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House Study Committee on the
Role of Federal Government in Education

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**HR 550: House Study Committee
On the Role of Federal Government in Education
AGENDA: Wednesday, September 24, 2014**

Magnolia Ballroom of the Student Activities Center, Georgia College – 10:00 AM

- 10:00 am Co-Chairs Opening Remarks
- 10:10 am Chris Clark, President & CEO Georgia Chamber, Creating Better Standards for a Better Workforce
- 10:30 am Daniel Thatcher, Senior Policy Specialist National Conference of State Legislatures
- 11:00 am Deborah Gay, State Special Education Director, Georgia Department of Education regarding Special Education Funding
- 11:15 am Tanya Ditty, State Director, Concerned Women for America of Georgia, Common Core: State and National Update
- 11:30 am Jane Robbins, Esq., American Principles Project, Origins and Nature of Common Core: Correcting the Record
- 12:00 pm Break for lunch
- 1:00 pm Joy Pullmann, Education Research Fellow, Heartland Institute, How Common Core Development and Adoption Violates Constitutional Principles
- 1:30 pm Dr. Sandra Stotsky, Professor Emerita, Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas, My Experience on the Common Core Validation Committee; Problems With the English Language Arts Standards
- 2:00 pm Dr. James Milgram, Emeritus Professor, Department of Mathematics, Stanford University, My Experience on the Common Core Validation Committee; Problems With the Math Standards
- 2:30 pm Richard Innes, Education Analyst, Bluegrass Institute, Inevitable Problems and Exorbitant Costs of the Georgia Milestones Test – The Kentucky Experience; How Common Core Violates the Rules of Good Standards
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Steve Rummelsberg – Teacher, English Language Arts, My Experience With Common Core Training; How Common Core Conflicts With True Education
- 3:45 pm Public Comment

Times are subject to change based on the length of presentations. We encourage all presenters to be ready when called.

There will be plenty of time for public comment. Please see the House staff to sign up to speak.