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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 10/23/97

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TO: Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM: Doug Sosnik

REQUEST: Videotaping by the President

PURPOSE: To provide videotaped remarks
at the Atlanta Urban League's
presentation of the 1997 Equal
Opportunity Day Award to Governor
Zell Miller.

BACKGROUND: The award is being presented to
Governor Miller for his leadership
and his contributions to children, for
his historic accomplishments in
public education, judicial selections,
and appointments to boards, commissions
and statewide offices. This award is the
highest honor bestowed by the Atlanta
Urban League.

DURATION: 60 seconds to two minutes

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The program format includes a video
presentation on the life and significant
contributions of Governor Miller,
followed by brief acceptance remarks.

Other individuals paying tribute will
include former Senator Sam Nunn,
State Rep. Calvin Smyre, State Attorney
General Thurbert Baker and Georgia
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Dear Mr. Sosnik:

The Atlanta Urban League will present Governor Zell Miller with our 1997 Equal Opportunity Day Award on Saturday, November 22, 1997 in the Grand Ballroom of the Atlanta Hilton Hotel. The Equal Opportunity Day Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Atlanta Urban League. The program format includes a video presentation on the life and significant contributions of Governor Miller, followed by brief acceptance remarks.

We invite President Clinton to participate in this video presentation to Governor Miller. A sixty seconds to two minutes tribute is appropriate for this video presentation. Other individuals paying tribute will include former Senator Sam Nunn, State Representative Calvin Smyre, State Attorney General Thurbert Baker and Georgia Supreme Court Justice Leah Sears.

Governor Miller's bold leadership and monumental contributions to the citizens of Georgia, particularly contributions to our children, met the high qualification standards required of this Award. The Board was specifically impressed by the Governor's historic accomplishments in public education, judicial selections and appointments to boards, commissions and statewide offices.

We respect the lateness of this request and hope for a positive response from your office and from the President. If you have any questions please call me at (404) 659-5770. Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Lyndon A. Wade, ACSW
President and CEO

LAW/dj

The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc.



DRAFT OF SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON:

Hillary and I congratulate the Atlanta Urban League for your selection of our friend, Governor Zell Miller, as the recipient of the 1997 Equal Opportunity Day Award.

Zell Miller's leadership in public education reform, particularly his HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, is worthy of honor and national replication. He will leave a legacy of courage, commitment, and innovation to the education system of the State of Georgia.

As Governor of Georgia, Zell Miller has opened the appointment process to boards, committees, commissions and statewide offices. His appointments reflect the best and the brightest talent the state has to offer.

I am pleased to join Senator Sam Nunn and other distinguished Georgians in honoring Governor Zell Miller and the Atlanta Urban League.

Enjoy the Urban League's Thirty Sixth Annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner. May the spirit of this evening carry forth throughout the year.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE's 1997 EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY DAY AWARD to GOV. ZELL MILLER
NOVEMBER 22, 1997

I am honored to join the Atlanta Urban League, Sen. Sam Nunn and other distinguished Georgians this evening. It is certainly no secret that I am a great admirer of your Governor and I applaud your choice for this year's 1997 Equal Opportunity Day Award.

As we prepare for the new century, we must work to provide everyone with the tools to make the most of their God given potential. Nobody understands this better than Gov. Miller. And nobody knows how to chart the course we must take better than Gov. Miller.

I will never forget the story that Gov. Miller told when addressed the nation in 1992. He told us of his life growing up in a house his mother built herself with her own hands. The story had a profound impact on me, reminding me in a personal, moving way, that Gov. Miller's commitment to governing flows out of the experience of his life.

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Zell, thank you for charting out the educational direction our nation is taking. Thank you for being a good friend and inspiration to me. God bless you.

HOPE → HOPE.

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
DESIGNATED DRIVER PSA
DECEMBER 1997**

BECAUSE SOMEONE DECIDED TO
Last year, more than 17,000 American's lost their lives as a result of someone's decision to drink and drive. We must do all that we can to prevent these tragic losses. TRAGEDIES.

The holiday season is a time to rejoice and celebrate with one another. If you chose to drink alcohol, please be responsible. Drink in moderation and choose a designated driver who doesn't drink at all. Be sure that everyone in your car uses their seat belt. By doing so, you could save a life.

