



SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 7 - 10, 2009



**Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, Alabama**

SSA Conference Agenda

Sunday, June 7, 2009

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ---- SSA Board Meeting
(Sand Dollar Room)

6:30 p.m. ---- SSA President's Luau/Dinner and Awards
(Beach Deck)

Monday, June 8, 2009

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. ---- SSA Breakfast Buffet/Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ann Roy Moore, President and Dr. Susan Lockwood, Executive Director

Professional Learning Units --- What Does This Mean to You?

SSA PLUs -- Dr. Susan Lockwood, Executive Director

CLAS PLUs -- Dr. Linda Campanotta, Professional Development Coordinator, CLAS
(Grand Point Room -- downstairs)

A WORD FROM OUR BREAKFAST SPONSORS:

BEAU WILSON WITH AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE AND SEWELL MCKEE WITH MCKEE ASSOCIATES

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 - Noon ---- 3 Breakout Session Options:

Session 1 -- Financial Issues

"Understanding Proration and the Funding Mechanism" -- Dr. Ira Harvey, Financial Consultant

"Financial Conditions Systems Face in the Next Three Years" -- Mr. Craig Pouncey, Assistant State Superintendent

(Salon D)

Session 2 -- Legal Issues

"Update on Recent Case Law" -- Dr. Dave Dagley, Attorney, University of Alabama

(Salon AB)

Session 3 -- Stimulus Funds

"Making the Most of ARRA Stimulus Funds" -- Dr. Deann Stone, Director, Federal Programs, SDE and Dr. Mabrey Whetstone, Director, Special Education Services, SDE

(Salon C)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ---- Beverage Break/Visit Exhibits

(Grand Point Room -- downstairs)

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-----Afternoon and Evening on Your Own-----

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

7:15 - 8:15 a.m. ---- SSA Breakfast and Business Meeting

“The Reclassification Process” -- Mr. Steve Savarese, Executive Director, AHSAA
(Grand Point Room -- downstairs)

A WORD FROM OUR BREAKFAST CO-SPONSORS:

GARY OWEN WITH GOODWYN, MILLS & CAWOOD AND SSA

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. ---- Athletic Discussions:

Group 1 (1A-2A) (RED DOT) --- Mr. Luke Hallmark, Facilitator, Marengo Co. Superintendent
(Salon C)

Group 2 (3A-4A) (BLUE DOT) --- Mr. Don Cox, Facilitator, Russellville City Superintendent
(Salon D)

Group 3 (5A-6A) (YELLOW DOT) --- Mr. Steve Savarese, Facilitator, Executive Director, AHSAA
(Salon AB)

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. ---- Child Nutrition Program Discussions:

Group 1 (RED DOT) --- Ms. Carol Humphres, Facilitator, CNP Director, Franklin County Schools
(Salon C)

Group 2 (BLUE DOT) --- Ms. Myra Hickman, Facilitator, CNP Director, Tuscumbia City Schools
(Salon D)

Group 3 (YELLOW DOT) --- Mr. Perry Fulton, Facilitator, Child Nutrition Programs Director, SDE
(Salon AB)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. ---- Beverage Break/Visit Exhibits

(Grand Point Room -- downstairs)

10:30 - Noon ---- Homeland Security

Mr. Jim Walker, Director, AL. Department of Homeland Security
(Introduction by Dr. Sue Adams, Director, Prevention and Support Services, SDE)
(Salon ABCD)

Noon - 1:15 p.m. ---- SSA Luncheon with Guest Speaker, Coach Vince Dooley

“Leading in Tough Times”

(Grand Point Room -- downstairs)

A WORD FROM OUR LUNCH CO-SPONSORS:

BEAU WILSON WITH AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE AND NEAL TURNER WITH CHEVRON ENERGY SOLUTIONS

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. ---- SSA’s Strategic Planning Meeting for New Superintendents

Mr. Hank Jones, SSA Mentor Program Coordinator
(Salon AB)

-----Afternoon and Evening on Your Own-----

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. ---- SSA Continental Breakfast
(Salon ABCD Foyer)

***A WORD FROM OUR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST CO-SPONSORS:
KELLY ANN MORRISSEY WITH COMPASSLEARNING AND JAY DAILY WITH HOAR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT***

