

Georgia's Digital Learning Task Force
Gov. Nathan Deal

Second Meeting
Thursday, December 13th, 2012
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Smokey Road Middle School
Media Center
965 Smokey Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Meeting Goals

- Observe digital and blended learning in practice at Smokey Road Middle School and reflect on what can be spread to other Georgia schools
- Learn about innovative practices in other states and discuss what can be applied to Georgia
- Finish discussion from first meeting to develop guiding questions on infrastructure and funding

Meeting Materials

- Meeting Agenda
- Updated Meeting Schedule
- Reading Materials (attached separately)
 - November 20th Meeting Notes
 - Digital Learning Now! 2011 Digital Learning Report Card for Georgia
 - Measures Georgia's alignment with the 10 Elements of High Quality Digital Learning by using 72 metrics.
 - *Funding the Shift to Digital Learning: Three Strategies for Funding Sustainable High-Access Environments*
 - Digital Learning Now! report on models for improving device access, including a short profile of the Bring Your Own Device program in Forsyth County.
 - *Blended Learning in Practice: Introduction to Case Studies from Leading Schools*
 - Dell Foundation case studies in Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, FirstLine Schools, KIPP LA Schools, Rocketship Education, and Summit Public Schools.
 - *Data Backpacks: Portable Records & Learner Profiles*
 - Digital Learning Now! report on student learning profiles can empower customization.

December 13th Meeting Agenda

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- 1:00** **Welcome**
Sam Rauschenberg, Policy & Research Specialist, Governor’s Office of Student Achievement
- 1:00-2:00** **Tour of Smokey Road Middle School**
Laurie Barron, Principal, Smokey Road Middle School
- 2:00-2:15** **Debriefing the visit**
- How does Smokey Road leverage technology to rethink learning?
 - How can we encourage what we have seen today in other Georgia schools?
- 2:15-2:25** **Break**
- 2:25-3:45** **Presentation & Discussion: Digital Learning in Other States**
John Bailey, Executive Director, Digital Learning Now!
- What can Georgia learn from other states?
 - What policy ideas do we need to devote more time to discuss at future meetings?
- 3:45-3:55** **Discussion: Infrastructure Guiding Questions**
- Review proposed guided questions for device availability, technology, and funding and make suggestions for additional questions
- 3:55-4:00** **Closing Information**
- Next meeting is Tuesday, February 5th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Georgia Tech (specific location TBA). The topic will be
 - Please be thinking of ideas for future meeting locations and speakers
- 4:00** **Adjourn**

Guest Speaker Bio: John Bailey

John Bailey serves as the Executive Director of Digital Learning Now! He co-founded Whiteboard Advisors, which provides strategic consulting for investors, philanthropies, and entrepreneurs. John previously served at the White House as Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy during the Bush administration where he coordinated education and labor policy. John has also worked at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, as well as serving as a top technology and innovation advisor to the Secretary of Commerce. He also served as the nation's second Director of Educational Technology, where he oversaw more than \$1 billion in annual grants and research projects. John has also served as a formal or informal advisor to three Presidential campaigns.