

NEWSLETTER

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On **Tuesday, July 9**, Lt. Governor Burt Jones announced a series of workforce opportunity public service announcements. Lt. Governor Jones worked with Champ Bailey, the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), Shadowbox Studios and other stakeholders to develop this three-part series with a goal of bringing awareness to workforce opportunities across the state.

Please view the links below for each individual PSA:
[Brushstrokes of Opportunity: WorkSource Georgia](#)
[Dreams Beyond the Screen: College and Career Academies](#)

For additional information on workforce opportunities across Georgia, please follow this link: **<https://ltgov.georgia.gov/constituent-services/workforce-development-resources>**



Georgia Reads Campaign Announcement

On **June 24**, the Georgia Council on Literacy announced the launch of the “Georgia Reads Campaign.”

Lt. Governor Burt Jones issued a statement in support of this initiative. *“I want to commend Senator Billy Hickman for sponsoring Senate Bill 211, which established the Georgia Council on Literacy and enabled critical initiatives like this to begin. By working with the Council, organizations like the Georgia Municipal Association and the Share the Magic Foundation, will further encourage community engagement in our goal to improve literacy outcomes for all of Georgia’s students. Literacy is an essential skill for the future success of our children and our state’s workforce. I look forward to supporting efforts like these to ensure we are doing all we can to prepare our children for a successful future.”*

“The Georgia Reads Campaign,” which aims to raise awareness about the need to improve reading skills in all age groups, encourage activities to increase literacy rates and recognize community partnerships that are actively contributing to a more literate Georgia. The campaign includes several initiatives, including Georgia Reads Community Awards. On **September 30**, the Georgia Reads Community Award application will open and will be closed on **November 26**.

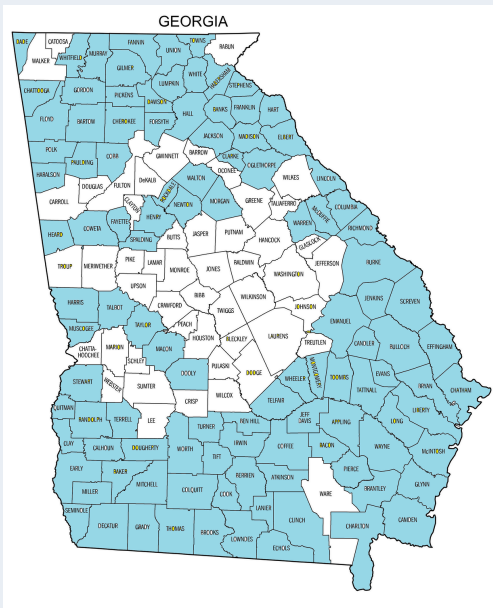
For more information about the Georgia Council on Literacy and the Georgia Reads Campaign, please visit <https://gosa.georgia.gov/georgia-council-literacy>.



2024 Mobile Office Hours

Each Field Representative will hold weekly mobile office hours throughout their assigned regions and will respond to constituent requests and questions. Community members will be able to contact their designated representative for event and meeting attendance.

Please visit this [dedicated page](#) for contact information for each representative, Georgia’s map detailing each region, and a constituent contact form. This page will be updated with future meetings, town halls, and other events held in each region throughout the year.



Field Reps visited 109 counties as of July 18 with over 15 office hours planned for next month.



Athens-Clarke County Commissioner Fischer
Luke Hetland, Field Representative



Luke Hetland, Field Representative in Hart County

Events Around the State

- Last week, Lt. Governor Burt Jones and staff joined Gulfstream leaders and employees at the ribbon cutting and announcement event for the expansion of a service center in Savannah, GA. Local leaders and community members were in attendance for this historic announcement. This expansion is part of Gulfstream’s long-term strategic plan to create the industry’s most modern and sustainable service network.

“We like welcoming new companies to Georgia but we’re also excited about those that have succeeded and continue to grow in the state. Gulfstream is a company I point to that has it figured out.”



- Staff members traveled around the state to meet with constituents, hear about their concerns and also present proclamations to outstanding organizations and Georgia citizens who are making a difference from the north Georgia mountains to the coast.



Tour and meeting with employees and staff at the Savannah CAE Training Center.



Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, legislative update at the Georgia's Rural Telephone & Broadband Association Conference.



Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, with Malcolm Mitchell at the ‘Georgia Reads Campaign’ announcement.



Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, legislative update at the Georgia Municipal Association Conference.



T.J. Hudson, Director Field Rep. Program, with Senators Rick Williams and Chuck Payne at the GA Military College/Highland Rivers Announcement.