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GEORGIA PARTNERSHIP
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CRITICAL ISSUES FORUM
Thursday, November 17, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

“Opportunity, Prosperity & Growth: Education’s Role”

The economic vitality and prosperity of communities and states depend on a robust and vibrant public education system. An investment in public education is an economic development strategy. A region that does not allow for upward mobility and the realization of the American Dream for its citizens, all its citizens, will not realize economic growth and prosperity in the long-term. The Hamilton Project’s *Thirteen Economic Facts about Social Mobility and the Role of Education* makes the point that the income divide in our nation has increased substantially over the last thirty-five years, in large part due to a growing gap in education opportunities for high- and low-income students. The inequality of income for this current generation may mean inequality of opportunity for the next, thus impeding economic growth and broad participation in that growth.

This forum will examine the roles and responsibilities of civic, business and community leaders in addressing issues of equity, mobility, and the inclusion of all residents in building a strong education system that leads to a growing economy for all.

Plan to join the Georgia Partnership for its November Critical Issues Forum. Program participants include --

- **Byron Auguste**, President and Co-Founder, Opportunity@Work (*invited*)
- **Todd Greene**, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- **Carol Lewis**, President, Communities in Schools of Georgia
- **David Scheible**, Advising Partner, Clayton Dubilier and Rice, LLC
- **Ken Zeff**, Executive Director, Learn for Life - Metro Atlanta

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Check-in & Networking**
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **“Opportunity, Prosperity & Growth: Education’s Role”**

Location – Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta

*Due to the location of this Forum at the Federal Reserve Bank and its heightened security, it is best to arrive **by 9:30 a.m.** at the latest.*

Morning refreshments will be available during check-in and networking.

Visit the Partnership’s website at <http://www.gpee.org/Critical-Issues-Forums.46.0.html> to link to details regarding Security Procedures, Driving Directions, and Suggested Parking Facilities.

REGISTRATION –Return by fax to 404-223-2299 or register online at <https://november17criticalissuesforum.eventbrite.com> by Monday, November 14.

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