Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities
Virtual Advocacy Day #3: Agenda
March 16, 2022

10:10-10:20 Welcome & GCDD Overview
Eric Jacobson: Executive Director, GCDD

10:20-10:35 Platform Orientation & Employment Day Overview
Kate Brady: PhD ABD, Deputy Director, GCDD

10:35-10:55 Advancing Employment and Current Disability Employment Policy & Topics
Doug Crandell: MFA, Public Service Faculty, Institute on Human Development and Disability; Project Director, Advancing Employment

10:55-11:35 #Getting2Work Employment Stories Panel
Daniel Abadie, moderator: Vivid Vocals VO & High Road
Angad Sahgal, panelist: student, IDEAL at Georgia State University
Aarti Sahgal, panelist: Synergies Work; President, Georgia Association of People Supporting Employment First

11:35-11:45 Break

11:45-12:00 Legislative Corner
Charlie Miller: Legislative Advocacy Director, GCDD

12:00-12:20 Legislative Contact Video and Poll: Letter & E-mail Writing
Alyssa Miller: Public Policy Research and Development Director, GCDD

12:20-12:45 Employer Stories: Video & Conversation
GAPSE video: “The Value of Competitive Integrated Employment” featuring
Dontevius Foster, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Aarti Sahgal, conversation facilitator: Synergies Work; President, Georgia Association of People Supporting Employment First
Daniel Abadie, employee perspective: Vivid Vocals VO; High Road  
Keith Schroeder, employer perspective: Founder/CEO, High Road

12:45-1:00  Closing Polls & Wrap Up  
Alyssa Miller: Public Policy Research and Development Director, GCDD  
Nick Perry: Council Chair, GCDD; Senior Disability Inclusion Specialist, Boeing; President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities