

Office of
**Rural Education and
Innovation**

Educating Georgia's Future
by leading transformational
efforts to ensure a
**prosperous, connected,
and thriving rural Georgia.**

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On July 28, 2021, State Superintendent Richard Woods established a new Office of Rural Education and Innovation at the Georgia Department of Education.

Priority #1: Prosper

- **Providing a strong foundation of the fundamentals** for rural Georgia's early learners
- Ensuring **all students** have the supports they need to **succeed**
- **Empowering families and communities** to access services and supports
- **Removing non-academic barriers** that impact learning and achievement

Priority #2: Connect

- **Increasing broadband** availability to support student learning
- **Ensuring access** to technology and devices in rural Georgia

Priority #3: Thrive

- Attracting, retaining, and growing **quality teachers and leaders**
- Creating a vibrant **workforce and economy** in rural Georgia
- **Expanding opportunities** for students beyond core content areas