



## Virtual Literacy Council Meeting

October 6, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Agenda

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| Agenda Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Time                    |
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| <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scott Johnson</b>, Chairman, Georgia Council on Literacy</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10:00 – 10:05 a.m.      |
| <b>Governor's Office of Education and Workforce Strategy Updates</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10:05 – 10:45 a.m.      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• House Bill 1193, Early Literacy Act of 2026 Implementation-<br/><b>Dr. Fran Dundore, Executive Director</b></li><li>• Transition Plan for Council on Literacy-<br/><b>Stacey Lutz, Interim Literacy Director</b></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |
| <b>Partner Updates</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Georgia Reads Community Collaborative</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Get Georgia Reading – <b>Arianne Weldon</b></li><li>○ Georgia Municipal Association – <b>Sadie Krawczyk, Chan Weeks</b></li></ul></li><li>• Georgia Southern University Reading Center – <b>Dr. Caitlin Criss</b></li><li>• PSC Literacy Endorsement Update – <b>Dr. Rebecca Pennington</b></li><li>• Georgia Department of Education - <b>Amy Denty</b></li></ul> | 10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. |
| <b>Literacy Data Update</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:25 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governor's Office of Education and Workforce Strategy -<br/><b>Dr. M.J. Kim</b></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |
| <b>Next Steps</b> – Dr. Fran Dundore, Executive Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. |
| <b>Closing Remarks</b> – Chairman Scott Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |

*All questions, comments, or concerns can be emailed to [gosa@gosa.ga.gov](mailto:gosa@gosa.ga.gov).*