We start the New Year with a sense of hope, possibility and renewal. Let's also start it safely. Hillary and I wish you a healthy and happy holiday season.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS TO MED WEEK KICK OFF
November 11, 1997

Welcome to Washington for the 15th Annual celebration of National Minority Enterprise Development Week. I'm glad you will be joined by many members of my Administration, including Secretary Daley and Administrator Alvarez, who have provided outstanding leadership and direction as we do all that we can to increase our country's prosperity.

The American economy is the ~~envy~~ ^{STRONGEST IN A GENERATION'S ATTENTION} of the world. ~~We have created more than 13 million new jobs, kept the unemployment rate at the lowest in 24 years, and reduced the deficit by 92%.~~ ^{WITH}
~~Our country has once again become the world's leading exporter.~~ ^{A 92% CUT IN THE DEFICIT.}

Minority businesses have played a vital role in our success. Minority ^{EXPORTS BOOMING} entrepreneurs have created jobs in communities where jobs are most needed, they've overcome ^{CENTRAL} barriers and made the most of every opportunity, while setting a powerful example of achievement for our nation's young people.

This success will continue as minority businessmen and businesswomen become increasingly more ^{CENTRAL} vital to the prosperity of our nation. Because of their linguistic and cultural diversity, minority entrepreneurs are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of a dynamic international marketplace. Their businesses represent a unique advantage for the United States competing in a new global economy.

We must continue to make this possible. We must continue to remove the barriers that prevent talented men and women of every racial and ethnic background from participating fully in America's economy. We must continue to level the playing field for others who wish to follow the lead. By doing so we will continue to renew the American Dream and demonstrate that the dream is strongest when each and every one of us take part.

Minority Enterprise Development Week is a time to spotlight those who provide the goods, services and jobs that keep this nation strong. Everyday we recognize their valuable contributions to the social and economic fabric of our nation. Let us honor the energy, determination and optimism of our nation's minority entrepreneurs. On behalf of all Americans, I thank them for their work.

Record Type: Record

To: Eleanor S. Parker/WHO/EOP, Paul E. Begala/WHO/EOP, June Shih/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: video for Zell Miller

Michael thought that Paul might have a suggestion about this video for Zell. We're looking for a better line about HOPE. Hope gives hope, hope against hope, etc. . . .

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As we prepare for the new century, we must work to provide all Americans with the tools to make the most of their God given potential. Nobody understands this better than Gov. Miller. And nobody knows how to chart the course we must take better than Gov. Miller.

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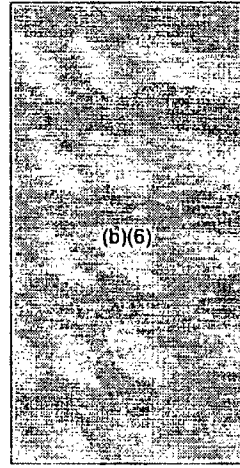
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Hope: HOPE

Rica Rodman



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Atlanta, Georgia)

For Immediate Release

October 25, 1996

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ATLANTA AREA

Woodruff Park
Atlanta, Georgia

12:50 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank you very much. Hello, Atlanta. Are you feeling good? (Applause.) You made the sun come out. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I am delighted to be in Atlanta and in Georgia. I thank all of you for being here, but I want to say a special word of thanks to those who have helped this be a great Youth Day for our campaign all across America. We're talking to young Americans about their future. (Applause.)

So let's give this great band, Cracker, another hand. Didn't they do a good job? (Applause.) And I thank my long-time supporter, Michael Stipe, from R.E.M. for coming here. Thank you, Michael. (Applause.) Thank you, Kathleen Bertrand, for singing the National Anthem so beautifully. And thank you, Becky Ahmann, for giving us an example of the future we are trying to build in your own life. She gave a good speech, didn't she -- she's out doing this for a living. (Applause.)

I thank all the distinguished Georgians who are here, but one especially. Thank you, Coretta Scott King, for coming today to be with us. Thank you. (Applause.) Mayor Campbell, thank you for your indefatigable enthusiasm and for your positive leadership of this great city. Billy Payne, thank you for your support and for making the Atlanta Games the greatest games in the history of the Olympics. You did a brilliant job. (Applause.)

