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September 3, 2015

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

**Atlanta, Georgia
Helen O. Rice, Board Chair**

**September 3, 2015
Richard Woods, Superintendent**

Call to Order

The State Board of Education convened via conference call on Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2070 Twin Towers East, State Board Room for a Called State Board Meeting.

Roll Call

Helen Rice, Chair	Ms. Lisa Kinnemore	Mr. Mike Long
Mike Royal, Vice Chair	Ms. Barbara Hampton	Mr. Scott Johnson
Mr. W.T. Henry	Mr. Brian Burdette	Mr. Trey Allen
Mr. Kenneth Mason	Dr. Mary Sue Murray	Mr. Larry Winter

Others present: Superintendent Richard Woods (via conference call), Mr. Matt Jones, Mr. Randy Trowell, Dr. Howard Henley, Mr. Bob Swiggum, Ms. Jennifer Hackemeyer, Mr. Matt Cardoza, Mr. Chris Shealy, Dr. Melissa Fincher, Ms. Pam Smith, Ms. Cindy Saxon, Ms. Denise Peterson, Ms. Martha Ann Todd and Mr. Sam Rauschenberg.

ACTION ITEMS

(Please note that the items in their entirety, with backup material and attachments, can be found on the State Board of Education's E-Board website, September 3, 2015 Called State Board Meeting.)

On September 3, 2015, at 9:05 a.m. by motion of Mr. W.T. Henry and a second by Ms. Lisa Kinnemore, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing appeals, legal and personnel matters.

At 9:25 a.m., by motion of Mr. W.T. Henry, and a second by Mr. Scott Johnson, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to exit Executive Session.

AGENDA

By motion of Ms. Lisa Kinnemore and a second by Mr. Mike Royal, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to approve the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Personnel.** By motion of Ms. Barbara Hampton and a second by Mr. W.T. Henry, the Board unanimously approved the personnel action item in the September 3, 2015 Personnel Report.

OTHER ITEMS

1. SI – Grant Amendment – FY 16 Title II, Part A – LEA Allocations. Upon motion from W.T. Henry and a second by Ms. Lisa Kinnemore, the State Board of Education unanimously authorized Superintendent Woods to amend a grant with the LEAs by the amount of \$0 in Federal Funds for a cost not to exceed \$56,277,866 in FY16 for the purpose to improve teacher and leader quality. (Adjustments to LEA FY16 Allocations) (Appendix 1)
2. AA – Georgia Milestones Assessment Program. Upon motion from W.T. Henry and a second by Ms. Lisa Kinnemore, the State Board of Education unanimously authorized Superintendent Woods to approve the achievement standards (i.e., cut scores) for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. (Appendix 2)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:45 a.m., by motion of Mr. Larry Winter and a second by Mr. Royal, an affirmative vote was given to adjourn.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING

The next State Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 25, 2015.

Title II Part A FY16 Allocations Amendment

FY16 Title II, A Allocations
 FY18 Base Allocation \$ 56,277,866
 FY18 Remaining Allocation \$ (49,530,513)
 Title II, A - FY18 Remaining Allocation \$ 6,747,353
 Poverty Count Allocation (80%) \$ 5,397,882
 5-17 Count Allocation (20%) \$ 1,349,471

