

## SGAE NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to the SGAE newsletter! We hope you're doing well and hope our newsletters have been keeping you up to date with upcoming events as well as helping to introduce you to some of our members. Stick with us for more useful information. Go Roadrunners! Beep Beep!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SGAE Community Engagement Miracle League

4/13/2019 and 4/20/2019

Activity: We will be assisting children and adults with numerous disabilities to a day of playing baseball.

Address: 1519 Mt Vernon Rd,  
Rocky Face, GA 30740

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

### Join Us On The Rage App!

Get information and updates from us without having to check your email! Do this by joining the SGAE Club on The Rage App! Here's how! Download "The Rage" App from the App store for iPhone or the Google Play app for Android. Go to "Clubs", enter your Dalton State email and request your verification code (this will be sent in an email to your Dalton State email address). Then enter the code from the email. Search for "SGAE" and join the club in the top right!

## First Year Teaching Panel

### Overview

The First Year Teaching Panel took place March 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 and was a great success. With four guest speakers and an interactive audience, the session was instructive and gave the audience insight into what it is like being a first year teacher. The speakers shared their experiences and gave informational ideas regarding their first years of teaching, as well as answered questions from the audience in order to hopefully quell any nervousness that our current students may have had regarding their first year of teaching.



Right: Maria Rodriguez, one of the guest speakers at the session, explains her views and learning experiences on being a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Westwood Elementary.



Left: Santiago Nava, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Dalton Middle School captivates his audience by telling stories of how he connects with his students inside and out of the classroom.

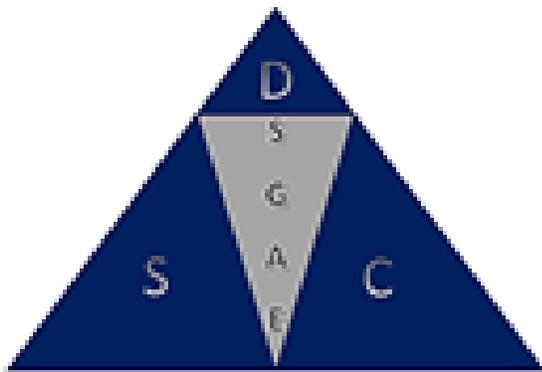


## Student Interview

Russell Vick is a student at Dalton State College in the Education Program. Russell chose education because he saw a need in the community. He explained this when he said, "As an adult, I recognized the importance of a good education and the lack thereof, for many of my peers. After meeting my youngest step-son and walking through his academic and social challenges, I knew there was no greater role I could play in life than to be a teacher, in hopes of helping other struggling students succeed." Russell wants to teach either 3rd-5th grade or Special Education. When asked about his favorite class in the program Russell stated, "Within the program, I would have to say that my favorite class is a tie between Dr. Mesco's Process and Content of Reading (READ 3262) and Dr. Ridley's Teaching Content & Process: Science (EDUC 4262). Dr. Mesco challenged the class to teach with love and intent and know more about our students than simply numbers on a report sheet. Dr. Ridley stressed to us the importance of organization, diagnosis of student's ability, and how to maximize every lesson. These are lessons I know I will carry into my future classroom." We are happy here at Dalton State to have wonderful students like Russell who want to learn and make this world a better place for every student. Thank you, Russell!



*Don't forget that we still have School of Education "Teach Boldly" lanyards for sale! Each is \$5 and comes with a clear badge holder, perfect for using during field placement. See Dr. Zhou, Carol Danahy, or Rafael Mendiola to buy one!*



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