>Special Session~Pre-Service Teachers</i>	Parthenon 2
10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions Block 3	
Awards Luncheon 11:45-1:00 PM Grand Hall 7		
Exhibitor Dedicated Visits 1:00-1:45 Grand Hall 8		
Preservice Teachers Poster Session (Upstairs) Olympia Prefunction Area 1:00-1:45		
2:00-2:50 PM	Concurrent Sessions Block 4	
3:05-3:55 PM	Concurrent Sessions Block 5	
4:10- 5:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: <i>Kiliii Yuyan</i> <i>Indigenous Explorer and Photographer</i> <i>National Geographic</i> <i>(Georgia Humanities Collaboration)</i>	Grand Hall 7
5:15 PM	GCSS Board of Trustees Meeting	Parthenon 1

Friday October 23, 2026		
Registration Opens Grand Halls 6-7 Hallway (Downstairs) 7:00 AM		
Exhibit Hall Grand Hall 8 7:30 AM -12:00 PM		
Time	Sessions/Event	Location
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee and Tea Service	Grand Hall 8
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Concurrent Sessions Block 6	
9:00 AM- 9:30 AM	<i>Special Session</i> <i>Dr. Joy Hatcher:</i> GaDOE Social Studies Program Manager	Grand Hall 7
9:30AM-10:00AM	Dedicated Exhibitor Visits A “taste” of cultural bites to champion the consulates’ participation this year!	Grand Hall 8
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions Block 7	
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions Block 8	
12:15 AM-1:00 PM	<i>Keynote Speaker: <u>Dr. Stan Deaton</u></i> <i>Distinguished Historian at Georgia Historical Society;</i> <i>Off the Deaton Path</i> <i>Today in Georgia History</i> <i>(Georgia Historical Society Collaboration)</i>	Grand Hall 7
Door Prizes- Grand Hall 7 1:00-1:15 <i>(You must be present to win!)</i>		

Thank you for supporting the Georgia Council for the Social Studies!

Safe travels and see you soon!

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR:

Athens, October 21-22, 2027