System ID	System Name	Orig		Orig		w/Charters w/Charters		FY18 PreK-Base Allocation	2014 Poverty Count (Adj. for Charters)	5-17 Population	Poverty Count Allocation	5-17 Count Allocation	FY18 Allocation
		FY02 Class Size Reduction	Eisenhower Math & Science	FY02 Class Size Reduction	Eisenhower Math & Science	FY18 PreK-Base Allocation	2014 Poverty Count (Adj. for Charters)						
601	Appling County School District	\$39,848,082	\$9,582,451	\$39,848,082	\$9,582,451	\$39,848,082	\$9,582,451	\$49,530,513	490,850	1,817,987	\$ 11,98	\$ 0.74	\$6,277,866
602	Atkinson County School District	\$128,561	\$26,009	\$128,561	\$26,009	\$128,561	\$26,009	\$153,778	1,247	3,397	\$ 14,932	\$ 2,521	\$171,231
761	Atlanta City School District	\$56,598	\$17,500	\$56,598	\$17,500	\$56,598	\$17,500	\$73,337	597	1,652	\$ 7,149	\$ 1,236	\$4,099,160
603	Bacon County School District	\$3,968,488	\$751,294	\$3,968,488	\$751,294	\$3,968,488	\$751,294	\$4,609,413	20,688	58,478	\$ 247,923	\$ 41,924	\$112,585
604	Baker County School District	\$30,828	\$17,500	\$30,828	\$17,500	\$30,828	\$17,500	\$46,518	204	516	\$ 2,443	\$ 383	\$49,344
605	Baldwin County School District	\$198,756	\$46,168	\$198,756	\$46,168	\$198,756	\$46,168	\$238,954	2,307	6,374	\$ 27,636	\$ 4,731	\$271,321
606	Banks County School District	\$55,976	\$17,500	\$55,976	\$17,500	\$55,976	\$17,500	\$71,407	813	3,289	\$ 9,735	\$ 2,426	\$83,589
607	Barrow County School District	\$183,544	\$47,159	\$183,544	\$47,159	\$183,544	\$47,159	\$233,915	2,681	13,829	\$ 32,115	\$ 10,265	\$276,285
608	Bartow County School District	\$205,991	\$54,147	\$205,991	\$54,147	\$205,991	\$54,147	\$256,181	3,744	15,515	\$ 44,843	\$ 11,516	\$312,541
609	Ben Hill County School District	\$140,501	\$28,021	\$140,501	\$28,021	\$140,501	\$28,021	\$168,760	1,303	3,134	\$ 15,602	\$ 2,326	\$184,690
610	Berrien County School District	\$108,512	\$22,041	\$108,512	\$22,041	\$108,512	\$22,041	\$129,473	1,091	3,417	\$ 13,064	\$ 2,536	\$145,073
811	Bibb County School District	\$1,088,038	\$225,988	\$1,088,038	\$225,988	\$1,088,038	\$225,988	\$1,296,269	10,973	27,451	\$ 131,441	\$ 20,377	\$1,448,087
612	Bleckley County School District	\$97,827	\$17,500	\$97,827	\$17,500	\$97,827	\$17,500	\$84,671	533	2,062	\$ 6,382	\$ 1,530	\$92,583
613	Braniff County School District	\$92,502	\$20,066	\$92,502	\$20,066	\$92,502	\$20,066	\$111,276	1,046	3,442	\$ 12,549	\$ 2,555	\$126,380
763	Bremen City School District	\$22,965	\$17,500	\$22,965	\$17,500	\$22,965	\$17,500	\$38,768	410	1,278	\$ 4,909	\$ 949	\$45,647
614	Brooks County School District	\$146,772	\$27,295	\$146,772	\$27,295	\$146,772	\$27,295	\$170,661	898	2,348	\$ 10,765	\$ 1,741	\$183,167
615	Bryan County School District	\$115,636	\$28,329	\$115,636	\$28,329	\$115,636	\$28,329	\$142,328	978	7,105	\$ 11,711	\$ 5,274	\$156,313
764	Buford City School District	\$68,100	\$17,500	\$68,100	\$17,500	\$68,100	\$17,500	\$84,834	680	2,498	\$ 8,142	\$ 1,855	\$94,831
616	Bulloch County School District	\$285,303	\$60,192	\$285,303	\$60,192	\$285,303	\$60,192	\$339,646	2,907	10,325	\$ 22,907	\$ 7,664	\$382,137
617	Burke County School District	\$205,752	\$46,505	\$205,752	\$46,505	\$205,752	\$46,505	\$249,374	1,912	4,433	\$ 12,441	\$ 2,688	\$275,571
618	Butts County School District	\$69,040	\$19,988	\$69,040	\$19,988	\$69,040	\$19,988	\$108,023	1,039	3,621	\$ 12,441	\$ 2,688	\$123,152
765	Calhoun City School District	\$38,608	\$17,500	\$38,608	\$17,500	\$38,608	\$17,500	\$55,958	815	2,924	\$ 9,759	\$ 2,170	\$67,885
619	Calhoun County School District	\$47,095	\$17,500	\$47,095	\$17,500	\$47,095	\$17,500	\$56,445	316	769	\$ 3,784	\$ 571	\$60,800
620	Camden County School District	\$191,485	\$46,408	\$191,485	\$46,408	\$191,485	\$46,408	\$235,209	2,045	8,157	\$ 24,499	\$ 5,797	\$266,506
621	Candler County School District	\$75,089	\$17,500	\$75,089	\$17,500	\$75,089	\$17,500	\$91,857	846	2,128	\$ 10,130	\$ 1,578	\$103,565
622	Camell County School District	\$348,579	\$76,544	\$348,579	\$76,544	\$348,579	\$76,544	\$419,488	3,760	16,641	\$ 45,035	\$ 12,353	\$476,855
766	Camellion City School District	\$74,826	\$18,822	\$74,826	\$18,822	\$74,826	\$18,822	\$92,914	1,055	3,334	\$ 12,633	\$ 2,475	\$108,022
767	Catawba County School District	\$69,052	\$23,715	\$69,052	\$23,715	\$69,052	\$23,715	\$111,556	1,008	3,584	\$ 12,046	\$ 2,660	\$126,282
623	Caloosa County School District	\$600,939	\$50,828	\$600,939	\$50,828	\$600,939	\$50,828	\$655,583	2,336	11,899	\$ 27,984	\$ 8,832	\$692,389
624	Chariton County School District	\$73,410	\$17,500	\$73,410	\$17,500	\$73,410	\$17,500	\$89,625	554	1,721	\$ 6,634	\$ 1,277	\$97,536
625	Chatham County School District	\$1,413,271	\$310,928	\$1,413,271	\$310,928	\$1,413,271	\$310,928	\$1,702,766	12,256	42,015	\$ 146,816	\$ 31,188	\$1,880,769
626	Chatahoochee County School District	\$51,733	\$17,500	\$51,733	\$17,500	\$51,733	\$17,500	\$68,303	277	875	\$ 3,317	\$ 649	\$72,269
627	Chattooga County School District	\$84,576	\$19,734	\$84,576	\$19,734	\$84,576	\$19,734	\$112,659	1,316	3,828	\$ 15,770	\$ 2,841	\$131,470
628	Cherokee County School District	\$338,876	\$103,488	\$338,876	\$103,488	\$338,876	\$103,488	\$429,380	5,363	43,532	\$ 64,481	\$ 32,313	\$468,174
769	Chickamauga City School District	\$15,505	\$17,500	\$15,505	\$17,500	\$15,505	\$17,500	\$32,587	95	614	\$ 1,138	\$ 456	\$34,180
629	Clarke County School District	\$435,163	\$89,642	\$435,163	\$89,642	\$435,163	\$89,642	\$513,079	5,614	13,722	\$ 67,247	\$ 10,186	\$590,511
630	Clarke County School District	\$39,206	\$17,500	\$39,206	\$17,500	\$39,206	\$17,500	\$50,816	217	388	\$ 2,598	\$ 288	\$53,702
631	Clayton County School District	\$600,095	\$247,043	\$600,095	\$247,043	\$600,095	\$247,043	\$719,408	17,892	52,012	\$ 214,324	\$ 36,608	\$751,337
632	Clinch County School District	\$60,725	\$17,500	\$60,725	\$17,500	\$60,725	\$17,500	\$77,811	459	1,225	\$ 5,496	\$ 909	\$84,217
633	Cobb County School District	\$1,080,104	\$380,095	\$1,080,104	\$380,095	\$1,080,104	\$380,095	\$1,443,810	19,617	120,308	\$ 234,993	\$ 89,304	\$1,768,107
634	Coffee County School District	\$270,815	\$55,863	\$270,815	\$55,863	\$270,815	\$55,863	\$323,914	2,762	7,881	\$ 33,324	\$ 5,850	\$363,089
635	Colquitt County School District	\$349,059	\$67,686	\$349,059	\$67,686	\$349,059	\$67,686	\$413,850	3,046	8,782	\$ 36,485	\$ 6,519	\$466,854
636	Columbia County School District	\$286,034	\$80,503	\$286,034	\$80,503	\$286,034	\$80,503	\$361,488	2,622	28,647	\$ 31,408	\$ 19,780	\$412,677
771	Commerce City School District	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$25,750	\$42,808	308	1,148	\$ 3,700	\$ 851	\$47,156
637	Cook County School District	\$111,428	\$23,049	\$111,428	\$23,049	\$111,428	\$23,049	\$133,751	1,056	3,340	\$ 12,645	\$ 2,479	\$148,875
638	Coweta County School District	\$349,089	\$86,620	\$349,089	\$86,620	\$349,089	\$86,620	\$421,211	4,477	24,959	\$ 53,628	\$ 18,527	\$483,368
639	Crawford County School District	\$56,573	\$17,500	\$56,573	\$17,500	\$56,573	\$17,500	\$71,746	590	7,065	\$ 7,065	\$ 1,461	\$80,273
640	Crisp County School District	\$230,184	\$42,423	\$230,184	\$42,423	\$230,184	\$42,423	\$271,284	1,885	4,207	\$ 22,583	\$ 3,123	\$286,890
641	Dade County School District	\$74,678	\$17,500	\$74,678	\$17,500	\$74,678	\$17,500	\$90,906	491	2,442	\$ 5,879	\$ 1,813	\$96,498
772	Dalton City School District	\$131,141	\$33,649	\$131,141	\$33,649	\$131,141	\$33,649	\$164,166	2,018	6,569	\$ 24,176	\$ 4,876	\$183,218
642	Dawson County School District	\$58,379	\$17,500	\$58,379	\$17,500	\$58,379	\$17,500	\$74,460	702	3,804	\$ 8,406	\$ 2,833	\$85,690
644	DeKalb County School District	\$2,153,948	\$529,965	\$2,153,948	\$529,965	\$2,153,948	\$529,965	\$2,616,216	30,966	107,292	\$ 370,922	\$ 79,643	\$3,066,790

