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Dear GASP Members,

It is an exciting time to be a member of GASP, as we celebrate 49 years of working together & expanding our roles to provide the best services possible to the children of Georgia. GASP continues to work toward our mission of empowering school psychologists to promote the learning, behavior, and mental health of children and youth in a dynamic educational environment. We hope that everyone has had a great 2019-2020 year thus far!

The theme for the GASP Fall conference is “**The Future is So Bright**”. The sessions will be diverse & jam-packed, along with fun social events (including a **Silent Auction, President's Reception, Relaxation at the Beach**) for all. In addition, your registration for the Fall conference includes a welcome gift. The dates of the conference are October 23rd through October 25th.

National School Psychology Awareness Week is November 11-15, 2019. This year's theme is "Find Your Focus," which can have a variety of meanings such as paying attention, being able to see an idea more clearly, identifying an area of interest, or being persistent and determined in one's effort. Focusing can help us set goals, identify action steps, communicate needs, and engage in discussions that help create the connections necessary for students to develop critical academic and social emotional skills. In our efforts to conserve resources & “go green,” ideas for increasing awareness & a sample press release are available on the NASP website www.nasponline.org. Please help promote this important week in your local district.

We look forward to seeing you at our conference & hope you have a great year.

GASP Conference Committee

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