



## **2021 Legislative Priorities**

For 2021, 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 greater flexibility
- Increase Capital Outlay for student enrollment growth
- Maintain the State tax base and local control
- Expand capacity for virtual learning