Georgia's Budget Cycle:

1. Budget Document Sent to General Assembly
2. Legislative Appropriations Process
3. Appropriations Bill to Governor for Action
4. Budget Request Submitted
5. Agencies Prepare Budget Request
6. Budget Request Instructions to Agencies
7. Fiscal Affairs Process
8. Operating Budgets Approved by OPB
9. OPB Presents Initial Recommendations to Governor
10. Request Analyzed by OPB, HBO & SBO
11. Governor Meets With Agency Heads
12. Agencies Prepare Annual Operating Budgets
13. Operating Budget Instructions to Agencies
14. Budget Projections
15. July
16. June
17. May
18. April
19. March
20. Appropriations Process
21. January
22. February
23. March
24. April
25. May
26. June
27. July
28. August
29. September
30. October
31. November
32. December
33. Legislative Appropriations Process
34. Final Budget Decisions