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TO: **DYSLEXIA STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
Senator Gloria Butler, 55th
Senator Matt Brass, 28th
Dr. Leslie Stuart, Ph.D. - Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Dr. Garry McGiboney, Ph.D. – Department of Education - External Affairs and Policy

FROM: Senator Fran Millar, 40th, Chairman – Dyslexia Study Committee

SUBJECT: **DYSLEXIA STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING**

MEETING DETAILS: Friday, September 14, 2018 – 10:00am–12:15pm – 307 CLOB

The Dyslexia Study Committee meeting will be Friday, September 14, 2018 at 10:00am in 307 CLOB.

Per the resolution, SR 761, the purpose of the Dyslexia Study Committee is to explore and draw attention to the profound educational impact of dyslexia on the education and lives of countless children, adults, and students in the State of Georgia. Early diagnosis is critical to early remediation with evidence based intervention. Dyslexia is the most common learning disability, affecting approximately one in five individuals and approximately 80 percent of all individuals with a learning disability.

If you are unable to attend, the link to view the meeting is <https://livestream.com/accounts/25225500/events/8321724>

Listed below is the agenda:

10:00am Chairman Millar – purpose, direction, emails from constituents, future dates and introductions of speakers
(Next meeting - Friday, Oct 19th – Dr. Sally Shaywitz - Yale)

10:10am Public testimony - Sign-up is before the meeting starts. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign-up.

10:30am Susan Adams, Deputy Commissioner for Pre-K and Instructional Support Services
Georgia Department of Early Childcare and Learning (DECAL)
Dyslexia Identification and Services in Georgia

10:45am Q&A

10:50am Dr. Marti Venn - Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University System of Georgia (USG)
Teacher training and preparation

11:05am Q&A

11:10am Stephen Pruitt – President - SREB
Samantha Durrance- Policy Analyst - SREB
Southern Regional Education Board – SREB

What other states are doing for dyslexia

12:00pm Q&A

12:15pm Chairman Millar - Remarks and closing.

Agenda subject to change at Chairman's discretion

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