

# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY



Sustain current levels of funding for the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Supports (GNETS)



Require fiscal notes for all education legislation that would affect school funding



Oppose diversion of funds from public education



Apply the same standards of accountability to all recipients of public money for education

## EDUCATIONAL ACCESS



Sustain Teachers Retirement System as currently structured



Allow comparable flexibility for Strategic Waiver and Charter Systems



Incentivize higher education for teachers



Provide adequate funding to address dyslexia following screener identification



Fully fund changes to state literacy initiatives

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

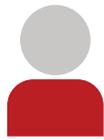


Provide an annual categorical safety and security grant



Develop a state rating system for books in Kindergarten – 12th grade to prevent inappropriate materials from being accessed by children

# SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

 **106,358**  
STUDENTS

 **112**  
SCHOOLS

22 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

56 GEORGIA SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

## DIVERSE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

32.7% CAUCASIAN | 29.9% BLACK | 25.7% HISPANIC | 5.9% ASIAN | 5.7% OTHER

	CCSD	NATIONAL	GA
ACT SCORES	22.7	19.5	21.3
SAT SCORES	1,104	1,003	1,045
GRAD. RATE	87.7%	85%	84.1%



 **2<sup>ND</sup> LARGEST**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN GA

**\$134,290,594** IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY  
AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2023

 **23<sup>RD</sup> LARGEST**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IN  
AMERICA OUT OF MORE  
THAN 14,000 DISTRICTS

**#1** IN THE  
METRO  
ON 2022  
GA MILESTONES

**AAA**  
CREDIT RATING

 **STUDENT SAFETY**  
& SECURITY IS PARAMOUNT

 **1,174**  
BUSES

**36** NEW AND REPLACEMENT SCHOOLS  
HAVE BEEN BUILT SINCE 1998  
DUE TO FUNDING PROVIDED BY  
Ed-SPLOST

THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYS  
**80** POLICE OFFICERS DEDICATED TO THE  
SAFETY OF EACH STUDENT  
AND SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

 **WORKFORCE**  
DEVELOPMENT  
**3,333**  
OVERALL PATHWAY  
COMPLETERS

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS ISSUED  
**2,280**

 **HEALTH**

OUR AVERAGE HEALTH  
INSPECTION SCORE WAS  
**99%**

**125**  
SCHOOL NURSES WORK FOR THE  
COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

 **EMPLOYMENT**

**LARGEST**  
EMPLOYER IN COBB COUNTY

**17,725** EMPLOYEES

**74.7%**  
TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES