

## Georgia State Superintendent of Schools

### Dr. Anton Anthony Sr. (D)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports strengthening literacy in early education.
- Supports training and competitive pay for teachers.
- Would restrict cell phone usage by students.
- Supports exposing students starting in middle school to all career, technical, and agricultural pathways.



### Dr. Lydia Powell (D)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports universal access to preschool education.
- Would reduce reliance on standardized tests. Supports strengthening partnerships with social services, DFACS, and school resource officers to address student needs.



### Otha Thornton (D)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Pledges to invest in early childhood education.
- Would partner with professional communities to create educational and career opportunities for students.
- Supports increasing teacher pay and professional development.
- Committed to fully funding public education.
- Opposes ALEC, a group of right-wing corporate lobbyists and legislators, who push for legislation that takes away public school funding.
- Would fix absenteeism by supporting families with economic necessities.



### Richard Woods (R)– Incumbent

#### Education and Workforce Development

- As current superintendent, reintroduced phonics and cursive writing in Georgia schools.
- Removed the Common Core State Standards. Introduced personal finance courses.
- Has raised teacher wages.
- Supports dismantling the U.S. Department of Education.
- Would place school resource officers in every school.



### Dr. Nelva Lee (R)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports school choice.
- Would expand literacy in early education.
- Supports ensuring that every high schooler graduates with at least one industry-recognized trade certification.



### Dr. Fred “Bubba” Longgear (R)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports enhancing CTAE offerings.
- Committed to a safe learning environment.
- Supports building a strong literacy foundation.



### Mesha Mainor (R)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports school choice.
- Would eliminate politically motivated curricula.
- Supports expanding CTAE programs.

#### First Amendment

- In 2023, abstained from voting on HB30, which codified the IHRA definition of antisemitism into state law.



### Randell Trammell (R)

#### Education and Workforce Development

- Supports having a school resource officer for every school.
- Supports parental choice in education.
- Would expand CTAE options.
- Supports creating a strong literacy foundation.

