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Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform
 Initiative Working Group - Chairman

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TO: Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group Members
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 Senator Horacena Tate, 38th
 Senator Renee Unterman, 45th
 Senator John Wilkinson, 50th

Cc: Irene Munn, Lieutenant Governor's Office
 Ben Vinson, McKenna Long Aldridge

FROM: Chairman - Senator Fran Millar, 40th

RE: Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group
 Thursday, December 12, 2013 - 2:00pm – 4:00pm - 307 CLOB

The agenda for the third meeting of the Lieutenant Governor's Foster Care Reform Initiative Working Group meeting is listed below. This group will look at ways to improve the state's foster care and child welfare systems. We will review ideas around Foster Care Reform. This will be a working group with the above members along with Irene Munn and Ben Vinson. This is not a study committee. However, committee members will be paid per diem for their participation in this working group. Your attendance will be submitted by my office to the fiscal office the same day for your check to be processed.

AGENDA - Thursday, December 12, 2013 - 2:00pm – 4:00pm - 307 CLOB

2:00pm Welcome – Senator Fran Millar, Chairman - Agenda, Purpose, Bios and introduction of guest speakers

2:10pm Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Family and Children Services
 Dr. Sharon Hill, Division Director
 Clifford O'Connor, Fiscal Officer
 Carol Hall, Director, Kenny A. Consent Decree

2:40pm Department of Juvenile Justice - Division of Community Services
 Carl Brown, Deputy Commissioner
 Diana Aspinwall, Assistant Deputy Commissioner

2:55pm CHRISKids
 Kathy Colbenson, CEO

3:15pm CASA
 Duaine Hathaway, Executive Director

3:25pm Wellspring Living
 Mary Frances Bowley, Founder & Chief Strategic Officer

3:40pm University of Georgia; JW Fanning Institute for Leadership Development
 David Meyers & Octavia Fugerson

3:50pm Comments and/or questions from the committee members and audience to our guest speakers

4:00pm Senator Fran Millar – Chairman - Closing comments, direction going forward, future meeting dates and adjourn