



**Georgia Council on Literacy**  
**Dalton State College**  
**July 22, 2025**  
**Agenda**

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| <b>I.</b>    | <b>Coffee and Council Networking</b>   | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Chairman's Welcome</b> - Chairman Scott Johnson   | 9:30 a.m.  |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Member Recognition and Success</b> - Council Members  | 9:35 a.m.  |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>President's Welcome</b> - Dr. John Fuchko III, Dalton State College   | 10:00 a.m. |
| <b>V.</b>    | <b>Chairman's Updates</b> - Chairman Scott Johnson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Executive Committee Rules and Procedures</li><li>b. Council Budget</li><li>c. FY26 Budget for Literacy Initiatives</li></ul>   | 10:10 a.m. |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>HB 307 and HB 538 Monitoring Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Overview - Sarah Richards</li><li>b. Georgia Literacy Coach Coordination - Stacey Lutz</li><li>c. Georgia Department of Education - Amy Denty</li><li>d. Georgia Professional Standards Commission - Anne Marie Fenton</li><li>e. Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - Susan Adams</li><li>f. Questions and Discussion</li></ul> | 10:20 a.m. |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>Lunch and Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Georgia Reads Community - Believe Greater Dalton</li></ul>  | 11:30 a.m. |
| <b>VIII.</b> | <b>Georgia Literacy Plan Updates</b> - Sarah Richards, Dr. Lindee Morgan   | 12:15 p.m. |
| <b>IX.</b>   | <b>Working Group Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Birth to Five - Dr. Stephanie Westhafer</li><li>b. K-12 - Katie Bennett, Andri Pilgrim</li><li>c. Barriers to Learning - Dr. Garry McGiboney, Helen Rice</li><li>d. School Leadership - Dr. Bubba Longgear</li><li>e. Teacher Preparation - Dr. Laura Lynch</li><li>f. Community - Dr. Cayanna Good</li></ul>                                      | 12:45 p.m. |
| <b>X.</b>    | <b>Next Steps and Adjournment</b>  | 2:30 p.m.  |

*Agenda subject to amendment by the Chair*