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## REQUEST FOR PRESENTERS

### 2013 GISA Annual Conference

Monday, November 4, 2013

Hosted by Woodward Academy, College Park

The THEME of this year's Conference is:



## The Transformative Power of Education

*Enacting Change through Motivation and Inspiration*

The time has come to submit your proposals to present at the **2013 GISA Annual Conference**.

We invite workshop submissions that align with this year's theme. Together we can **change, motivate and inspire** the students we serve. We appreciate you submitting your proposal to present and share your ideas, talents and expertise with your colleagues in an effort to improve the teaching and learning experience for students and teachers.

So many of you have captured the essence of expertise in these areas in ways that benefit your students, your school, your colleagues, and even your community; therefore we ask that you share your knowledge with others by submitting your proposal.

We are seeking presentations across all subject areas including:

*Administration/Governance; Admissions; Advancement/Development; Arts; Physical Ed/Athletics; Counseling/Guidance; English / Language Arts; Foreign Language; History/Social Studies; Math; Pre-School; Science; Student Life; Teaching/Learning; and Technology.*

We will NOT accept proposals from vendors, companies or individuals who are trying to promote their product or service. If you are interested in doing that, you will need to register as an EXHIBITOR. Exhibitor registration will open later this summer (mid-late July).



We are excited and honored to have best-selling author and youth advocate **Wes Moore** as our Keynote Speaker!

He will be presenting his keynote speech in two sessions. Therefore, our Schedule will enable participants to attend the keynote session of their choice and not miss sessions.

*The tentative schedule is below:*

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Check-In & Exhibits Open
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>WES MOORE: Keynote Speech # 1</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Session I Presentations
10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>WES MOORE: Keynote Speech # 2</b>
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Session II Presentations
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH & EXHIBITS
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Session III Presentations
2:30 pm	Exhibits Close

You may submit your proposal ONLINE via the GISA website.

1. Go to [www.gisaschools.org](http://www.gisaschools.org)
2. Hover your mouse over the **EVENTS** tab on the Menu bar; then select **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
3. Scroll down toward the middle of the ANNUAL CONFERENCE page and click the link to **SUBMIT PROPOSAL**.
4. Fill in all required areas, then scroll to the **BOTTOM** of the page and click **SUBMIT**.

Please be sure to include a valid EMAIL address where you can be reached during the summer after you leave school. We will communicate with everyone in early June to let you know if your proposal was accepted or not.

**Registrations will close on May 15<sup>th</sup>** so make sure you get yours in before you leave school for your summer break.

Please let us know if you have questions or need assistance.

Thank you!