To all the political leaders who are here, the state elected officials, Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney -- (applause) -- and the others who are here -- she's still fighting and she's going to be rewarded on election day. (Applause.) I thank you all.

Georgia has given many great leaders to America: Martin Luther King; President Jimmy Carter; my great friend of many years, John Lewis, who talked about building his own bridges today; Zell Miller who has given the nation an idea with the HOPE scholarships in Georgia.

(Applause.)

But when the history of this era is written there will be few people who have made the contribution to our security and our further that Senator Sam Nunn has. And we are all in his debt. Sam Nunn was one of the first people who convinced me that we ought to have a national service program to give young people a chance to serve in their communities and earn their way through college and 60,000 young Americans have been part of AmeriCorps. Thank you, Sam Nunn, for that.

Sam Nunn led the fight to get Congress to appropriate funds to help the Russians pay to tear up their nuclear missiles and their nuclear missile sights. And he's one of the big reasons that there are no Russian missiles targeted at the young people of the United States of America today. Thank you, Senator Sam Nunn. (Applause.)

And Georgia is about to be given a chance to add another person to the list of distinguished nationally significant servants of the people of this great state and our country. And I hope you will send Max Cleland to the United States Senate. (Applause.)

You know, every time we have an election, someone stands up and starts talking about sacrifice and serving your country. I think we all know that Max Cleland knows something about sacrifice and serving our country. And, yet, he just kept on giving. He never quit giving to America. And --

(Audience interruption.)

THE PRESIDENT: You all relax -- when people don't have a side of their own to make, they try to shout their opponents. Just relax. Just relax. (Applause.)

Let me tell you, Max Cleland has kept on giving for a lifetime, with a smile on his face and a song in his heart, always reaching out his hand to other people. Now, the other side, their idea of sacrifice is to take Head Start away from five-year-olds, college loans away from students, to take the environment away from all of our people, and to weaken our future economy for short-term promises. I think Max Cleland's idea of service to America is the right one, and I believe Georgians will agree. Thank you. (Applause.)

Now, you know, I want to talk most, if anything, to the young people today. This is your election and we need you. You have most of your tomorrows in front of you, you have your future out there ahead of you, and you have to decide about that. I appreciate what Senator Nunn said about the last four years. It is true that we're better off than we were. It is true that we have more jobs; that the other side talked about being conservative, but our administration is the first one to take the deficit down in each of our four years in the 20th century. (Applause.)

It is true that the other guys talked about how bad big old federal government was, but it's our administration working with our allies in Congress who has cut the size of the federal

government, the number of regulations, the number of government programs, and we have privatized more government operations than the last two Republican administrations did in 12 years combined. That's the truth. (Applause.)

But there is a difference. We still believe -- we still believe that we have responsibilities to move forward together. And that's what you have to decide, all you young people, whether you want a future in which you're told, you're on your own and we hope you have a nice life; or whether you believe it does take a village to raise a child, protect the environment and build a future. You have to decide. You have to decide. (Applause.)

What is this future of yours going to be like? Well, we know it will be dominated by information and technology. We know that ideas and information and money and technology will move around the world in a split second. We know that the borders that divide us will increasingly come down and we'll be drawn closer together with people all around the world. We know there will be new security threats even as the Cold War fades away -- terrorism, the proliferation of chemical and biological and other sophisticated weapons. We know that ethnic and racial and religious hatreds can cross national borders. We know all that.

And we know that there will be new challenges to the way we work and live and relate to each other. We know that today, already, that most parents, even parents with very comfortable incomes, face repeated challenges in fulfilling their obligations to their children as parents, and succeeding in the workplace. We know there will be a lot of changes. When Becky Ahmann was up here talking, she told you how she was able to leave her business in New York, move to Georgia, and keep working for her business in New York by working at home.

When I became President, there were 3 million Americans doing that; today there are over million Americans like Becky Ahmann. (Applause.) When we start that new century just four years from now, there will be 30 million Americans like her. That's how fast we're changing. (Applause.) We know we're pushing back the frontiers of knowledge. We have funded a project with IBM to develop a supercomputer in the next couple of years that will do more calculations in a second than you can do on your hand-held calculator in 30,000 years.