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Orig FY02 Class Size Reduction w/Charters w/Charters

System ID	System Name	Orig FY02 Class Size Reduction	FY02 Class Size Reduction	Elmhower Math & Science	Elmhower Math & Science	FY02 Class Size Reduction	Elmhower Math & Science	FY16 Primit Base Allocation	2014 Poverty Count (Adj. for Charters)	5-17 Population	Poverty Count Allocation	5-17 Count Allocation	FY16 Allocation
773	Decatur City School District	\$39,848,082	\$39,848,082	\$9,582,431	\$9,582,431	\$39,848,082	\$9,582,431	\$49,530,513	480,050	1,817,867	\$ 11,98	\$ 0.74	\$ 56,277,866
773	Decatur City School District			\$26,924	\$26,924	\$132,134	\$26,924	\$158,840	476	2,060	\$ 5,700	\$ 2,197	\$ 166,537
643	Decatur County School District	\$134,488	\$134,488	\$216,355	\$216,355	\$216,355	\$216,355	\$265,313	1,877	4,837	\$ 22,488	\$ 3,664	\$ 281,465
645	Dodge County School District	\$134,017	\$134,017	\$26,626	\$26,626	\$133,038	\$26,626	\$159,324	1,104	3,232	\$ 13,220	\$ 2,399	\$ 174,942
646	Dooly County School District	\$93,362	\$93,362	\$19,216	\$19,216	\$92,330	\$19,216	\$111,263	778	9,316	\$ 37,576	\$ 5,766	\$ 122,176
647	Dougherty County School District	\$11,287	\$11,287	\$169,514	\$169,514	\$901,892	\$169,514	\$1,068,832	6,921	16,225	\$ 82,909	\$ 12,044	\$ 1,163,777
648	Douglas County School District	\$313,658	\$313,658	\$80,735	\$80,735	\$308,863	\$80,735	\$388,217	6,477	27,494	\$ 77,581	\$ 20,409	\$ 486,206
774	Dublin City School District	\$150,298	\$150,298	\$30,257	\$30,257	\$149,802	\$30,257	\$179,728	1,284	2,789	\$ 15,506	\$ 2,070	\$ 187,305
649	Early County School District	\$140,816	\$140,816	\$25,948	\$25,948	\$138,137	\$25,948	\$163,496	757	1,874	\$ 9,064	\$ 1,391	\$ 173,952
650	Echols County School District	\$18,086	\$18,086	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$19,005	\$17,272	\$36,277	309	748	\$ 3,700	\$ 554	\$ 40,531
651	Effingham County School District	\$180,664	\$180,664	\$44,202	\$44,202	\$178,102	\$44,202	\$221,812	1,581	11,060	\$ 38,943	\$ 8,210	\$ 248,764
652	Elbert County School District	\$124,611	\$124,611	\$26,285	\$26,285	\$121,418	\$26,285	\$147,049	963	3,046	\$ 11,771	\$ 2,261	\$ 161,080
653	Emanuel County School District	\$204,440	\$204,440	\$42,562	\$42,562	\$202,518	\$42,562	\$244,396	1,944	4,100	\$ 23,290	\$ 3,043	\$ 270,729
654	Evans County School District	\$66,709	\$66,709	\$18,068	\$18,068	\$86,115	\$18,068	\$103,924	853	2,018	\$ 10,214	\$ 1,499	\$ 115,637
655	Fannin County School District	\$94,790	\$94,790	\$20,455	\$20,455	\$89,219	\$20,455	\$108,944	988	3,053	\$ 11,806	\$ 2,273	\$ 123,024
656	Fayette County School District	\$180,305	\$180,305	\$68,812	\$68,812	\$177,145	\$68,812	\$244,894	1,843	21,532	\$ 22,080	\$ 15,983	\$ 282,957
657	Floyd County School District	\$201,842	\$201,842	\$49,069	\$49,069	\$199,530	\$49,069	\$248,452	2,504	10,367	\$ 29,995	\$ 7,695	\$ 286,142
658	Forsyth County School District	\$171,761	\$171,761	\$64,386	\$64,386	\$187,172	\$64,386	\$250,579	3,456	44,068	\$ 41,395	\$ 32,710	\$ 324,683
659	Franklin County School District	\$93,211	\$93,211	\$24,714	\$24,714	\$90,892	\$21,289	\$112,181	1,021	3,473	\$ 12,226	\$ 2,578	\$ 126,984
660	Fulton County School District	\$1,177,941	\$1,177,941	\$334,360	\$334,360	\$1,152,065	\$328,812	\$1,481,477	18,960	110,011	\$ 227,356	\$ 81,661	\$ 1,780,494
776	Gainesville City School District	\$135,969	\$135,969	\$34,326	\$34,326	\$135,969	\$34,326	\$169,944	3,056	7,101	\$ 36,605	\$ 5,271	\$ 211,820
661	Gilmer County School District	\$90,401	\$90,401	\$21,165	\$21,165	\$84,815	\$20,386	\$105,301	1,439	4,183	\$ 17,243	\$ 3,105	\$ 125,648
662	Glenn County School District	\$11,040	\$11,040	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$10,867	\$17,230	\$28,088	121	603	\$ 1,449	\$ 448	\$ 29,994
663	Glynn County School District	\$394,546	\$394,546	\$85,071	\$85,071	\$381,364	\$83,851	\$475,314	3,997	13,677	\$ 47,885	\$ 10,152	\$ 533,352
664	Gordon County School District	\$144,939	\$144,939	\$34,996	\$34,996	\$143,431	\$34,518	\$177,948	1,881	7,841	\$ 20,141	\$ 5,672	\$ 203,760
665	Greene County School District	\$164,214	\$164,214	\$34,933	\$34,933	\$163,631	\$34,546	\$188,178	1,791	4,867	\$ 21,458	\$ 3,464	\$ 223,099
