



# GAE ASPIRING EDUCATORS

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## INTRODUCTION

BY DEMETRIUS DOVE

The Aspiring Educators of the Georgia Association of Educators is a pre-professional organization for college students interested in a career in education. Our goal is to prepare college students for their future career in education through our core values of teacher quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice. We believe in adequately shaping tomorrow's educators, today!

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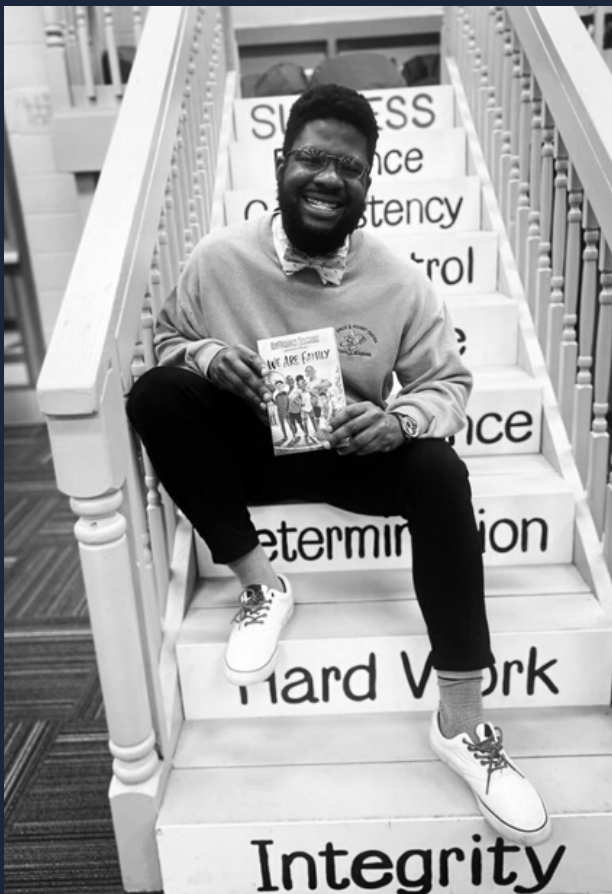
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# OUR GROWING COMMUNITY

BY DEMETRIUS DOVE

The work of aspiring educators is truly essential. We thank you for partnering with us in our endeavors to change public education! We are proud to announce that we have over 2,500 aspiring educators in our organization. We are incredibly thankful and excited to do the work with all of you. We will be sending out information soon to everyone about how we can better communicate with everyone and further the growth of our awesome community of change makers.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY DRETAVIUS PARHAM

**"I BELIEVE THAT ASPIRING EDUCATORS IN OUR PROGRAM HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION"**

DreTavius is a Junior at Georgia Gwinnett College studying Psychology and has plans to be a School Psychologist.

## CORE VALUES TEAM

As an affiliate of the NEA's Aspiring Educator program, we follow the core values given by the NEA. To boost engagement with you, we want to invite you to join a core value committee to help plan events based on each value. Our core values are Social Justice, Teacher Quality, Political Action, and Community Engagement.



SCAN ME



***Education.  
Activism.  
Solidarity.***

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Day At The Capitol

In February of every year, the Georgia Association of Educators hosts our 'Day at The Capitol'. This is a day where members travel to the Capitol to speak to legislators on issues facing our community schools and what is impacting public education in Georgia. Here you'll have a chance to hear directly from legislators and government officials and connect with fellow educators and aspiring educators from around the state.



## Georgia Aspiring Educators Conference

In March of 2023, we have the ability of hosting a conference just for you! This conference will be focused on professional development sessions that will aid you in your career as an educator. The 2023 conference will be held in Athens, Georgia. More details will come in the future.





## OUR CORE VALUES

- 01 Educator Quality**  
 Prepare to be the best teacher leader you can be, before you enter the classroom.
- 02 Community Engagement**  
 Start or get involved with a local chapter at your college to make positive changes and connections
- 03 Political Action**  
 Ensure that your voice and perspective is heard by the legislators that make decisions about our profession
- 04 Social Justice**  
 Work towards fighting systemic and institutional issues in our public schools so all students can thrive.

# GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS

## Aspiring Educator's Program

We are a statewide STUDENT RUN association that supports aspiring educators and empowers them to advocate for their profession. We offer liability insurance and opportunities such as GACE training, workshops, conferences, and so much more to Aspiring Educators. Not to mention, we do it all for free! Email [skylar.nunley@gae.org](mailto:skylar.nunley@gae.org) with any questions



# JOIN FREE TODAY









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Aspiring Educator  
Chairperson



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## NATIONAL LEADERS 2022-2023

### *Advisory Committee Members*

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- Dajsha Williams (OH)

## October State Organizers Meeting

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### *National Chapter Meetings*

- February: Culturally Responsive Teaching
- March: Sex-Inclusive Pedagogy
- April: Becoming Education leaders

### *State Leader Calls*

- November 15
- January 17      \*at 9 PM ET/ 6
- February 21      PM PT
- March 21
- April 18

### *AEs Get Out the Vote!*

- October 26th @ 8 PM ET/5 PM PT
- Must be an AE Caucus member to join!
- [Join here](#)

### *AE BIPOC Connections*

- Find community as an Aspiring Educator of Color and have new opportunities for leadership development!
- [Join here](#)

### *Stay Connected!*

- Let's find a time to connect with your AE leadership team! Let me know how I can best support you in achieving your goals.
- [Schedule a time here!](#)