## Legislative & Policy Priorities 2020 Session of the Georgia General Assembly



Literacy For All supports multigenerational approaches to literacy. The following issues are of particular importance to our mission to END low literacy in Georgia.



Support the Literacy Advisory Council and its statewide literacy strategy (multi-agency advisory council to First Lady's Children's Cabinet)



Protect and expand Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS)



Protect and expand library funding (materials funding and ebooks)



## Dyslexia

- Support school system pilot
- Look forward to future statewide implementation
- Support USG dyslexia certification/training



Support teacher professional development programs (esp. USG pilot with Schools of Education)



Support summer and afterschool funding and programming (especially those programs providing academic support)



Support home visits as a method for identifying literacy gaps and encouraging literacy skills development



Support adult learner mentoring and life coaching programs



Better leverage formative assessments to inform instruction K-12



Recognize stable housing and nutritious food as essential to literacy skill development





## The following are additional issues that significantly impact literacy across Georgia:

- Broadband is essential for all students of all ages
- Class size impacts quality of education
- Aligning education with real life/employment skills improves job and life readiness
- QBE formula

Literacy improvement is a multi-dimensional issue supported by numerous state agencies:















