



**House of Representatives Study Committee
on Innovative Ways to Maximize Global Talent**

August 19, 2021, 10:00-12:15

Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Clarkston

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome from Georgia Piedmont Technical College**
Dr. Tavaréz Holston, President
- 10:03 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Chairman Wes Cantrell
- 10:10 AM** **Maximizing Georgia’s Global Talent: The Need & The Opportunity**
Darlene C. Lynch, Business & Immigration for Georgia (BIG) Partnership
Daniela Perry, Global Talent Initiative, Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- 10:20 AM** **A Global Georgia: An Overview**
Santiago Marquez, Latin American Association
Paedia Mixon, New American Pathways
- 10:35 AM** **Pursuit of the American Dream in Georgia**
Ayaz Ahmed, IRC Atlanta (moderator)
Joyeuse Muhoza, Emory Hospital; Jaime Rangel, FWD; Dr. Riad Sayegh
- 11:05 AM** **Fireside Chat: Global Talent Energizes Georgia Businesses**
Lauren Bowden, IRC Atlanta, in conversation with Lund International
- 11:20 AM** **Small Business Growth & Entrepreneurship in Georgia’s Global Communities**
Nathan Humphrey, National Federal of Independent Businesses (moderator)
Sushma Barakoti, Sunavworld, LLC
Bienfait Kinumbe, BK Painting Services, LLC
Elisa Molina, COVEDOZA, LLC
- 11:50 AM** **Innovative Solutions: Building the Global Talent Pipeline**
Dr. Meghan McBride and Mary Baxter, Georgia Piedmont Technical College
- 12:05 PM** **Closing Remarks**
Chairman Wes Cantrell
- 12:15 PM** **Adjourn**

***Agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the chairman.**