



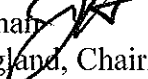

The General Assembly

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 10, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate and House

FROM: Senator Jack Hill, Chairman 
Representative Terry England, Chairman 

SUBJECT: 2017 Session Joint Budget Hearings

The 2017 Session Joint Budget Hearings for the FY2017 Amended and FY2018 General Budgets are scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 341 State Capitol**. The Governor is scheduled to speak at 10:00 a.m.

The Hearings will continue on **Wednesday, January 18, 2017, convening at 10:00 a.m. and adjourning at 11:30 a.m.**

The Joint Block Grant Hearing will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 in Room 341 State Capitol**.

Enclosed is a copy of the detailed Joint Budget Hearing schedule for your review. If you have any questions, please contact the House or Senate Budget Office.

Enclosure: 2017 Session Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

cc: Governor Nathan Deal
Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
Speaker David Ralston
Sen. David Shafer, Speaker Pro Tempore
Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore
Sen. Bill Cowsert, Majority Leader
Rep. Jon Burns, Majority Leader
David Cook, Secretary of the Senate

Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
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Teresa A. MacCartney, OPB
Angie Fiese, SRO
Ines Owens, SPO
Betsy Lynch, HMS

2017 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 17, 2017

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Nathan Deal Governor of Georgia
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Dr. Kenneth Heaghey State Fiscal Economist
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Superintendent Richard Woods Georgia Department of Education
Lunch Break	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Commissioner Gretchen Corbin Technical College System of Georgia
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Chancellor Steve Wrigley Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	President Shawn Ryan Georgia Student Finance Commission
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Commissioner Gregory Dozier Georgia Department of Corrections
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Secretary Brian Kemp Secretary of State
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Commissioner Frank Berry Georgia Department of Community Health

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Commissioner Michael Nail
Georgia Department of Community Services

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner Robyn Crittenden and Director Bobby Cagle
Georgia Department of Human Services

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Commissioner Russell McMurry
Georgia Department of Transportation

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Teresa MacCartney, Chief Financial Officer and Director
Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Joint Block Grant Hearing

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