We have seen for the first time in history laboratory animals with their spines completely severed, having movement in their lower limbs because of nerve transplants from other parts of their body to their spines. It's just a matter of time until we can do that for Americans and for people all over the world. (Applause.) We have uncovered, in the last four years, two of the genes which cause breast cancer. It's just a matter of time until we have the earliest-possible detection and eventually prevention. (Applause.) Because of the space program -- because of the space program we have developed sophisticated imaging technology that soon we can put across human bodies and find cancers in their very incipiency so that we'll be able to save more lives than ever before.

We have more than doubled the life expectancy for people who have HIV and AIDS in the last four years; it's becoming a chronic illness. These things have happened. (Applause.) That

is the world we have to prepare for. And that is the world you must decide about. And so I say to you: If you want to have a future and a world like that, like I do, where everybody has a chance to live up to their God-given capacity. Where everyone who is responsible should have a chance to live out their dreams. Where everybody respects everyone else's right to work and live and we come together in a community, we're not divided, race against race, man against woman, among each other. (Applause.)

If that is the America you want then you have some responsibilities too. You must decide whether you want to balance the budget to keep our economy growing while we protect our investments in education, the environment, Medicare, Medicaid and research; or whether you want to adopt a risky scheme that will blow a hole in the deficit, require bigger cuts in those things and take us backward. That is your decision. The young people of America must decide that.

You must decided whether you believe we can improve the environment and grow the economy. I know we can. Today, the air is cleaner, your drinking water is safer, your food is safer, we have set aside more lands for National Parks. We are saving the Florida Everglades. We protected Yellowstone Park from a gold mine. But we are also making America economically healthier. And if you will help me I'll do something I know is close to John Lewis' heart. In the next four years we're going to clean up 500 more toxic waste sights so our kids will be growing up next to parks, not poison.

This is an important election for young people. You will have to decide whether we are going to reform a welfare system in a way that gives poor people a real chance. It's one thing to say to people, you must go to work if you're able-bodied. It's quite another thing to go to work. There has to be a job at the end of that requirement. And I'm committed to doing that. You will have to decide. (Applause.)

More than anything else, you will have to decide if you really believe now that we've gotten the crime down to a 10-year low -- the crime rate has gone down four years in a row in America. We can actually make our streets safe again. If we do more to prevent our kids from getting in trouble in the first place. To finish the job of putting 100,000 police on the street, to keep the Safe And Drug-Free Schools program alive in our schools. The other side wants to cut back on all that. It is your decision. I think you want safe streets, a drug-free youth, and a safe school program. You will have to decide. (Applause.)

More than anything else, your decision -- your decision about what kind of educational opportunities we offer to the American people will shape the future. I want an America in which we have a country where every classroom and every library and every school is hooked up to the Information Superhighway. Will you help us do that? (Applause.)

I want an America where, for the first time in history, children in the poorest and smallest rural school districts in Georgia and Arkansas have access at the same time in the same way at the

same level of quality, to the same information children in the wealthiest, best-funded school districts in America have. Will you help us do that? (Applause.)

And we can build an America in which for the first time every single person who is willing to work for it can go on to college. (Applause.) Under our plan, we propose to give people a tax credit, a dollar-for-dollar reduction on their taxes to give up to two years of college and make it as universal as high school is today -- an American version of Georgia's Hope scholarship. Will you help us do that? (Applause.)

We propose in our balanced budget plan to give people a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 a year for any kind of college tuition. Will you help us do that? (Applause.) But we also need your help to do some things. Forty percent of the 8-year-olds in America today, 40 percent of them can still not read a book on their own. All these children I want to go to college, all these children we want to fool with the computers, if they can't read, they can't succeed.

I have proposed to put together 1 million volunteers so that we can help the parents and the schools of this country, so that in four years every 8-year-old in the United States can pick up a book and say, I can read this all by myself. All by myself. (Applause.) And I challenge all of you --

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: -- all of you young people to help us do that. I challenge you to volunteer in this community, in communities all across Georgia to help us do that. We have 60,000 now, people serving in AmeriCorps. More of them will do it. Last month, just before the Congress adjourned, they approved my request for a huge increase in the number of students who can be in work study programs while working their way through college. (Applause.)

Today, I propose that 100,000 of those work study students join the America Reads initiative and make up 10 percent of those million volunteers we need. I want you to support that. I want you to tell me that you will help to teach a child to read, to help people in this community who need it, to make this community one. (Applause.)

