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DeKalb and Fulton Constituent Services Day: August 26, 2025

On **Tuesday, August 26**, Lt. Governor Burt Jones will be hosting mobile office hours for constituents in DeKalb and Fulton Counties.

Tuesday, August 26

When: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Twin Towers/ East Tower/ DCH Board Room - Room 470-A
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30334

Members of the DeKalb and Fulton County Legislative Delegations, City of Atlanta, DeKalb and Fulton County Representatives, and several state agencies will be in attendance. State agencies will staff tables for constituent questions and requests.

Agencies who have confirmed their attendance to date are listed below. The list will be updated as new agencies confirm their attendance.

Department of Community Health
Department of Human Services - Division of Aging Services
Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA)
State Board of Pardons and Paroles



Georgia Promise Scholarship Update

On **June 30, 2025**, the Georgia Promise Scholarship application period will close. Senate Bill 233 was signed into law in 2024, creating the Georgia Promise Scholarship Program. Senate Bill 233 was a priority for Lt. Governor Burt Jones during the 2024 session. Lt. Governor Jones issued the following statement in support of this legislation being signed into law:

"As a longtime proponent of school choice, I am proud of the General Assembly for passing the most substantive initiative in decades. I want to thank Governor Kemp for his support for school choice and education freedom within our state. Today's signing of SB 233 is a great step in the right direction; however, there is still more work to be done to give parents the choice and resources that can meet their child's unique educational needs. I look forward to working with Governor Kemp and my colleagues in the General Assembly to ensure educational freedom in Georgia."

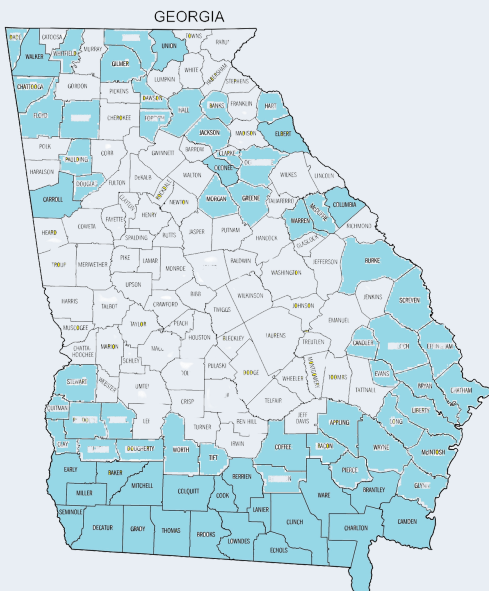
The Georgia Promise Scholarship empowers families to pursue educational programs that best fit their child's educational needs. The Georgia Promise Scholarship allows Georgia families to use funds for private school tuition, tutoring from a Professional Standards Commission certified educator, services from a physician or licensed therapist for occupational, behavioral, physical, or speech-language therapies, textbooks, and supplemental materials such as workbooks and STEM kits. **As of June 17, 2025, over 13,000 families applied for the Georgia Promise Scholarship.**

How to Apply:

- Families may apply for the Georgia Promise Scholarship at mygeorgiapromise.org.
- The Fall 2025 application is open from June 1 – 30, 2025.
- The September and December student application windows will be for the Spring 2026 semester.
- Parents should be prepared to provide a state-issued ID, proof of residency, the most recent federal 1040 tax form, and (unless a rising kindergarten student) proof of public-school enrollment for the 2024 - 2025 academic year (e.g., report card, transcript, enrollment/attendance report).

Georgia Promise Scholarship Student Eligibility:

The Georgia Promise Scholarship Program is open to kindergarten through 12th grade students who reside in a Georgia public school attendance zone that is on the [Georgia Promise Scholarship Public School List](#) produced by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement.



2025 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.

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**Mobile Office Hours in
Barrow County**

**Field Reps visited 74 counties as
of June 25 with over 10 office
hours planned for next month.**

Events Around the State

- Lt. Governor Burt Jones and 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.



Lt. Governor Burt Jones meeting with constituents at a road naming ceremony in Greene County



Luke Hetland with local officials touring farms across Jackson County



Denese Sampson, Constituent Services Director, joined DBHDD Commissioner Tanner and other officials at a Behavioral Health Crisis Center Groundbreaking



Luke Hetland Presenting a Proclamation for the Yonah Preserve and Community Center in White County



Ines Owens, Policy & Communications Director, joined GA General Assembly members at the Georgia Child Care Association Luncheon



Brad Vaughan, Legislative Director and Counsel, provided a legislative update at the Georgia's Rural Telephone and Broadband Association Annual Conference



Brad Vaughan meeting with interns and staff at the Supreme Court of Georgia



T.J. Hudson, Field Rep. Program Director, presenting a Proclamation at the NWOA Awards