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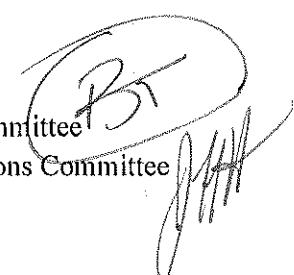
### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House and Senate

FROM: Senator Blake Tillery, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Representative Matt Hatchett, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

DATE: January 14, 2025

RE: 2025 Joint Appropriations Hearings



The 2025 Joint Appropriations hearings for the Amended Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026 budgets are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 341 of the State Capitol. Governor Brian P. Kemp will be first to address the committee from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

The Governor's Budget Report is the reference document for discussion, and all members of the General Assembly will be provided with a hard copy, as well as the published electronic version posted on the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget website, once released. The complete hearing schedule is attached for your review.

The meeting will be available to the public via livestream at: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/schedule/senate>

Cc: Governor Brian P. Kemp  
Lt. Governor Burt Jones  
Speaker Jon Burns  
Sen. John Kennedy, President Pro Tempore  
Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Sen. Steve Gooch, Senate Majority Leader  
Rep. Chuck Efstrotation, House Majority Leader  
Sen. Harold Jones, Senate Minority Leader  
Rep. Carolyn Hugley, House Minority Leader

James Tripp, Secretary of the Senate  
Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House  
Brent Churchwell, Director, SBEO  
Christine Murdock, Director, HBRO  
Rick Dunn, Director, OPB  
Hayley Williams, Director, OPLA  
Betsy Theroux, Director, HMS

**2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE**  
**Room 341, Capitol Building**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

- 9:00 – 9:15     Chairmen’s Remarks
- 9:15 – 9:45     Governor Brian P. Kemp
- 9:45 – 10:15    Dr. Robert Buschman, State Economist

**Hurricane Response**

- 10:30 – 11:00   Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency  
Director James C. Stallings
- 11:00 – 11:30   Georgia Forestry Commission  
Director Johnny Sabo
- 11:30 – 12:00   Department of Agriculture  
Commissioner Tyler Harper
- 12:00 – 1:00     Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30     Department of Transportation  
Commissioner Russell McMurry
- 1:30 – 2:00     Office of Commissioner of Insurance  
Commissioner John King
- 2:00 – 2:30     Department of Natural Resources  
Commissioner Walter Rabon
- 2:30 – 3:00     Department of Public Safety  
Colonel Billy Hitchens
- 3:00 – 3:20     Department of Administrative Services  
Commissioner Rebecca Sullivan
- 3:20 – 3:40     Department of Community Affairs  
Commissioner Christopher Nunn

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

- 8:00 – 8:30 Technical College System of Georgia  
Commissioner Greg Dozier
- 8:30 – 9:15 University System of Georgia  
Chancellor Sonny Perdue
- 9:15 – 9:45 Department of Education  
State School Superintendent Richard Woods
- 9:45 – 10:15 Department of Early Care and Learning  
Commissioner Amy Jacobs
- 10:30 – 10:50 Georgia Student Finance Commission  
President Lynne Riley
- 10:50 – 11:10 State Properties Commission and Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission  
State Property Officer Marty Smith and Director Diana Pope
- 11:10 – 11:30 Department of Law  
Attorney General Chris Carr
- 11:30 – 12:00 Courts & Judicial Council/AOC  
Chief Justice Michael Boggs and Director Cynthia Clanton
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- Change in schedule:**
- 1:00 – 1:20 Georgia Public Defender Council  
Executive Director Omotayo Alli**
- 1:20 – 1:40 Department of Juvenile Justice  
Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb
- 1:40 – 2:00 Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
Director Chris Hosey
- 2:00 – 2:20 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
Executive Director Jay Neal

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

- 8:00 – 8:40 Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Commissioner Kevin Tanner
- 8:40 – 9:20 Department of Community Health  
Commissioner Russel Carlson
- 9:20 – 9:50 Department of Public Health  
Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey
- 9:50 – 10:30 Department of Human Services and Division of Family and Children Services  
Commissioner Candice Broce
- 10:30 – 10:55 Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency  
Executive Director Chris Wells
- 10:55 – 11:15 Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget  
Director Richard Dunn
- 11:30 – 12:30 Block Grant Hearing