666	Greene County School District	\$120,104	\$120,104	\$22,590	\$22,590	\$118,743	\$22,253	\$140,996	887	2,289	\$ 10,621	\$ 1,684	\$ 153,301
728	Griffin-Spalding County School District	\$378,221	\$378,221	\$76,349	\$76,349	\$372,033	\$74,985	\$447,017	3,889	11,073	\$ 46,580	\$ 8,219	\$ 501,816
667	Gwinnett County School District	\$1,194,547	\$1,194,547	\$407,238	\$407,238	\$1,179,739	\$401,004	\$1,580,743	32,368	176,343	\$ 387,728	\$ 130,699	\$ 2,069,370
668	Habersham County School District	\$110,707	\$110,707	\$28,546	\$28,546	\$107,713	\$27,959	\$135,672	1,981	7,322	\$ 23,733	\$ 5,435	\$ 164,840
669	Hall County School District	\$359,019	\$359,019	\$82,009	\$82,009	\$355,878	\$90,754	\$446,632	7,294	28,879	\$ 87,376	\$ 22,179	\$ 556,187
670	Hancock County School District	\$95,351	\$95,351	\$17,945	\$17,945	\$94,316	\$17,661	\$111,977	491	1,041	\$ 5,879	\$ 773	\$ 118,629
671	Harris County School District	\$111,954	\$111,954	\$24,307	\$24,307	\$110,133	\$23,894	\$138,399	1,088	3,981	\$ 13,028	\$ 2,955	\$ 150,010
672	Harris County School District	\$85,937	\$85,937	\$23,015	\$23,015	\$85,693	\$22,708	\$108,389	791	5,677	\$ 9,472	\$ 4,214	\$ 122,085
673	Hart County School District	\$113,514	\$113,514	\$23,678	\$23,678	\$110,276	\$23,187	\$133,464	1,173	4,019	\$ 14,046	\$ 2,983	\$ 150,492
674	Heard County School District	\$66,498	\$66,498	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$65,789	\$17,254	\$83,043	553	2,037	\$ 6,622	\$ 1,512	\$ 91,177
675	Henry County School District	\$284,773	\$284,773	\$93,523	\$93,523	\$280,335	\$92,058	\$372,393	6,662	44,912	\$ 79,808	\$ 33,338	\$ 485,539
676	Houston County School District	\$490,465	\$490,465	\$118,184	\$118,184	\$486,253	\$117,421	\$603,674	5,447	27,419	\$ 65,247	\$ 20,353	\$ 889,275
677	Inch County School District	\$78,989	\$78,989	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$78,355	\$17,287	\$95,843	522	1,613	\$ 6,251	\$ 1,197	\$ 103,091
678	Jackson County School District	\$137,680	\$137,680	\$30,897	\$30,897	\$132,873	\$30,115	\$162,888	1,369	8,101	\$ 16,404	\$ 6,013	\$ 185,406
679	Jasper County School District	\$59,581	\$59,581	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$58,955	\$17,218	\$76,174	729	2,458	\$ 8,729	\$ 1,824	\$ 66,727
680	Jeff Davis County School District	\$84,904	\$84,904	\$17,746	\$17,746	\$84,119	\$17,511	\$101,630	998	2,940	\$ 11,950	\$ 2,182	\$ 115,763
681	Jefferson County School District	\$22,435	\$22,435	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$22,120	\$17,257	\$39,377	262	2,114	\$ 3,137	\$ 1,569	\$ 44,083
682	Jenkins County School District	\$176,601	\$176,601	\$37,701	\$37,701	\$175,742	\$37,165	\$212,928	1,063	2,057	\$ 12,968	\$ 2,121	\$ 226,016
682	Jenkins County School District	\$78,966	\$78,966	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$78,474	\$17,284	\$95,753	669	1,543	\$ 8,011	\$ 1,145	\$ 104,909
683	Johnson County School District	\$80,032	\$80,032	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$79,368	\$17,261	\$96,647	516	1,494	\$ 6,179	\$ 1,109	\$ 103,935
684	Jones County School District	\$107,775	\$107,775	\$25,901	\$25,901	\$106,347	\$25,485	\$131,832	1,141	5,422	\$ 13,663	\$ 4,025	\$ 149,520
685	Lamar County School District	\$53,637	\$53,637	\$18,172	\$18,172	\$82,890	\$17,897	\$100,787	741	2,721	\$ 8,873	\$ 2,020	\$ 111,679
686	Laurens County School District	\$60,998	\$60,998	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$58,792	\$17,175	\$76,967	641	1,772	\$ 7,675	\$ 1,315	\$ 65,958
687	Laurens County School District	\$161,192	\$161,192	\$36,398	\$36,398	\$159,924	\$35,871	\$195,795	1,694	5,778	\$ 20,296	\$ 4,289	\$ 220,381
688	Lee County School District	\$108,929	\$108,929	\$25,967	\$25,967	\$108,012	\$25,510	\$133,522	863	10,334	\$ 43,657	\$ 10,334	\$ 148,223
689	Liberty County School District	\$322,900	\$322,900	\$74,447	\$74,447	\$320,354	\$73,117	\$393,472	2,760	9,505	\$ 33,300	\$ 7,056	\$ 433,828
690	Lincoln County School District	\$48,638	\$48,638	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$47,760	\$17,207	\$64,957	330	1,120	\$ 3,951	\$ 331	\$ 69,750

