

Georgia Hands & Voices

3rd Annual Back to School Bash: July 24, 2010

The Board of GA Hands & Voices wants to THANK all of the people that made this wonderful event happen:

- **Everyone that came out to learn and play:** 40 parents, 3 grandparents, 40 professionals, 17 volunteers and 30 kids!
- **The Atlanta Area School for the Deaf** for hosting this event at their wonderful facility.
- **Janet DesGeorges**, National Outreach Director, Hands & Voices, Director, Colorado Families for Hands & Voices, who presented, *"Getting to Yes! How to Get Past Road Blocks to Appropriate Services."* Made possible by the **Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program at the Office of Maternal and Child Health, Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health.**
- **A sincere thank you to our Panelists for sharing their time, personal experiences and insights with us.**
- **All of the Exhibitors that participated:**
 - **Advanced Bionics:** <http://www.advancedbionics.com>
 - **Atlanta Area School for the Deaf:** <http://www.aasdweb.com/> 404-296-7101 (Voice) /404-296-6626 (TTY)
 - **Auditory Verbal Center:** <http://www.avchears.org/> or 404-633-8911
 - **Cochlear Americas:** <http://www.cochlearamericas.com/>
 - **Georgia Chapter of the Alexander Graham Bell Association (GA Bell):** <http://www.agbell.org/GA>
 - **Georgia PINES (Parent Infant Network for Educational Services):** <http://www.gapines.info/> (800) 522-8652 (404) 298-4882 (Voice & TTY)
 - **Georgia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (GaRID):** <http://garid.camp7.org/>
 - **Georgia School for the Deaf:** <http://www.gsdweb.org/> Toll free (800) 497-3371, local (706)777-2200, Video Phone (866) 761-5762
 - **Georgia Sensory Assistance Project (GSAP):** <http://education.gsu.edu/georgiadeafblindproj/> (404) 413 - 8312 (voice or TTY), 1-800 597-2356
 - **MED-EL:** <http://www.medel.at/US> Tel: 1-919-572-2222 Toll Free: (888) MED-EL-CI (633-3524) implants@medelus.com
 - **Quality Care for Children:** <http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org/> or call Toll free 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS
- **Our 5 generous Certified Sign Language Interpreters!**
- **CART (Communication Access Realtime Translation) Services:**
 - **Heidi Thomas:** Director, Special Projects/Operations, EduCaption, Inc. Website: www.educaption.net.
- **Children's Activities:**
 - Puppet kits provided by the **Center for Puppetry Arts**
 - **Janice Butt**, for her fabulous storytelling! <http://typelogic.com/teachtale/>
 - Snow Cone Machine courtesy of **The Atlanta Speech School - Katherine Hamm Center's**
 - **Parent /Teacher Committee**
 - A great big thank you to all of the **wonderful volunteers** who provided childcare!

Watch for email updates, check our group out on Facebook, or subscribe to our online discussion group.

Find out about upcoming events on our website, www.gahandsandvoices.org and check out all of the resources available on the Hands & Voices National website, www.handsandvoices.org. Please consider becoming a member, info is available on our website, along with a secure PayPal option. Thank you.