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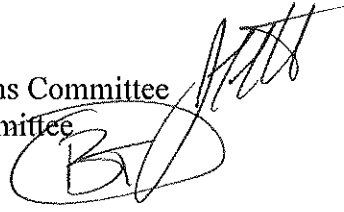
MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House and Senate

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

DATE: January 9, 2024

RE: 2024 Joint Appropriations Hearings



The 2024 Joint Appropriations hearings for the Amended Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025 budgets are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 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 under the Budget Reports tabs, once released. The complete hearing schedule is attached for your review.

The meeting will be available to the public via livestream on the House Broadcast webpage or <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8988933>

CC: Governor Brian P. Kemp
Speaker's Office
L.I. Governor's Office
Sen. John Kennedy, President Pro Tempore
Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore
House Budget and Research Office

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Senate Budget and Evaluation Office
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2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00 – 9:15	Chairmen’s Welcome Representative Matt Hatchett, House Appropriations Committee Senator Blake Tillery, Senate Appropriations Committee
9:15 – 9:45	The Honorable Brian P. Kemp Governor of Georgia
9:45 – 10:15	Dr. Robert “Bob” Buschman State Economist
10:15 – 10:45	Superintendent Richard Woods Department of Education
10:45 – 11:30	Chancellor Sonny Perdue University System of Georgia
11:30 – 12:00	Commissioner Greg Dozier Technical College System of Georgia
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:20	President Gretchen Corbin Georgia Lottery Corporation
1:20 – 1:40	President Lynne Riley Georgia Student Finance Commission
1:40 – 2:00	Commissioner Amy Jacobs Department of Early Care and Learning
2:00 – 2:30	Commissioner Tyler Harper Department of Agriculture
2:30 – 2:50	Chairman Jason Shaw Public Service Commission
2:50 – 3:10	Director Tim Lowrimore Georgia Forestry Commission

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- 3:10 – 3:30 Executive Director Shawnzia Thomas
Georgia Technology Authority
- 3:30 – 4:00 State Property Officer Marty Smith, State Properties Commission
Director Diana Pope, Georgia State Financing and Investment
Commission
- 4:00 – 4:30 Commissioner Christopher Nunn
Department of Community Affairs
- 4:30 – 5:00 Commissioner Russell McMurry
Department of Transportation

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00 – 8:45	Commissioner Candice Broce Department of Human Services
8:45 – 9:30	Commissioner Kevin Tanner Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
9:30 – 10:15	Commissioner Russel Carlson Department of Community Health
10:15 – 10:45	Commissioner Kathleen Toomey Department of Public Health
10:45 – 11:15	Commissioner Patricia Ross Department of Veterans Service
11:15 – 11:45	Commissioner Rebecca Sullivan Department of Administrative Services
11:45 – 12:00	State Accounting Officer Gerlda Hines State Accounting Office
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Commissioner Pat Wilson Department of Economic Development
1:30 – 2:00	President Griff Lynch Georgia Ports Authority
2:00 – 2:30	Secretary Brad Raffensperger Secretary of State
2:30 – 3:00	Commissioner John King Office of Insurance and Safety Fire
3:00 – 3:20	Commissioner Spencer Moore Department of Driver Services
3:20 – 3:40	Executive Director Jim Potvin Employees' Retirement System
3:40 – 4:00	Executive Director Buster Evans Teachers Retirement System
4:00 – 4:30	Commissioner Bruce Thompson Department of Labor
4:30 – 4:50	Commissioner Frank O'Connell Department of Revenue

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Continued

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| 4:50 – 5:20 | State Auditor Greg Griffin
Department of Audits and Accounts |
| 5:20 – 5:40 | Commissioner Walter Rabon
Department of Natural Resources |
| 5:40 – 6:00 | Director Jeff Cown
Environmental Protection Division (EPD) |

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00 – 8:30	Attorney General Chris Carr Department of Law
8:30 – 9:00	Executive Director Omotayo Alli Public Defender Council
9:00 – 9:45	Colonel Billy Hitchens Department of Public Safety
9:45 – 10:15	Director Chris Hosey Georgia Bureau of Investigation
10:15 – 10:45	Commissioner Michael Nail Department of Community Supervision
10:45 – 11:15	Commissioner Tyrone Oliver Department of Corrections
11:15 – 11:45	Commissioner Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb Department of Juvenile Justice
11:45 – 12:15	Executive Director Jay Neal Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
12:15 – 12:45	Director Richard Dunn Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Block Grant Hearing