

# NEWSLETTER

The official newsletter of Georgia's 13th  
Lt. Governor Burt Jones



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## 2023 Senate and Joint Study Committees

All Senate Study Committees and two Joint Study Committees created during the 2023 Legislative Session have been appointed. Meetings are already underway for some, and others will begin in August.

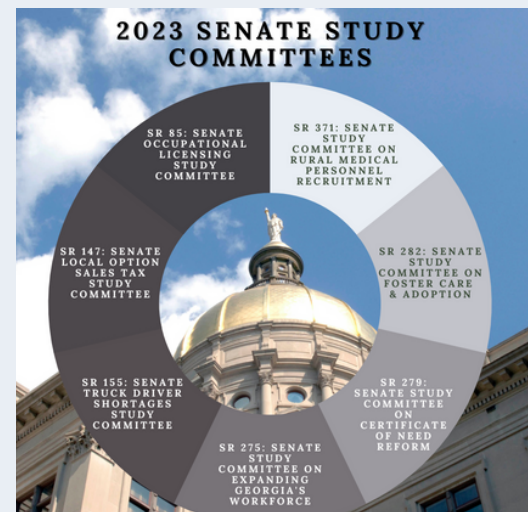
Please follow this link for all information related to the study committees including appointees, presentations and documents:  
<https://www.senate.ga.gov/committees/en-US/2023StudyCommittees.aspx>

Please follow this link for meeting notices, agendas and livestream links (when applicable):  
<https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/senate>

### Joint Study Committees

SR 175 - Joint Study Committee on Dual Enrollment for Highly Skilled Talent at Younger Ages

SR 175 - Joint Study Committee on Service Delivery Strategy

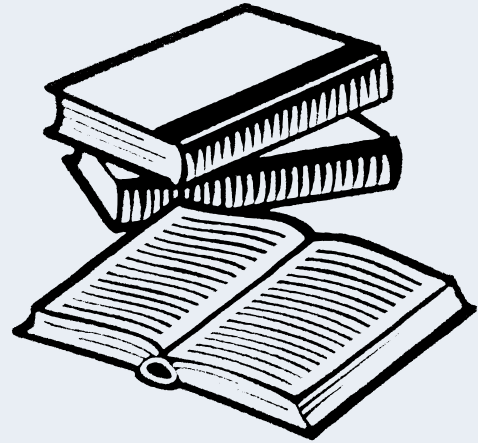


# Georgia Council on Literacy Appointments

Lt. Governor Burt Jones announced legislative and citizen appointments to the Georgia Council on Literacy.

The Georgia Council on Literacy was established by the passage of Senate Bill 211 during the 2023 session. The following members will serve on the 30 member council:

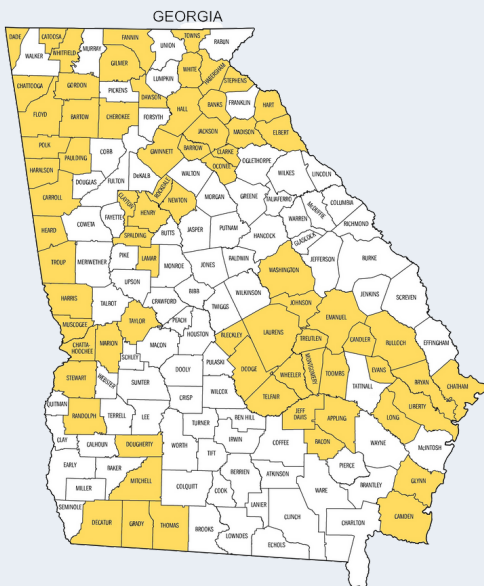
- Senator Clint Dixon (R - Buford) – Chairman Senate Education and Youth Committee
- Senator Billy Hickman (R - Statesboro) – Chairman Senate Higher Education Committee
- Senator Blake Tillery (R - Vidalia) – Chairman Senate Appropriations Committee
- Senator Jason Esteves (D - Atlanta)
- Senator Freddie Powell Sims (D - Dawson)
- Katie Bennett, Teacher
- Jaillene Hunter, Board of Education Member
- Dr. Bubba Longgrear, Superintendent
- Malcolm Mitchell, Literacy Advocate



## Mobile Office Hours Monthly Update

Each Field Director continues to 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: <https://ltgov.georgia.gov/constituent-services/statewide-field-representatives>



**Senator Hufstetler (R - Rome)**  
**Luke Hetland - N. GA Field Rep**



**T.J. Hudson**  
**Georgia Field Director**

**Counties visited as of June 22, 2023**  
**72 out of 159**

# Capitol Events and Meetings

On June 13, Lt. Governor Burt Jones attended several meetings with constituents from across the state to hear what issues are most concerning to them. Lt. Governor Jones also met with the 2022/2023 Technical College GOAL and Rick Perkins Award winners.



**Pastor Taylor and his Family**



**Jefferson Police Department**



**22'/23' GOAL & Rick Perkins Winners**

## Events Around the State

- Lt. Governor Burt Jones and Statewide Field Representative Program Director TJ Hudson attended the Boy Scouts Golden Eagle Reception honoring Boy Scouts Golden Eagle Award recipients in Houston County.
- Lt. Governor Burt Jones attended the Middle GA Farmers Luncheon with Agriculture Commissioner Tyler Harper, Senator Freddie Powell Sims (D - Dawson), Senator Larry Walker (R - Perry) and other local leaders in Perry, GA.
- Lt. Governor Burt Jones and Chief of Staff Loree Anne Paradise visited and toured several businesses throughout Gainesville, GA. They met with local leaders, businesses and community members to hear about issues most important to them.
- Lt. Governor Burt Jones and Policy and Communications Director Ines Owens visited and toured several businesses in Rome, GA including the Suzuki Plant, Ball Cup Plant and Berry College Tennis Center.



**Lt. Gov. Jones Speaking at Eagle Scout Awards Event**



**Middle GA Farmers Luncheon  
GA Agriculture Commissioner Harper  
Senator Sims (D - Dawson)**



**Kubota Tour with  
Senator Echols (R - Gainesville)  
in Gainesville, GA**



**Suzuki Tour in Rome, GA**