



## Georgia General Assembly

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### Special Council on Tax Reform and Fairness for Georgians

August 25, 2010 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Blue Room of the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot located at 65 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334

#### Council Members:

Governor Sonny Perdue

Bradford Dickson – Tarpley and Underwood

Roy Fickling – Fickling & Company

A.D. Frazier – Affiance LLC

D.E. "Skeeter" McCorkle – McCorkle Nurseries

Gerry Harkins - 2010 Chair, National Federation of Independent Business

Suzanne Sitherwood -2010 Chair, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Dr. David Sjoquist – Georgia State University

Dr. Roger Tutterow – Mercer University

Dr. Christine Ries – Georgia Institute of Technology

Dr. Jeffrey Humphreys – University of Georgia

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1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

#### Welcome & Introduction

- Chair – A.D. Frazier
- Progress Since Kickoff Meeting
- Today's Meeting Objective & Presentations

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1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

#### Presentation: Dr. Jeff Humphreys, University of Georgia

- Draft Guiding Principles for the Tax Council's Consideration
- Q&A with Tax Council

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2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

#### Presentation: Dr. David Sjoquist, Georgia State University

- Georgia's Tax Code Today
- Q&A with Tax Council

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3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

#### Mayor Kasim Reed

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3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

#### Presentation: Dr. Roger Tutterow, Mercer University

- Changes in Georgia's Economy and Relevance to the Tax System
- Q&A with Tax Council

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4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

#### Presentation: Dr. Christine Ries, Georgia Tech

- Tax Reform in Other States
- Q&A with Tax Council

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5:00 p.m.

#### Next Steps & Adjourn

- 8/26 Fact Finding Session, 4-7 pm, Blue Room of the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot
  - Schedule for 8/26 – 9/9
  - Next Tax Council meeting 9/8 & Proposed Agenda
  - Review Action Items from Today's Meeting
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