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October 20, 2023

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**MINUTES OF THE CALLED
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Via Teleconference
Jason Downey, Chairman

October 20, 2023
Richard Woods, Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

The State Board of Education convened on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 10 a.m. Chairman Jason Downey called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

ATTENDEES

State Board of Education:

Mr. Nick Ellis	Mr. Kenneth Mason	Mr. Scott Sweeney
Mr. Frank Griffin	Mr. Rich Valladares	Mr. Matt Donaldson
Ms. Helen Rice	Mr. Jason Downey	Mr. Leonte Benton
Ms. Lisa Kinnemore	Dr. Stan DeJarnett	Ms. Phenna Petty

Others participating: Superintendent Richard Woods
Ms. Joy Hawkins, GOSA
Ms. Miranda Williams, GOSA
Mr. Scott Johnson, Georgia Council on Literacy

PLEDGE/INVOCATION

Chairman Downey led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and provided the invocation for the meeting.

ACTION ITEM

AGENDA

1. **Georgia Early Literacy Act - State Literacy Metric.** No action was taken.

RECESS AND ADJOURNMENT

Shortly after discussion of the action item began, Chairman Downey was notified that there were technical issues with the planned livestream of the meeting. At 10:20, a twenty-minute recess was taken in an effort to resolve the technical issue. At 10:40, the meeting reconvened but the issue with the livestream remained unresolved.

At 10:41 a.m., by motion of Mr. Matt Donaldson and a second from Dr. Stan DeJarnett, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to adjourn. The next regular State Board meeting is scheduled for November 1-2, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie James

Recording Secretary