The General Assembly

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 1, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate and House

FROM: Senator Jack Hill and Representative Terry England

SUBJECT: 2015 Session Joint Budget Hearings

The 2015 Session Joint Budget Hearings for the FY2015 Amended and the FY2016 General Budgets are scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 341 State Capitol and are scheduled to adjourn by 4:30 p.m.**

Governor Nathan Deal will address the Joint Appropriations Committees in **Room 341 Capitol on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** followed by the **FY2015 Federal Block Grant Hearings** that will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittees will meet with agencies Wednesday-Friday, January 21-23, 2015. A separate schedule will be published.

Attached is a copy of the detailed Joint Budget Hearings schedule for your review. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Attachment – 2015 Session Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

c: 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. Larry O'Neal, Majority Leader
David Cook, Secretary of the Senate
Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
Martha Wigton, HBRO
Melody DeBussey, SBEO
Teresa A. MacCartney, OPB
Jill Fike, SRO
Jennifer Yarber, SPO
Kristy Lindstrom, HCO

2015 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

10:00 a.m.
Chairmen's Welcome
Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee
Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
Teresa MacCartney, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Dr. Kenneth Heaghney – State Fiscal Economist

11:15 – 12:00 p.m.
Superintendent Richard Woods
Georgia Department of Education

Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Chancellor Henry M. Huckaby
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

1:45 – 2:15
Commissioner Gretchen Corbin
Technical College System of Georgia

2:15 – 2:45
Commissioner Clyde Reese
Georgia Department of Community Health

2:45 – 3:15
Commissioner Keith Horton and Director Bobby Cagle
Georgia Department of Human Services

3:15 – 3:45
Commissioner Brian Owens
Georgia Department of Corrections

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Commissioner Keith Golden
Georgia Department of Transportation

4:30 p.m.
Adjourn

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Thursday, January 22nd

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor of Georgia

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
2015 Federal Block Grant Hearings