



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

September 9, 2021, 10:30-1:30
Dalton State College, Dalton, GA

- 10:30 AM** **Welcome from Dalton State College**
Dr. Bruno Hicks, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- 10:35 AM** **Opening Remarks**
Chairman Wes Cantrell
- 10:45 AM** **Global Talent: Opportunities and Needs in Rural Georgia**
Darlene C. Lynch, Business & Immigration for Georgia (BIG) Partnership
Daniela Perry, Global Talent Initiative, Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- 11:05 AM** **The Agriculture Industry**
Daniela Perry, Georgia Chamber of Commerce (moderator)
Tripp Cofield, GA Farm Bureau
Andres Villegas, GA Forestry Association
- 11:35 AM** **The Manufacturing Industry**
Andrea Harper, Georgia Association of Manufacturers (moderator)
Rob Bradham, Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce
Veronica Raymundo, Latin American Association, Dalton
Luke Keller, Teckton Training Center
Joe Yarborough, Dalton Carpet and Rug Institute
- 12:05 PM** **Cutting the Red Tape: Addressing Occupational Licensing Barriers**
The BIG Partnership
- 12:20 PM** **Innovative Solutions: Building the Global Talent Pipeline**
Randall Griffus, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Dalton State College
- 12:35 PM** **Adjourn**

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