

# Positive Academic Leadership in the COVID Context: It's More Than Just Smiling

*Emerging Leaders Series*

**May 13, 2020 | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

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Ever wonder about the power of a positive work environment? What about the overall impact positive leadership can have on organizational effectiveness? Neuroscience, organizational development and psychology come together and point to a major shift in outcomes when leadership adopts a positive mindset. This research-based workshop facilitated by Wendi Jenkins (Leadership and Institutional Development Manager, University System of Georgia) reviews the characteristics of a positive academic mindset with a focus on leadership in higher education. This session is for emerging leaders as current well as chairs, directors, and deans. Participants will leave with practical takeaways that can be adopted no matter the current position or aspiration. Particular attention will be paid to how a positive leadership approach can help you and those you lead navigate the COVID context.



## **Facilitator:**

- **Dr. Wendi Jenkins,**  
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Wendi Jenkins serves as a Leadership and Institutional Development Manager for the University System of Georgia. She develops and delivers innovative, relevant, and sustained programs designed to maximize individual and institutional effectiveness. She recently served as the Director of Columbus State University's Center for Servant Leadership, which houses the undergraduate Servant Leadership Program, as well as the Internal Leadership Development department. Wendi holds a Doctor of Education Degree from Columbus State University, an Educational Specialist Degree in Instructional Technology from the University of West Georgia, a Master's Degree in Secondary Education and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education/English from Columbus State University.

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