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681	Long County School District	\$39,848,682	\$9,582,431	\$39,848,682	\$9,582,431	\$49,530,513	480,829	1,817,967	\$ 11,98	\$ 0.74	56,277,866
682	Lowndes County School District	\$64,170	\$17,500	\$64,170	\$17,500	\$80,815	962	3,389	\$ 11,519	\$ 2,515	94,848
683	Lumpkin County School District	\$234,900	\$59,066	\$234,900	\$59,066	\$282,643	2,255	10,633	\$ 27,014	\$ 7,893	317,548
684	Macon County School District	\$81,159	\$20,277	\$81,159	\$20,277	\$97,541	1,115	4,235	\$ 13,351	\$ 3,143	114,035
685	Madison County School District	\$139,654	\$24,534	\$139,654	\$24,534	\$164,116	1,180	2,048	\$ 9,771	\$ 1,520	172,807
686	Marion County School District	\$133,089	\$28,500	\$133,089	\$28,500	\$161,589	1,180	14,129	\$ 14,129	\$ 3,593	174,123
687	Marietta City School District	\$245,064	\$67,535	\$245,064	\$67,535	\$308,494	2,494	8,877	\$ 29,878	\$ 6,441	345,811
688	Marion County School District	\$59,089	\$17,500	\$59,089	\$17,500	\$75,870	498	1,419	\$ 5,963	\$ 1,053	82,688
689	McDuffie County School District	\$158,181	\$32,273	\$158,181	\$32,273	\$189,273	1,369	4,038	\$ 16,644	\$ 2,997	208,914
690	McIntosh County School District	\$80,135	\$17,500	\$80,135	\$17,500	\$98,393	647	1,958	\$ 7,747	\$ 1,452	105,592
691	Meriwether County School District	\$189,889	\$37,042	\$189,889	\$37,042	\$222,868	1,535	3,499	\$ 18,392	\$ 2,597	243,655
692	Miller County School District	\$50,200	\$17,500	\$50,200	\$17,500	\$67,089	370	977	\$ 4,430	\$ 725	72,245
693	MITCHELL County School District	\$189,101	\$35,539	\$189,101	\$35,539	\$233,402	1,272	3,348	\$ 15,231	\$ 2,483	251,117
694	Monroe County School District	\$101,263	\$22,591	\$101,263	\$22,591	\$122,585	848	4,321	\$ 10,154	\$ 3,207	135,946
695	Montgomery County School District	\$55,853	\$17,500	\$55,853	\$17,500	\$72,585	484	1,458	\$ 5,796	\$ 1,082	79,737
696	Morgan County School District	\$78,209	\$17,695	\$78,209	\$17,695	\$95,218	732	3,212	\$ 8,765	\$ 2,384	106,365
697	Murray County School District	\$142,443	\$33,913	\$142,443	\$33,913	\$174,388	1,830	7,505	\$ 23,122	\$ 5,571	203,081
698	Muskegon County School District	\$1,228,148	\$259,165	\$1,228,148	\$259,165	\$1,477,860	10,943	33,020	\$ 131,082	\$ 24,511	1,629,452
699	Newton County School District	\$298,853	\$68,448	\$298,853	\$68,448	\$360,223	4,365	20,728	\$ 52,291	\$ 15,387	427,801
700	Oconee County School District	\$79,995	\$24,985	\$79,995	\$24,985	\$103,968	678	2,339	\$ 8,095	\$ 5,374	117,438
701	Oglethorpe County School District	\$72,882	\$17,500	\$72,882	\$17,500	\$89,215	538	7,237	\$ 23,215	\$ 6,454	96,430
702	Paulding County School District	\$255,419	\$70,287	\$255,419	\$70,287	\$320,165	4,268	31,389	\$ 51,130	\$ 23,285	384,579
703	Peach County School District	\$201,687	\$37,434	\$201,687	\$37,434	\$236,049	1,299	4,384	\$ 15,555	\$ 3,239	255,642
704	Pelham City School District	\$37,009	\$17,500	\$37,009	\$17,500	\$54,165	301	746	\$ 3,604	\$ 554	56,323
705	Pickens County School District	\$82,587	\$20,147	\$82,587	\$20,147	\$98,578	1,079	4,570	\$ 12,920	\$ 3,392	114,890
706	Pike County School District	\$106,961	\$22,414	\$106,961	\$22,414	\$128,118	1,027	3,572	\$ 12,297	\$ 2,651	143,067
707	Polk County School District	\$55,940	\$17,500	\$55,940	\$17,500	\$72,588	616	3,584	\$ 7,376	\$ 2,660	82,604
708	Pulaski County School District	\$208,656	\$45,274	\$208,656	\$45,274	\$248,251	2,400	7,937	\$ 28,750	\$ 5,818	282,818
709	Pulaski County School District	\$59,983	\$17,500	\$59,983	\$17,500	\$78,470	522	1,735	\$ 6,251	\$ 1,288	84,008
710	Putnam County School District	\$95,913	\$19,172	\$95,913	\$19,172	\$113,586	1,065	3,245	\$ 12,752	\$ 2,409	128,727
711	Quitman County School District	\$24,082	\$17,500	\$24,082	\$17,500	\$41,052	136	315	\$ 1,828	\$ 234	42,814
712	Rabun County School District	\$52,373	\$17,500	\$52,373	\$17,500	\$67,938	631	2,307	\$ 7,556	\$ 1,712	77,204
713	Randolph County School District	\$96,946	\$19,157	\$96,946	\$19,157	\$100,279	424	877	\$ 5,077	\$ 651	108,006
714	Richmond County School District	\$1,479,668	\$290,872	\$1,479,668	\$290,872	\$1,743,219	14,418	32,953	\$ 172,716	\$ 24,461	1,940,396
715	Rockdale County School District	\$229,584	\$60,782	\$229,584	\$60,782	\$285,320	3,673	16,905	\$ 43,993	\$ 12,549	341,862
716	Rome City School District	\$205,446	\$45,141	\$205,446	\$45,141	\$249,457	2,215	6,265	\$ 26,535	\$ 4,651	280,643
717	Schley County School District	\$29,129	\$17,500	\$29,129	\$17,500	\$46,340	273	1,147	\$ 3,269	\$ 851	50,460
718	Screen County School District	\$113,001	\$23,726	\$113,001	\$23,726	\$134,888	882	2,298	\$ 10,681	\$ 1,706	147,273
719	Seminole County School District	\$87,984	\$17,500	\$87,984	\$17,500	\$103,002	588	1,490	\$ 6,801	\$ 1,106	110,909
720	Social Circle City School District	\$22,046	\$17,500	\$22,046	\$17,500	\$38,108	209	635	\$ 2,503	\$ 620	42,231
721	Stephens County School District	\$138,185	\$29,472	\$138,185	\$29,472	\$162,481	1,173	4,138	\$ 14,046	\$ 3,071	178,588
722	Stewart County School District	\$53,259	\$17,500	\$53,259	\$17,500	\$68,409	260	565	\$ 3,113	\$ 434	72,957
723	Sumter County School District	\$263,421	\$50,140	\$263,421	\$50,140	\$311,127	2,532	5,374	\$ 30,331	\$ 3,989	345,447
724	Talbot County School District	\$55,399	\$17,500	\$55,399	\$17,500	\$72,153	346	899	\$ 4,143	\$ 667	76,963
725	Talieferno County School District	\$17,823	\$17,682	\$17,823	\$17,682	\$34,828	97	207	\$ 1,161	\$ 154	35,941
726	Tattnall County School District	\$132,290	\$25,929	\$132,290	\$25,929	\$158,657	1,378	3,903	\$ 16,512	\$ 2,823	175,992
727	Taylor County School District	\$97,089	\$17,500	\$97,089	\$17,500	\$93,057	549	1,362	\$ 6,574	\$ 1,011	100,642
728	Telfair County School District	\$123,208	\$21,428	\$123,208	\$21,428	\$142,824	637	1,489	\$ 7,628	\$ 1,105	125,570
729	Terrill County School District	\$181,309	\$37,387	\$181,309	\$37,387	\$217,281	1,134	4,578	\$ 13,579	\$ 3,396	151,556
730	Thomas County School District	\$157,050	\$33,719	\$157,050	\$33,719	\$189,320	1,134	4,291	\$ 17,051	\$ 3,185	209,557
731	Thomas-Upson County School District	\$186,546	\$33,902	\$186,546	\$33,902	\$219,313	1,046	3,330	\$ 12,525	\$ 2,472	234,310
732	Tift County School District	\$263,708	\$57,940	\$263,708	\$57,940	\$338,150	2,708	7,428	\$ 32,450	\$ 5,513	377,113

