



**Vision:** **A lean and responsive state government that allows communities, individuals and businesses to prosper**

### **Governor's Strategic Goals for Georgia**

**Educated:** **Developing life-, college-, and work-ready students**

- Increase number of students reading at grade level by the completion of 3rd Grade – a strategic benchmark for lifelong learning
- Increase the percentage of students who complete a college education
- Improve and expand science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education
- Identify and implement innovative strategies that increase teacher effectiveness and student achievement
- Increase the percentage of high school graduates that are college and career ready
- Empower citizens with public school options and local flexibility for the purpose of improving student achievement

**Mobile:** **Transporting people and products in a 21st century Georgia**

- Improve the movement of people and goods across and within the state
- Expand Georgia's role as a major logistics hub for global commerce
- Leverage public-private partnerships and improve intergovernmental cooperation for successful infrastructure development

**Growing:** **Creating jobs and growing businesses**

- Implement strategic tax and regulatory reforms that make Georgia more competitive
- Promote small business growth and entrepreneurship
- Maximize access to capital for startups and growing businesses
- Conserve and enhance natural resources, with an emphasis on increasing state water supplies and security

**Healthy:** **Accessible care and active lifestyles**

- Reduce childhood obesity in Georgia
- Increase access to health services throughout the state
- Increase consumer choice and personal responsibility in health care
- Improve access to treatment and community options for those with disabilities

**Safe:** **Protecting the public's safety and security**

- Implement alternative sentencing options to improve offender rehabilitation
- Promote successful offender re-entry and compliance
- Reduce injury and loss of life on Georgia's roads
- Promote safe communities and stable families where children thrive

**Responsible and Efficient Government: Fiscally sound, principled, conservative**

- Maintain Georgia's AAA bond rating
- Increase availability of state services through innovative technology solutions
- Build and maintain a quality state government workforce
- Focus state resources on essential services and employ enterprise solutions
- Enlist community support and public-private partnerships to leverage available resources