You know, one of the most impressive things I know about Senator Nunn is that his daughter was one of the founders of Hands On Atlanta. (Applause.) And a lot of you have probably been part of that, but that's the last point I want to make to you today.

Senator Nunn brushed over it, but you think about how much time as your president I spend dealing with people around the world who are killing each other and killing each other's children because they refuse to get along, because they think they have to hate each other because they have religious or ethnic or racial or tribal differences. People in Rwanda, in Burundi, people in Bosnia, people in Northern Ireland, people in the Middle East, people in Haiti -- why can't people get along? Why do they have to look down on each other? Why do they have to think they're good because someone else is bad?

The part of America that will carry us into the 21st century, more than scientific discovery, more than computers, more than anything else is -- look around this crowd. We've got people here from everywhere. (Applause.) And we learned an important lesson -- we learned an important lesson in the civil rights struggle, that we can now take into a much more diverse country than we were in the '50s and '60s.

When I was with Billy Payne and Governor Miller and Mayor Campbell and we opened the Olympics and Hillary and Chelsea came with me, there were people from 192 different racial, national and ethnic groups here for the Olympics. Our biggest county, Los Angeles County, has people from over 150 of those places in one American county -- one.

So I say to you, that's the most important thing is that we have to prove we're not going to be like all those other countries. That's why I stood up against those church burnings. That's why, after the terrible tragedy of Oklahoma City, I asked the American people to stop hating public servants who happen to work for their federal government because we have to say in America, hey, we're all in this together. If you believe in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, if you're willing to show up tomorrow and do your job, you're a part of America. We don't need to know anything else about you. We don't need to know anything else about you. (Applause.)

I want all of us to be able to say, we don't need to look down on anybody else to feel good about ourselves and our families and our future. (Applause.) And I want all of us to say we believe that we have an obligation to serve as citizens to help our children to read; to deal with the other problems in our community; to save the generation of our young people who are in trouble still today because they're more vulnerable to gangs and guns and drugs, and other problems that threaten their future. We're going to help them and we're going to do it together.

That's the big question in this election. Do you believe we ought to build a bridge to the future we can all walk across? (Applause.) Do you want that to be the future for you and your children in the 21st century? (Applause.) Are you prepared to do what it takes to help us build that bridge? (Applause.) You be there on November 5th and we'll build it together.

Thank you and God bless you. (Applause.)

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Governor Zell Miller's PreK-12 Education Initiatives Funded by the Georgia Lottery



The Georgia Lottery for Education has provided Georgia's students with unparalleled educational opportunities. By law, Lottery receipts are used to fund the HOPE Scholarship Program, Georgia's voluntary PreKindergarten Program and technological improvements for all of Georgia's 1,845 public schools.

Governor Miller designed the law so that lottery revenues would enhance, not supplant the existing state funding for education. And as a result, Georgia has now provided HOPE for over 105,000 of her outstanding students; PreK for 48,000 four-year olds and their families; and computers, satellite dishes and other technological equipment for all of Georgia's public schools.



Video Clip (3.6MB AVI)
Courtesy ABC News

The Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) Scholarship Program

(Georgia Public High School Graduates receiving diploma after June 1993)

The HOPE Scholarship Program, Governor Miller's brainchild, has been described by the Los Angeles Times as "one of the most far-reaching scholarship programs in the country."

All Georgia high school students who graduate with a "B" average and choose to attend a Georgia university or college are eligible for the HOPE program. Once in the program, the student must maintain a cumulative "B" average or 3.0 GPA in his or her coursework to continue receiving the scholarship. HOPE pays for tuition, mandatory fees, and also provides a book stipend.

The HOPE Program grant supplements the tuition equalization grant for students wishing to attend a private post-secondary institution. In addition, HOPE provides GED vouchers of \$500 for individuals returning to school to receive their equivalency diploma. The money may be spent on tuition, books, supplies, or expenses related to the furtherance of the resident's post-secondary education.

There are currently over 105,000 HOPE Scholars at Georgia universities, colleges and technical institutes. The program, which began in 1993, is entering its third year as of July 1, 1995.

Below are the annual appropriations and the number of HOPE Scholars.

