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"What Works for Your Child is What  
Makes the Choice Right."

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Back to School Bash**

**Saturday, July 23 9:30am-3:30pm**

**Atlanta Area School for the Deaf**



The Georgia PEACH Cochlear Implant Association (GPCIA) and Georgia Hands & Voices are joining together this year for a wonderful summer event! Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 23 to come out, meet other families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing, adults who are deaf or hard of hearing and the professionals who are so dedicated to supporting us!

The focus will be on what families need to know to support their child's transition through High School and beyond...NOW.

What a wonderful event! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Bash at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf a success. We had over 130 in attendance this year! The Georgia Board of Directors would like to thank:

- Georgia Peach Cochlear Implant Association for a wonderful partnership;
- All of the wonderful volunteers from our membership, GPCIA and Georgia Perimeter College's Interpreter Training Program who ensured that our kids were safe and having a wonderful day of fun and activities;
- EduCaption who provided CART captioning for us and to the Certified Sign Language Interpreters who ensured that we had full communication access throughout the event;
- The Atlanta Area School for the Deaf for providing a fantastic location and staffing for the event;
- The exhibitors who shared their resources, expertise, products and information with us;
- Susan, Alex, Leigh and Matthew Roush who shared their personal story and insight with us;
- Katherine Bruni from PEPNet-South for sharing her resources, information and support;
- Our panelists who shared their professional, as well as personal experiences and knowledge with us: Don Galloway, Diondra Johnson, Becky Sills, Frank Nesbit and Katherine Bruni;
- All of the wonderful families and professionals that support the mission of GA Hands & Voices.