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		FY16 Class Size Reduction	Elmhower Math & Science	FY16 Class Size Reduction	Elmhower Math & Science	FY16 Prkfm Base Allocation	2014 Poverty Count (Adj. for Charters)						
738	Toombs County School District	\$122,373	\$23,789	\$139,848,082	\$1,582,451	\$121,388	\$23,451	\$49,530,513	1,281	3,412	15,099	2,532	56,277,866
739	Towns County School District	\$23,701	\$17,500	\$54,276	\$17,500	\$22,179	\$16,968	\$39,047	300	1,094	3,688	300	162,481
740	Treutlen County School District	\$12,352	\$17,500	\$102,485	\$20,853	\$83,600	\$17,237	\$70,837	474	1,208	5,676	897	77,410
741	Troup County School District	\$87,457	\$17,500	\$105,940	\$69,871	\$12,189	\$17,219	\$29,408	2,754	387	2,754	230	32,449
742	Turner County School District	\$105,940	\$17,500	\$282,755	\$58,126	\$353,431	\$76,397	\$428,828	4,013	12,858	48,077	9,565	484,471
743	Twiggs County School District	\$87,457	\$17,500	\$282,755	\$58,126	\$102,016	\$20,812	\$122,831	666	1,808	7,975	1,194	131,789
744	Union County School District	\$74,007	\$17,500	\$282,755	\$58,126	\$95,747	\$17,102	\$102,848	383	1,154	4,706	857	108,411
745	Vadosta City School District	\$370,798	\$69,871	\$438,669	\$105,742	\$363,367	\$88,125	\$431,492	3,201	8,444	38,341	6,268	476,101
746	Vidalia City School District	\$105,940	\$17,500	\$282,755	\$58,126	\$69,731	\$16,983	\$86,523	682	2,733	8,166	2,028	96,818
747	Walker County School District	\$270,535	\$58,126	\$328,661	\$86,988	\$105,457	\$20,850	\$126,308	868	1,931	7,999	1,433	135,740
748	Walton County School District	\$282,755	\$58,126	\$340,881	\$89,252	\$287,803	\$57,322	\$345,125	2,661	11,043	31,875	8,197	365,187
749	Ware County School District	\$285,084	\$54,357	\$339,441	\$88,701	\$259,392	\$57,233	\$316,625	2,707	15,760	32,426	11,698	360,750
750	Washington County School District	\$158,463	\$32,448	\$190,911	\$44,896	\$282,444	\$53,563	\$336,006	2,389	5,824	28,618	4,323	368,948
751	Wayne County School District	\$195,922	\$38,921	\$234,843	\$60,842	\$158,152	\$32,007	\$190,159	1,123	3,348	13,447	2,485	206,091
752	Webster County School District	\$46,273	\$17,500	\$63,773	\$17,243	\$193,273	\$38,310	\$231,582	1,688	5,248	20,224	3,895	255,702
753	Wheeler County School District	\$86,928	\$17,500	\$104,428	\$29,408	\$45,711	\$17,243	\$62,954	403	886	4,826	732	68,512
754	White County School District	\$225,185	\$55,289	\$280,474	\$70,768	\$82,978	\$16,944	\$99,922	1,179	4,411	14,117	3,274	97,311
755	Whitfield County School District	\$87,904	\$17,500	\$105,401	\$27,901	\$222,805	\$54,586	\$277,391	3,264	13,954	39,096	10,358	328,845
756	Wilcox County School District	\$70,817	\$17,500	\$88,314	\$20,812	\$67,356	\$17,224	\$84,580	449	1,216	5,376	903	90,859
757	Wilkes County School District	\$83,580	\$17,500	\$101,080	\$23,580	\$69,797	\$17,258	\$87,055	573	1,578	6,861	1,170	85,087
758	Wilkinson County School District	\$208,853	\$38,981	\$247,834	\$67,814	\$83,140	\$17,500	\$100,640	551	1,575	6,598	1,169	108,085
759	Worth County School District	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$204,636	\$38,242	\$242,877	1,196	3,585	14,321	2,661	259,659
997	DJJ	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,475	\$31,475	\$31,475	550	1,242	6,349	922	38,746
998	Department Of Corrections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,033	\$38,033	\$38,033	37	37	443	27	38,504
799	State Schools	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,331	\$17,331	\$17,331	120	281	1,438	209	18,978
	CCAT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,839	\$878	\$3,518	31	147	377	109	4,004
	Fulton County Leadership Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,978	\$1,707	\$8,685	82	284	979	218	9,883
	Ivy Prep for Girls	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,862	\$2,198	\$13,060	132	384	1,581	285	14,924
	Ivy Prep for Boys	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,205	\$2,096	\$12,301	124	358	1,486	266	14,055
	Atlanta Heights Charter School	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,768	\$6,788	\$35,556	369	707	4,426	525	40,514
	Cowella Charter Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,492	\$2,451	\$9,943	58	770	699	572	11,214
	Palatka Charter Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,086	\$3,041	\$15,127	144	473	1,725	351	17,213
	Scholarship-Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hunting Prep	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mounbain Education Center	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,799	\$7,078	\$48,877	506	1,505	6,061	1,117	56,056
	Ivy Prep Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,573	\$1,546	\$7,119	61	308	727	227	8,074
	Cherokee Charter	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,028	\$1,987	\$6,015	70	838	838	681	13,506
	Utopian Charter Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,271	\$1,687	\$5,958	50	179	600	133	6,690
	Odyssey	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,830	\$2,392	\$7,222	45	382	539	284	29,644
	GAACA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,605	\$17,605	\$17,605	867	3,859	10,386	2,865	108,214
	Byron-Preach	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0
	DuBois Integrity Academy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,241	\$3,969	\$20,210	194	625	2,374	464	22,998
	Foothills	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,427	\$4,189	\$22,616	211	850	2,528	631	25,785
	Georgia School of Innovation and the Classics (GSIC)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,590	\$2,141	\$14,731	171	170	2,045	126	16,903
	International School of Atlanta (ICS)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,166	\$1,977	\$10,143	52	572	623	425	8,181
	Scintilla Charter	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,988	\$1,992	\$10,980	104	400	1,246	104	12,532
	GCA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$317,959	\$70,675	\$388,634	3,706	13,659	44,393	10,139	443,166

