



**Literacy Council Meeting**

**April 21, 2026**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**University of Augusta**

**Agenda**

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	10:00 – 10:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome, <b>Scott Johnson</b>, Chairman, Georgia Council on Literacy</li><li>• Greetings from Augusta University, <b>Karen Keen</b>, First Lady of Augusta University</li></ul>	
<b>Updates of 2026 Legislative Session</b>	10:20 – 11:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fran Dundore</b>, Executive Director, Governor’s Office of Student Achievement</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Georgia Reads Community Award Highlights</b>	11:20 – 12:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rise Augusta</b></li><li>• <b>The Dr. Paulette P. Harris Literacy Center at Augusta University</b></li></ul>	
<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 – 12:45
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Georgia Reads Community Awards</b>	12:45 – 1:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bryttney Bailey</b>, Georgia Reads Community Awards</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Georgia Reads Community Collaboratives</b>	1:00 – 1:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sadie Krawczyk, Chan Weeks</b>, Georgia Municipal Association</li><li>• <b>Irene Munn</b>, Governor’s Office of Student Achievement</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Birth to Five Community Partnerships</b>	1:15 – 1:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lisa Liedke</b>, Wellstar, Kennestone, and West Georgia Medical Center</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Vision and Hearing Screening</b>	1:30 – 1:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Garry McGiboney</b>, Barriers to Learning Working Group</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Birth to Five</b>	1:45 – 2:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Christi Moore</b>, Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)</li></ul>	
<b>Literacy Plan Focus: Literacy Coaching</b>	2:00 – 2:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Stacey Lutz</b>, Governor’s Office of Student Achievement, State Literacy Coach Coordinator</li></ul>	
<b>Partner Reports</b>	2:15- 2:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Amy Denty</b>, Director of Literacy, Georgia Department of Education</li><li>• <b>Dr. Lindee Morgan</b>, Executive Director, Sandra Dunagan Deal Center for Early Language and Literacy</li></ul>	
<b>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</b>	2:45 – 3:00

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