

Georgia State Board of Education Retreat

Brasstown Valley Resort | 6321 US-76, Young Harris, Georgia

Monday, October 9th - Salon 1 & 2

8:30AM	Welcome – Jason Downey, Chair of the Georgia State Board of Education
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Introductions -- Martha Zoller (9th Congressional District) and Phenna Petty (14th

Congressional District)

8:45AM Welcome to Brasstown Valley and History – Jon Peels and Bobby Brumley

9:00AM Richard Woods, State School Superintendent

9:30AM Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp

Ian Caraway and Alex Huskey

10:30AM Christy Todd, 2024 Georgia Teacher of the Year

11:00AM Cherie Goldman, 2022 Georgia Teacher of the Year

11:20AM Superintendents Panel

Will Schofield, Superintendent of Hall County Schools; Jeremy Williams, Gainesville City Schools; Phillip Page, Bartow County Schools; John Hill, Union

County Schools, and Damon Raines, Walker County Schools

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM Keynote Speaker:

Will Schofield, Superintendent of Hall County Schools

1:45PM Legislative Panel

Rep. Will Wade, Rep Chris Erwin, Rep. Matt Dubnik, Rep. Matthew Gambill, and

Rep. Mesha Mainor

2:45PM Break

3:00PM Commissioner Greg Dozier, Technical College System of Georgia (TSCG)

3:45PM GaDOE Reports: Federal Programs

Shaun Owen, Deputy Superintendent for Federal Programs



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8:30AM Welcome – Jason Downey, Chair of the Georgia State Board of Education

8:40AM Literacy Update

Scott Johnson, Georgia Literacy Council Chair and Miranda Williams, Georgia's

Literacy Coach

9:40AM GaDOE Reports: Cybersecurity and Technology Efforts

Dr. Keith Osburn, Chief Information Officer

10:40AM Break

11:00AM RESA Panel

Shanna Downs, West Georgia RESA; Richard McCorkle, Chat-Flint RESA; Laurie Allison, Northeast Georgia RESA; Tim Cochran, Pioneer RESA; and Richard Smith,

First District RESA.

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM Learning Loss Update

2:00PM Keynote Speaker:

Senator John F. Kennedy

3:00PM CTAE/Workforce Development Updates

Dr. Barbara Wall, Deputy Superintendent for CTAE and Workforce

4:00PM Workforce Development Panel