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	Now Graduation Achievement Charter	\$39,948,082	\$9,582,431	\$39,948,082	\$9,582,431	\$46,453	\$9,686	450,620	1,817,967	\$ 11,98	0.74	56,277,866
	Provoost Charter							548	1,894	6,564	1,406	64,118
	TOTAL	39,948,082	9,582,431	39,948,082	9,582,431	46,453	9,686	450,620	1,817,967	5,397,882	1,349,471	56,277,866

*Charter names reflect original entry in Title I Allocation Sheets and allow FBO staff to use Look Up formulas to cross reference population and allocation information. These names can be changed prior to formal allocations.

**Approval of Test Achievement Standards (Cut Scores)
for the
Georgia Milestones Assessment System**

Supporting Documentation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to approve the new test achievement standards or cut scores for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System.

Summary

O.C.G.A. 20-2-281 mandates that the State Board of Education adopt end-of-grade assessments of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies in grades three through eight and end-of-course assessments in grades nine through twelve for core subjects to be determined by the State Board of Education. The Georgia Milestones Assessment System was designed to fulfill this requirement and was implemented during the 2014-2015 school year.

As with any new testing program, the last test development activity is to establish achievement standards (i.e., cut scores) that reflect the expectation of learning described in the state-mandated content standards. The methodology used to establish the cut scores was reviewed and approved by the Georgia Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

The standard setting process involved committees of educators for the content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The standard setting process resulted in three cut scores to define four test achievement levels: Beginning Learner, Developing Learner, Proficient Learner, and Distinguished Learner.

Tables 1-4 show the recommended cut scores for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System for each content area in grades 3-8 and for the eight high school courses along with the *preliminary* percent of students achieving each achievement level.

