

SREB 2021 Meeting of Legislative and Governors' Staff

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia
December 6–7

Agenda

Monday, December 6

- 1:00- 2:15 p.m. State Education Issues Roundtable
A discussion among meeting participants about the expected top education issues in legislatures in 2022, with opportunities to offer unique state perspectives.
Jeffrey Grove, State Strategies Program Specialist
Location: Conference 2
- 2:15-5:00 p.m. Programs to Support Students and Communities*
Georgia Tech staff will introduce us to three of the institution's innovative programs:
- Partnership for Inclusive Innovation
Debra Lam, Founding Executive Director
- Center for Education Integrating Science, Math and Computing (CEISMC)
Lizanne DeStefano, Ph.D., Professor, School of Psychology and Executive Director, CEISMC
- Advanced Technology Center
Benjamin Andrews, Statewide Program Manager
Location: Conference 4

**Joint session with SREB Legislative Advisory Council*

- 6:00 p.m. Reception in the Club Room
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner in the Conference Dining Room

Tuesday, December 7

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Conference Dining Room
- 8:30-9:15 a.m. Elevating the Teaching Profession and Addressing Shortages: Compensation and Other Strategies
Solving the looming shortage of effective, high-quality teachers requires thoughtful planning and large, systemic changes. Participants will discuss how states can prepare for, plan and invest in transforming the full range of their states' teacher workforce policies.
Megan Boren, Project Manager
[Location: Conference 2](#)
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. SREB's Dual Enrollment Initiative: Initial Findings and the Path Forward*
For two years SREB has been investigating dual enrollment policy and practices across the region and, guided by the Dual Enrollment Initiative Advisory Panel, has identified challenges and promising practices. We will recap the work of the initiative to date, detail plans for the upcoming year, and discuss the research and policy implications raised by the findings of the initiative.
Jeffrey Grove
Tim Shaughnessy, Career Pathways Program Director
[Location: Conference 4](#)

**Joint session with SREB Legislative Advisory Council*
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. SREB's Forthcoming New Goals: Implications for States
For nearly two decades, SREB states have committed to leading the nation in educational progress by adopting the Challenge to Lead goals for education. As states develop the next generation of education goals for the South, we will investigate the findings so far and the varying implications for states.
Jeff Gagne, Policy Analysis Director
[Location: Conference 2](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Closing and meeting adjournment
Lunch available in the Conference Dining Room