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TO: **DYSLEXIA STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
Senator Gloria Butler, 55th
Senator Matt Brass, 28th
Dr. Leslie Stuart, Ph.D. - Licensed Clinical Psychologist
Dr. Garry McGiboney, Ph.D. – Department of Education - External Affairs and Policy

FROM: Senator Fran Millar, 40th, Chairman – Dyslexia Study Committee

SUBJECT: **DYSLEXIA STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING**

MEETING DETAILS: Friday, October 19, 2018 – 10:00am–12:30pm – 307 CLOB

The Dyslexia Study Committee meeting will be Friday, October 19, 2018 at 10:00am in 307 CLOB.

Per the resolution, SR 761, the purpose of the Dyslexia Study Committee is to explore and draw attention to the profound educational impact of dyslexia on the education and lives of countless children, adults, and students in the State of Georgia. Early diagnosis is critical to early remediation with evidence based intervention. Dyslexia is the most common learning disability, affecting approximately one in five individuals and approximately 80 percent of all individuals with a learning disability.

If you are unable to attend, the link to view the meeting is <https://livestream.com/accounts/25225500/events/8321724>
Listed below is the agenda:

- 10:00am** Chairman Millar – purpose, direction, emails from constituents, future dates and introductions of speakers
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- 10:05am** Public testimony - Sign-up is before the meeting starts. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign-up.
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- 10:20am** Phil Jacobs – Coxe Curry & Associates
SUCCESS WITH DYSLEXIA
- ★★★★★
- 10:30am** Brenda Fitzgerald, Ed.S ,CDP - Curriculum and Instruction Specialist - Georgia Educational Training Agency
ADDRESSING READING, WRITING AND SPELLING AND THE NEEDS OF THE DYSLEXIA LEARNER
- ★★★★★
- 10:45am** Penney McRoy, Director Educator Preparation Division - Georgia Professional Standards Commission
TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES
- ★★★★★
- 11:00am** Comer Yates and Sondra Mims – Atlanta Speech School
LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR EVERY CHILD IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
- ★★★★★
- 11:15am** Dr. Sally Shaywitz – Audrey G. Ratner Professor in Learning Development
Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity - Yale University
DYSLEXIA: ALIGNING EDUCATION WITH 21ST CENTURY SCIENCE; WE KNOW MORE, WE MUST ACT NOW
- ★★★★★
- 12:30pm** Chairman Millar - Remarks and closing

Agenda subject to change at Chairman's discretion

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