Fiscal Year 1994
(actual expenditures)

\$ 23,042,726.....	43,374 HOPE Scholars
Fiscal Year 1995	
(amount appropriated)	
\$ 85,697,875.....	105,249 HOPE Scholars
Fiscal Year 1996	
(current budget)	
\$106,081,000.....	n/a
TOTAL (to date)	
\$214,821,601.....	n/a

To learn more about HOPE, [click here](#).

Georgia Teacher's HOPE Scholarship

(1,527 Teachers from Georgia's 1,845 public schools)

HOPE Scholarships for teachers is a program whereby teaching professionals may earn advanced degrees in critical fields of study. The HOPE Scholarship program for teachers was approved during the 1995 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

One-thousand, five-hundred and twenty-seven teachers will earn up to \$10,000 in forgivable loans to seek advanced degrees in Middle Grades Education (specifically Math, Science, or Math or Science); Mathematics Education (Grades 7-12); Science Education (Grades 7-12); Foreign Language Education (Grades 7-12); Education of Exceptional Children (Grades P-12); School Counselor (Grades P-12); and Speech Language Pathology (Grades P-12).

Fiscal Year 1996	
(amount appropriated)	
\$10,000,000.....	1,527 teachers

The Promise Scholarship Program

(Georgia university and college students aspiring to be teachers)

The Promise Teacher Scholarship Program is part of the Governor's efforts to attract bright students into the teaching profession in Georgia. Open to all education majors in Georgia universities and colleges, the program will award outstanding teachers with at least a 3.6 grade point average. These aspiring teachers may earn up to \$3,000 in addition to the regular HOPE Scholarship for their junior and senior years when they promise to teach in Georgia's public schools upon graduation. The Promise Scholarship Program was approved during the 1995 session of the Georgia General Assembly.

Fiscal Year 1996	
(amount appropriated)	
\$3,000,000.....	112 students

Georgia's Voluntary Four-Year Old PreKindergarten Program

(All of Georgia's four-year olds)

The voluntary prekindergarten program is open to all four-year-olds who want to participate in the program. During the 1995-96 school year, Georgia will serve over 48,000 four-year-olds and their families. Governor Miller has described Georgia's voluntary prek program as "one of the most important education initiatives ever undertaken in Georgia's history."

Below is the appropriation history and corresponding numbers of children served by the program.

Fiscal Year 1994	
(amount appropriated)	
\$ 37,100,000.....	10,000 children
Fiscal Year 1995	
(final expenditure)	
\$ 78,215,000.....	20,000 children
Fiscal Year 1996	
(amount appropriated)	
\$157,646,245.....	48,000 children
TOTAL (to date)	
\$272,961,245.....	78,000 children

Technology/Capital Improvements for Education

(All of Georgia's 1,845 public schools)

Each of Georgia's public schools has been provided classroom computers, satellite technology, long-distance learning and other institutional technology equipment. To date, Georgia has appropriated a total of \$61,684,339 for classroom computers.

Each library media center in our schools as well as the regional libraries has also received grants for equipment. The total amount appropriated for media center technology in fiscal year 1994 was \$38,307,500.

Fiscal Year 1994
(amount appropriated)
\$47,427,978*
Fiscal Year 1995
(amount appropriated)
\$32,796,839**
TOTAL (to date)
\$80,224,817

*Includes \$32,087,500 for classroom computers, \$1,236,400 for technology training centers for teachers, and \$14,104,078 for satellite dishes.

**Includes \$29,596,839 for classroom computers, \$900,000 for technology training centers for teachers, and \$2,300,000 for satellite dishes.

Safe School Grants

(All of Georgia's 1,845 public schools that applied)

Georgia schools received \$20,000,000 in safe school grants during fiscal year 1994 to purchase video cameras, metal detectors, radios, or other security devices to protect our students. In the budget for 1995, an additional \$4 million was appropriated to buy safety equipment for Georgia's elementary schools.

Fiscal Year 1994
(actual expenditures)
\$20,000,000
Fiscal Year 1995
(amount appropriated)
\$4,000,000
TOTAL (to date)

\$24,000,000

Capital Outlay for Classrooms

(Georgia's Fifty Fast-Growing School Systems)

Fifty school systems that were experiencing growth in their student populations received grants in 1995 which will be used for expansion of classroom space. For the amended fiscal year 1995 budget, a total of \$61,405,934 was appropriated.

