**OCSS Report on Georgia State Conference**

August 26-27, 2016

Jekyll Island, Georgia

**Day I** - OCSS Co-Director and Support joined Georgia Self Advocates for their conference at Jekyll Island State Park Convention Center. The opening session consisted of business meeting and the latest information on the new CMS rules as it impacts self advocates. Candidates of State Office gave their election speeches.

**Day II** – Broke out workshops on various topics were conducted by self advocates on:

1. Advocacy Days
2. Marriage Penalty
3. Using Your Gifts
4. Project Vote
5. Social Media and Communication
6. How to be a Positive in a Negative World
7. How to Speak to Legislators
8. Assistive Technology
9. Program Beach Access
10. OCSS- keynote
11. Georgia DD Council
12. Disability and Sexual Intelligence

Voting for officers was done during the break with (5) participants on the ballot. See sample ballot

All networks were represented at the conference!