

# 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

We greatly appreciate and thank the State for funding school safety capital improvements and teacher salary increases in 2019. For 2020, our priorities include:



## Keeping Students and Teachers Safe

- Provide State funding to decrease the school counselors to student ratio from 1:450 to 1:250 as nationally recommended
- Provide State funding for the salary, benefits, and training of one School Resource Officer (SRO) per school in Georgia



## Recruiting and Retaining Teachers

- Increase the State funding for teacher salaries



## Supporting the State and Local Partnership

- Continue the State's full funding of QBE
- Provide continued flexibility for local control and management
- Increase Capital Outlay for student enrollment growth
- Maintain the State tax base and local control



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