Amended Fiscal Year 1995

(amount appropriated)

\$61,405,934

TOTAL (to date)

\$61,405,934

Vocational Equipment

In fiscal year 1995, eighty of Georgia's public schools received grants totaling \$13,600,000 for the purchase of vocational equipment.

Fiscal Year 1995

(amount appropriated)

\$6,300,000

Amended Fiscal Year 1995

(amount appropriated)

\$7,300,000

TOTAL (to date)

\$13,600,000

Crossroads Alternative Schools Program

The Crossroads Alternative Schools Program was initiated to help chronically disruptive students who do not function well in a traditional classroom setting. The program removes the disruptive student from the classroom to an environment more conducive to his or her becoming a productive student again.

Fiscal Year 1995

(amount appropriated)

\$8,500,000*

Fiscal Year 1996

(amount appropriated)

\$5,000,000**

TOTAL (to date)

\$13,500,000

*In addition to \$7,500,000 in general funds.

**In addition to \$12,376,442 in general funds.

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HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



HOPE -- Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally -- is Georgia's unique program, created by Governor Zell Miller, that rewards students' hard work with financial assistance in

degree, diploma, or certificate programs at any eligible Georgia public, or private college, university, or public technical institute. Additionally, other HOPE assistance is available for students who received a GED after July 1, 1993. HOPE is funded by Georgia's Lottery for Education.

- HOPE regulations. The HOPE regulations will help you determine eligibility requirements for each HOPE program.
- Hope Information Sheet. The application procedures are different for each HOPE program.
- HOPE School List & Homepages

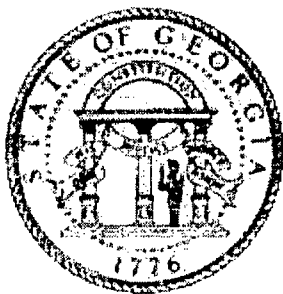


Send a mail message to the Scholarship Division. We welcome comments and questions.

Email address 'hope@mail.gsfc.state.ga.us'.



Parents and students may call the Georgia Student Finance Commission, the State agency that administers the HOPE program, for more information about HOPE. In Metro Atlanta, call (770)414-3085. Or call toll-free, within the State of Georgia, 1-800-546-HOPE. Final determination for HOPE eligibility is made at your institution's financial aid office.



Welcome to Georgia!

Hello, I'm Georgia Governor Zell Miller.

Summary of Teenage & Adult Driver Responsibility Act (Provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety)



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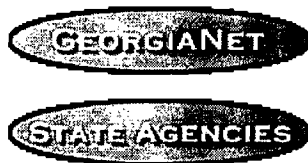
I would like to welcome you to my World Wide Web Page. I invite you to discover Georgia: an exciting place to be! Our economy is outperforming the country, and we have been the fastest growing state east of the Rocky Mountains for the last three years.

In Georgia, our "B" students can go to college tuition-free thanks to the most innovative scholarship in the nation: HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally). It has become "Georgia's G.I. Bill." More than 105,000 of Georgia's students now have the HOPE they need to go to college. Georgia has the most comprehensive Prekindergarten Program for four-year-olds available in any of the 50 states. Georgia reaches a higher proportion of our four-year-olds -- those at risk and those not at risk -- than any other state. And our lottery has put satellite dishes in every public school and equipped them with the latest computers.

We are the state where businesses and people want to be! We are home of the 1996 Olympic Games, the Atlanta Braves, CNN, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, the Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta, Antebellum Macon, Historic Savannah and the beautiful North Georgia mountains to name just a few. Come be part of the excitement and experience Georgia for yourself!

Hope to see you in Georgia soon!

Photo of Governor Miller provided by Ken Hawkins

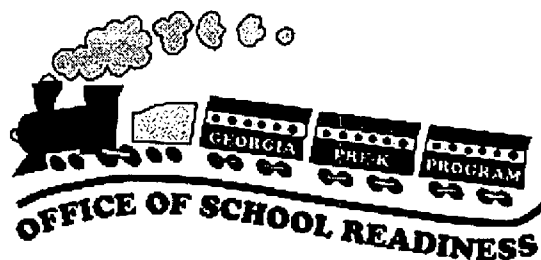


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Georgia's Prekindergarten Program

"The Georgia Lottery for Education funds the most comprehensive prekindergarten program for four-year-old children of any of the 50 states. I am very proud, and I hope you are too, that Georgia is leading the nation in this most important educational initiative to get our young children ready for school."

