

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

GAAE membership offers many benefits:

- **ADVOCACY** - GAAE represents your interests before a wide array of policy setting bodies, such as the U.S. Congress, Georgia General Assembly, Professional Standards Commission, and State Board of Education. GAEL constantly monitors and reports on all critical issues that affect GAEL members.
- **PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY** - GAAE is committed to educating professionals and has continually developed and delivered educational programs to meet expanding member needs. GAAE maintains links with state, regional, and national professional educational leadership organizations to ensure Georgia educational administrators have the most up-to-date resources.
- **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - GAAE offers an annual alternative conference and leadership development with exposure to the most up-to-date information and the top educational authorities on alternative education.
- **EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS** - Members receive the GAAE Newsletter - the official GAAE voice is published throughout the year, reporting on developments of interest to members and sharing activities of the Association and its members.
- **GAAE AWARDS PROGRAM** - GAAE honors educational leaders who serving in GAAE. GAAE has an Administrator of the Year, Spotlight School, Student of the Year, and Teacher of the Year.
- **ACCESSIBILITY TO RESOURCES** - As a member of GAAE, you have access to cutting edge leaders in the products and services industry that our members use to conduct their day-to-day business. GAAE assists in developing long-term relationships that last a lifetime and ultimately save you time and money.

- **NETWORK** - GAAE offers the ability to network as well as locally connecting over all the alternative sites in Georgia.
- **COLLABORATION** - GAAE works with other respected educational organizations and agencies.
- **SCHOLARSHIP** - GAAE offers two scholarships a year to deserving students in alternative education.
- **INFORMATIVE WEB SITE** and **DEDICATED STAFF**