8:15 a.m. ---- Continuous Beverage Break Available
(Salon ABCD Foyer)

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. ---- “Credit Recovery”
Dr. Marti Rizzuto, Superintendent, Tarrant City Schools
and Tarrant High School Faculty
(Salon ABCD)

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. ---- “Credit Advancement”
Dr. Jeff Langham, Superintendent, Elmore County Schools
and Wetumpka High School Faculty
(Salon ABCD)

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. ---- “Making Middle Grades Work”
Dr. Orman Bridges, Superintendent, Athens City Schools,
Mr. Mike Bishop, Principal, and Ms. JoAnna May, Assistant Principal, Athens City School
(Salon ABCD)

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. ---- “Career Technical Course of Study Review”
Dr. Sherry Key, Local Career Technical Director
(Salon ABCD)

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. ---- “EducateAlabama, Student Assessment and Other SDE Updates”
Dr. Tommy Bice, Deputy State Superintendent
(Salon ABCD)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. ---- Closing Remarks
Dr. Joe Morton, State Superintendent
(Salon ABCD)

Keynote Speaker



Mr. Vince Dooley
University of Georgia
Director of Athletics, 1979-2004
Head Football Coach, 1963-1988
“Leading in Tough Times”

There may be no more decorated director of athletics and former head coaches in the country than Georgia’s Vince Dooley who served as head football coach at UGA from December, 1963, to Jan. 1, 1988, and as Director of Athletics from 1979-2004. He has been a man of great foresight in times of charting the future, stability in times of change, and vision in critical times that shaped the path of college athletics.

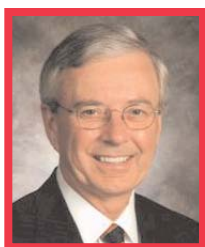
His national stature is evident by his most recent honors: 2004 James J. Corbett Memorial Award presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the highest honor one can achieve in collegiate athletics administration; the 2004 John L. Toner Award presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame for superior administrative abilities and outstanding dedication to college athletics; 2005 Francis J. “Reds” Bagnell Award Contributions to the Game of Football by the Maxwell Club; and the 2004 Contributions to College Football Award presented by National College Football Awards Association and ESPN. He was also selected to the Georgia Trend Magazine Hall of Fame in 2004 and was named by the magazine as one of the Top 100 Georgians of the Century in 2000.

Under his watch as athletic director, Georgia teams won 20 national championships (ten in his final six years) including an unprecedented four during the 1998-99 year (women’s swimming, gymnastics, men’s tennis, men’s golf). During Dooley’s tenure, Georgia athletic teams won 78 SEC team championships and numerous individual national titles in both men’s and women’s sports. In the annual Directors’ Cup national all-sports competition, Georgia teams earned top ten finishes in five of his final seven years as Director of Athletics.

Dooley is also the most successful coach in Georgia history. He guided the Bulldogs to a career record of 201-77-10 becoming only the ninth coach in NCAA Division I history to win over 200 games. The Bulldogs won one national championship (1980) and six SEC Championships under his direction. He took his teams to 20 Bowl games and coached a Heisman Trophy winner (Herschel Walker, 1982), a Maxwell Award Winner (Walker, 1982), an Outland Award Winner (Bill Stanfill, 1968), 40 First Team All-Americans and 10 Academic All-Americans.

He was named NCAA National Coach of the Year by every major poll in 1980 and by Chevrolet-WTBS in 1982. A former president of the American Football Coaches Association, Dooley was named SEC Coach of the Year seven times and NCAA District Coach of the Year on six occasions. During his tenure, seven of his players earned the prestigious National Football Foundation post-graduate scholarship and 11 former players received the equally-coveted NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Seventy-seven of his players earned Academic All-SEC recognition. He holds the unique distinction of being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in two different states, Georgia and Alabama. Dooley is a 1994 inductee into the National College Football Hall of Fame. ♦

Conference Speakers



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State Superintendent



Dr. Tommy Bice
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Mr. Craig Pouncey
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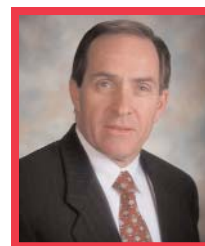
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