Table 1: Recommended Cut Scores and Preliminary Achievement for English Language Arts

Assessment by Content Area & Grade/Course	Recommended Cut Scores			Preliminary Achievement Based on Recommended Cut Scores			
	Raw Cut Score for Developing Learner	Raw Cut Score for Proficient Learner	Raw Cut Score for Distinguished Learner	Percent Beginning Learner	Percent Developing Learner	Percent Proficient Learner	Percent Distinguished Learner
English Language Arts Grade 3 <i>(55 points)</i>	24	33	42	33.1%	30.0%	26.5%	10.4%
English Language Arts Grade 4 <i>(55 points)</i>	27	36	44	29.2%	33.7%	28.0%	9.0%
English Language Arts Grade 5 <i>(55 points)</i>	27	37	47	27.1%	33.7%	31.3%	8.0%
English Language Arts Grade 6 <i>(55 points)</i>	28	38	46	30.5%	30.6%	31.3%	7.7%
English Language Arts Grade 7 <i>(55 points)</i>	28	38	48	30.5%	33.0%	29.9%	6.5%
English Language Arts Grade 8 <i>(55 points)</i>	27	38	47	24.4%	37.4%	31.2%	7.0%
Ninth Grade Literature and Composition <i>(55 points)</i>	29	40	49	23.5%	37.9%	32.4%	6.2%
American Literature and Composition <i>(55 points)</i>	32	41	49	25.3%	39.0%	29.5%	6.2%

Table 2: Recommended Cut Scores and Preliminary Achievement for Mathematics

Assessment by Content Area & Grade/Course	Recommended Cut Scores			Preliminary Achievement Based on Recommended Cut Scores			
	Raw Cut Score for Developing Learner	Raw Cut Score for Proficient Learner	Raw Cut Score for Distinguished Learner	Percent Beginning Learner	Percent Developing Learner	Percent Proficient Learner	Percent Distinguished Learner
Mathematics Grade 3 (58 points)	21	37	51	21.4%	40.6%	30.3%	7.7%
Mathematics Grade 4 (58 points)	22	36	50	22.6%	38.7%	30.1%	8.5%
Mathematics Grade 5 (58 points)	24	38	49	25.4%	36.5%	27.5%	10.6%
Mathematics Grade 6 (58 points)	24	39	51	25.5%	38.9%	26.4%	9.2%
Mathematics Grade 7 (58 points)	20	34	47	25.2%	37.7%	25.0%	12.2%
Mathematics Grade 8 (58 points)	21	35	47	24.8%	38.4%	24.8%	12.1%
Coordinate Algebra (58 points)	22	33	47	30.6%	35.6%	26.1%	7.6%
Analytic Geometry (58 points)	21	32	46	31.9%	35.3%	24.6%	8.2%

Table 3: Recommended Cut Scores and Preliminary Achievement for Science

Assessment by Content Area & Grade/Course	Recommended Cut Scores			Preliminary Achievement Based on Recommended Cut Scores			
	Raw Cut Score for Developing Learner	Raw Cut Score for Proficient Learner	Raw Cut Score for Distinguished Learner	Percent Beginning Learner	Percent Developing Learner	Percent Proficient Learner	Percent Distinguished Learner
Science Grade 3 (55 points)	25	39	48	24.4%	41.3%	26.3%	8.0%
Science Grade 4 (55 points)	26	38	48	29.0%	37.5%	26.7%	6.8%
Science Grade 5 (55 points)	28	38	48	29.9%	33.9%	28.4%	7.7%
Science Grade 6 (55 points)	28	38	49	35.1%	27.1%	31.6%	6.3%
Science Grade 7 (55 points)	27	39	49	35.1%	29.3%	26.5%	9.1%
Science Grade 8 (55 points)	29	38	48	38.5%	29.8%	24.8%	6.9%
Physical Science (55 points)	27	36	47	36.3%	32.5%	26.2%	5.0%
Biology (55 points)	28	37	48	36.6%	25.1%	29.1%	9.2%

Table 4: Recommended Cut Scores and Preliminary Achievement for Social Studies

Assessment by Content Area & Grade/Course	Recommended Cut Scores			Preliminary Achievement Based on Recommended Cut Scores			
	Raw Cut Score for Developing Learner	Raw Cut Score for Proficient Learner	Raw Cut Score for Distinguished Learner	Percent Beginning Learner	Percent Developing Learner	Percent Proficient Learner	Percent Distinguished Learner
Social Studies Grade 3 (55 points)	28	42	48	26.2%	44.2%	19.7%	10.0%
Social Studies Grade 4 (55 points)	29	41	49	28.9%	36.4%	25.1%	9.6%
Social Studies Grade 5 (54 points*)	27	42	48	25.3%	45.5%	19.3%	9.8%
Social Studies Grade 6 (55 points)	26	42	49	29.1%	38.9%	19.5%	12.4%
Social Studies Grade 7 (55 points)	26	40	48	27.8%	36.2%	21.9%	14.0%
Social Studies Grade 8 (55 points)	29	41	48	29.5%	37.9%	22.0%	10.6%
United States History (55 points)	25	36	47	27.2%	33.7%	29.9%	9.2%
Economics/ Business/ Free Enterprise (55 points)	27	35	47	30.3%	31.1%	31.7%	7.0%

* For Social Studies Grade 5, one item was dropped from the test form.

**State Board of Education
Executive Session Minutes
September 3, 2015
9:05 a.m.**

Attendees (via conference call):

Ms. Helen Rice, Chair	Mr. Kenneth Mason	Dr. Mary Sue Murray
Ms. Lisa Kinnemore	Mr. Mike Long	Mr. W. T. Henry
Ms. Barbara Hampton	Mr. Brian Burdette	Mr. Larry Winter
Mr. Mike Royal	Mr. Trey Allen	
Mr. Richard Woods	Mr. Scott Johnson	

Attendees (in person)

Mr. Matt Jones	Stacey Suber-Drake
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Agenda

1. **Personnel.** Denise Peterson presented one personnel item that was pulled from the August 19, 2015 Personnel Report.
2. **AA – Georgia Milestones Assessment Program.** Dr. Melissa Fincher reviewed the recommended achievement levels (cut scores) for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Dr. Fincher noted that the Georgia Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has reviewed and approved the methodology used to establish the cut scores. She also explained that the new assessment system will have four achievement levels; distinguished learners, proficient learners, developing learners, and beginning learners. The Committee members discussed the impact the new achievement levels will have on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). The changes to the CCRPI to include the new achievement levels will be brought to the Board for approval in September. (Attachment A)

Adjournment

The Executive Session adjourned at 1:50 p.m.