**Governor
Zell Miller**

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Visit our page regularly for up-to-date information on Office of School Readiness (OSR) issues related to prekindergarten. Click on one of the following topics for more information.

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Welfare Reform

Work First

A new approach to welfare

Work First is not a program, but a change in philosophy. Work First changes the emphasis of the welfare system from dependency to employment. Finding a job will be the number one goal for every person who goes to the Department of Family and Children Service office to apply for AFDC, food stamps or Medicaid. Caseworkers help applicants get child care or job training. Employers can receive tax credits for providing child care and training, and can use the recipients' monthly AFDC check to offset the cost of training.

Governor Miller signed the bill that allocated \$500,000 for Work First. An additional \$3.1 million in state funds will be matched with federal money to provide \$8.3 million in child care for low income working families.

Seventy-three counties have been named as Work First sites and are developing their own plans for moving toward an emphasis on employment. Some county offices have already begun placing information in the Department of Family and Children Services' Offices and enlisting the help of businesses and other agencies to train and employ AFDC recipients. From August 1994 to December 1995, the number of families receiving AFDC decreased by almost 6,000.

Family Connection

"Family Connection efforts to make education, health, and human services more accessible to needy families have been a springboard for the state's strategic plan to improve the well-being of our children and their families..."

Governor Zell Miller, 1995
Family Connection Conference
Augusta, Georgia

The Family Connection is a community-based family support effort begun in 1991 through the leadership of Governor Miller, the Georgia General Assembly and the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. State agencies involved included the Department of Children and Youth Services, the Department of Education, the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Medical Assistance, and the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Family Connection entities now work across Georgia in 55 counties to improve the ways local organization, residents, and human services agencies coordinate their plans and services for children and families. Each Family Connection community is committed to making Georgia families stronger and our children healthier.

The Children's Initiative

The Children's Initiative was launched in 1992 as an overarching effort to bring together the many community and state initiatives and programs into a unified vision for children and their families.

In December 1994, a 21-member panel composed of the state's most respected elected and appointed officials, community, business, advocacy, and political leaders issued a report entitled *On Behalf of Our*

Children: A Framework For Improving Results. The report included a detailed framework for unifying state and local initiatives and called for the state to merge Family Connection and the Children's Initiative under the permanent state-level Policy Council for Children and Families. Governor Miller and the Georgia General Assembly created the Georgia Policy Council for Children and Families in 1995.

Governor Miller has charged the Council to achieve the following results by 1998:

1. A system of accountability that directs budget and policy decisions.
2. Statewide implementation of community services that achieve results.
3. Streamlined government systems and policies to support community plans.
4. State resources redirected to more effective community services.
5. Community partnerships that command public and political attention for improving results.

Other Measures to Benefit Children and Families

- ☐ Governor Miller created the Georgia Department of Children and Youth Services to emphasize better treatment for juvenile delinquents committed to the state's custody and authorized the department to provide preventative services.
- ☐ Governor Miller provided staff and reassigned the Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Panel to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and authorized \$7.2 million in additional funding dedicated to better protection from abuse and neglect.
- ☐ Governor Miller helped pass legislation to determine the paternity of a child to ensure that the mother and child receive child support payments.
- ☐ In 1993, Governor Miller passed legislation to require employers to report new hires to Georgia Child Support Enforcement (CSE) weekly, so that parents who are behind in their child support payments can be brought into compliance quickly when they become employed.
- ☐ In 1994, Governor Miller initiated a "most-wanted" poster campaign, using statewide distribution of posters with pictures and descriptions of ten parents who owe support, to dramatize the problem and encourage other nonpaying parents to come forward.
- ☐ In fiscal year 1995, Governor Miller authorized the use of more than \$10 million in additional federal and other funds to expand child welfare services.
- ☐ For the 1996 legislative session, Governor Miller has recommended the creation of the State Department of School Readiness. The Department of School Readiness (DSR) will ensure that quality preschool and child development programs and services will be provided to children so they will enter school ready to learn and increase their school success. DSR would combine the prekindergarten and child regulatory services that are currently in the Department of Education and Department of Human Resources.

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