

# Legislative Priorities

#### Responsible & Aligned Accountability

## Our Values

We support an assessment and accountability system that measures the strengths and needs of our students and teachers, and reduces the pressures and burdens placed on them by an over-emphasis on high-stakes testing.

- **GOAL** Pursue state testing requirements that are more closely aligned with the federal minimum
- **GOAL** Streamline competing accountability systems and eliminate duplication
- GOAL Address Financial Efficiency Star Rating
- **GOAL** Transfer accountability, oversight and support of Strategic Waiver School Systems (SWSS) to GaDOE

#### Strengthening the Teacher Pipeline

### Our Values

Teachers are the drivers of all educational achievement. We promote efforts to ensure all Georgia's students have access to highly effective teachers.

- **GOAL** Pursue robust Teacher Pipeline legislation, including the establishment of a pilot to design an evaluation system built on professional progression with embedded supports for educators
- **GOAL** Promote changes to allow districts to utilize retired educators full time to fill high-need teaching positions

#### Expanding Opportunities for Students

## Our Values

- We are committed to providing a well-rounded education for every student and addressing all factors that have an impact on student achievement.
  - **GOAL** Expand opportunities for fine arts and computer science instruction
  - **GOAL** Ensure sustainability and quality of the Dual Enrollment program

#### Funding Public Education & Renewing Rural Georgia

## Our Values

We believe in fully funding public education, including the continued full funding of the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula.

GOAL Support additional funding for transportation in rural school districts

**GOAL** Increase funding for additional school counselors to support student mental health needs

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