

# Atlanta RPO School Conference Agenda (Tentative)

## Tuesday, March 31, 2009

(geared to new certifying officials)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration/Check-in Sign in and register for conference
8:30 am – 10:30 am	(1) Basic Certification Training (2) VAONCE Basic Training (3) RPO Tour (off-site)
10:30 – 12:30	(1) Basic Certification Training (2) VAONCE Basic Training (3) RPO Tour (off-site)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	(1) Basic Certification Training (2) VAONCE Basic Training (3) RPO tour (off-site)
7:00 pm – until	Dinner on your own

## Wednesday, April 1, 2009

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and Opening Ceremony Director - Al Bocchicchio
	<u>General Sessions</u>
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Central Office Update Speaker TBA

- 9:30 am – 10:00 am**      **Atlanta RPO Update  
Education Officer**
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am**      **VA Vocational Rehabilitation  
(National level)**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**      **Claims Processing Issues  
(including The Post 9/11 Veterans Education Act of 2008)**
- 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm**      **Break**
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm**      **Panel Discussions--Question and Answer**  
A panel of all speakers ready to answer any questions  
or address any concerns presented from the floor
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**      **Be True to your School! (Social event)**  
Show your school pride! Wear your favorite school  
logo, colors, or attire. Be creative and have fun! Heavy  
hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, DJ and dancing.

## **Thursday, April 2, 2009**

### **General Session**

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am**      **Customer Service/National Education Call Center**
- 9:30 am – 12:00 noon**      **State Break-Out sessions: Each state will meet individually with their State  
Association, ELR, SAA, Voc-Rehab, etc.**
- Break TBA**
- 12:00 – 1:30 – Lunch**

**1:30 – 4:00 – Concurrent Training Sessions (These sessions subject to change)**

**IHL MEASUREMENT AND PAY ISSUES  
(TWO & FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS & GRADUATE SCHOOLS)**

Calculation of training time including accelerated sessions,  
interval pay, equivalent credit hours, cooperative training,  
non-punitive grades, mitigating circumstances,  
repeating courses, teacher certification,  
non-matriculated students, full-time schedule in last term,  
credit for prior training, & tutorial assistance

**NCD MEASUREMENT & PAY ISSUES**

Measurement for pay, cooperative training, interval pay, administration of standards of  
progress & attendance.

**COMPLIANCE SURVEYS**

**VAONCE Training (Resource Room)**

**WORK-STUDY**

**Special issues related to Active Duty Students**

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>CH 1606 and 1607 Issues</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>DOD or National Guard Representative</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Final Q&amp; A and Conference Wrap-up</b>