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Policy Areas:

- *Early Education, K-12 Education*
- *Board of Regents*
- *Technical College Systems of Georgia*

Recent Published Work:

- ***Commission Must Get the Job Done This Time (June 20, 2011)***
Editorial published in the Savannah Morning News
- ***FY 2012 Education Budgets: Serving More with Less (May, 2011)***
Report provides an overview of the enacted FY 2012 budget for the Department of Early Care and Learning, Department of Education, Board of Regent and the Technical College System of Georgia.
- ***An Overview of the ESPLOST Initiative for Four Metro Area School Systems (May, 2011)***
Report provides an overview of the financial performance and expenditure activity related to the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) initiatives for Atlanta Public Schools, City Schools of Decatur, DeKalb County School System and Fulton County School System.