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Dear GASP Members,

It is an exciting time to be a member of GASP, as we celebrate 44 years of working together and expanding our roles to provide the best services possible to the children of Georgia. We hope that everyone has had a great 2014-2015 year thus far!

The theme for the GASP Fall conference is "**Get to the Core of It: Curriculum, Legal Issues & Practice**" and the sessions will be diverse and jam-packed, along with fun social events (including a **fun run, yours and crawls/walks, President's Reception, silent auction, exploring Savannah**) for all. In addition, your registration for the Fall conference includes a welcome gift of a GASP coffee mug. The dates of the conference are September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, please do not forget the GASP silent auction. Start collecting items to bring to the conference for display at the President's reception, where awards will also be showcased. Remember that proceeds benefit children in Georgia. We are certain that the winning region will not have any problem selecting a worthy cause.

**National School Psychology Awareness Week** is November 10-14, 2014. The theme for 2014 School Psychology Awareness Week is **Strive. Grow. THRIVE!** The goal is to engage students at all levels of learning and development to promote personal achievement, growth, and resilience, as well as a sense of connectedness and wellbeing. Resources and messaging can be adapted to students and adults, different age groups, and multiple contexts.

A copy of Governor Nathan Deal's proclamation of School Psychology Awareness Week in Georgia is available for members on our GASP website. In our efforts to conserve resources and "go green," ideas for increasing awareness and a sample press release are available on our website [www.gaspnet.org](http://www.gaspnet.org) and on the NASP website [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org). Please help promote this important week in your local district.

We look forward to seeing you at our conferences and hope you have a great year.

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