

MINUTES OF THE
GEORGIA DRIVER'S EDUCATION COMMISSION MEETING

December 15, 2021

Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety
7 Martin Luther King Jr., Drive, Suite 643, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Chairman Allen Poole called the December 15, 2021, meeting of Georgia Driver's Education Commission meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were as follows:

Board Members in Attendance	Board Members not in Attendance
Mr. Allen Poole, Chairman	
Mr. Spencer Moore, Vice Chairman	
Dr. Malika Reed Wilkins	

Non-Members in Attendance were as follows:

Mr. Josh Turner, Georgia Department of Driver's Education Commission
Ms. Kisha Bell, Georgia Department of Driver's Education Commission
Ms. Lisa Owens, Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Mr. Robert Hydrick, Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Mr. Mike Mitchell, Georgia Department of Driver Services
Ms. Juenesse Holman, Georgia Department of Driver's Services
Ms. Amy Radley, Georgia Attorney General's Office
Mr. Toni Abasi Hill, Malcom Omari Hill Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Mr. Mike Frenchye, Premire Driving Education Services, LLC

Opening Remarks

Chairman Allen Poole called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Poole presented the agenda. Dr. Malika Reed Wilkins made a motion to adopt the agenda. Vice Chairman Spencer R. Moore seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of September 30, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Chairman Poole presented the September 30, 2021, meeting minutes. Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to adopt the minutes. Dr. Wilkins seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Chairman Poole offered a time for Public Comment. There was no response.

Staff Report

Mr. Josh Turner presented the staff report including the Provider Scholarship Redemption Report, FY 2021 Second Quarter Customer Service Report, and Scholarship Report for the months of October, November and December. A copy of the Staff Report is attached.

Additionally, Mr. Turner notified the board members that the Georgia Driver’s Education Commission is scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2022 and that legislation would be forthcoming in the coming Legislative Session of the General Assembly to extend the sunset.

Other Business

Chairman Poole opened the floor for other business. There was no further discussion.

Adjournment

Chairman Poole wish the board and attendees a wonderful holiday season. Vice Chairman Moore and Dr. Wilkins echoed Chairman Poole’s holiday wishes.

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Wilkins seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kischa Bell
Operational Analyst
Georgia Driver’s Education Commission



Georgia Driver’s Education Grant Scholarship
SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
Report Date: 10/1/2021

Summary

Monthly Allocation	Total Applied	Total Approved
385	496	385

Applications by Tier

	Applied	Approved	Rejected
Tier 1	1	1	0
Tier 2	260	260	0
Tier 3	235	124	111
Total	496	385	111

Applications by Congressional District

District #	Applied	Approved	Rejected
1	20	20	0
2	29	29	0
3	36	27	9
4	45	34	11
5	13	13	0
6	22	18	4
7	34	29	5
8	22	21	1
9	25	18	7
10	69	40	29
11	54	36	18
12	40	31	9
13	45	35	10
14	42	34	8
Total	496	385	111



Georgia Driver's Education Grant Scholarship
 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
 Report Date: 11/1/2021

Summary

Monthly Allocation	Total Applied	Total Approved
385	476	385

Applications by Tier

	Applied	Approved	Rejected
Tier 1	0	0	0
Tier 2	232	232	0
Tier 3	244	153	91
Total	476	385	91

Applications by Congressional District

District #	Applied	Approved	Rejected
1	19	16	3
2	30	26	4
3	49	34	15
4	45	43	2
5	14	14	0
6	18	18	0
7	49	34	15
8	22	22	0
9	27	22	5
10	37	30	7
11	48	32	16
12	24	20	4
13	49	38	11
14	45	36	9
Total	476	385	91



Georgia Driver's Education Grant Scholarship
 SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
 Report Date: 12/1/2021

Summary

Monthly Allocation	Total Applied	Total Approved
385	456	385

Applications by Tier

	Applied	Approved	Rejected
Tier 1	0	0	0
Tier 2	256	256	0
Tier 3	200	129	71
Total	456	385	71

Applications by Congressional District

District #	Applied	Approved	Rejected
1	8	8	0
2	27	27	0
3	43	36	7
4	28	28	0
5	10	10	0
6	25	17	8
7	37	33	4
8	18	18	0
9	29	23	6
10	43	41	2
11	64	41	23
12	37	31	6
13	47	42	5
14	40	30	10
Total	456	385	71

Provider Scholarship Redemption Report September 26, 2021 through December 9, 2010

Provider Name	Scholarships Redeemed	Provider Name	Scholarships Redeemed
A-1 Driving School, Inc.	110	Kennesaw Driving School	11
Barber's Driving School, Inc.	60	The Wiser Driver	11
West Metro Driving School	50	Albany Technical College	10
New London School of Driving Inc.	42	Oconee Fall Line Technical College	10
A+ Driving Services, Inc.	40	AA Academy of Action Driving School	9
Savannah Technical College	33	Just Driver Training	9
South Cherokee/Jasper Driver Improvement Clinic Inc.	26	North Georgia Technical College	9
Advance Driving Academy	25	!!!01 Act Driving Schools, LLC	8
Gwinnett County Board Of Education	24	Athens Technical College	8
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	22	Southern Crescent Technical College	8
Marietta City Board of Education	20	Nathan's Driving School, Inc.	7
Taggart's Driving School	19	West Georgia Technical College	7
Georgia Driving School, Inc.	18	Jones Driver Education School of Augusta,	6
Central Georgia Technical College	17	Oconee County Board of Education	6
Lanier Technical College	17	1st United Driving & DUI School	5
Southeastern Regional Driving and Safety Academy Inc	17	Dickerson Driving School, Inc.	5
Atlanta Technical College	16	Duluth DUI and Driving School	4
Brock's Driver Education School, Inc.	16	South Georgia Technical College	4
Southern Regional Technical College	16	Towne Lake Driving School, LLC	3
Thumbs Up Driving Inc.	15	FB Driving, Inc.	3
Augusta Technical College	14	Calhoun City BOE	2
Georgia Northwestern Technical College	14	Southern Defensive Driving School	2
DriveSmart Georgia	13	Rockdale-Newton Driving School	2
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	12	Southeastern Technical College	2
Classic VIP Driving School, LLC	11	AABACUS Inc.	1
Coastal Pines Technical College	11	Columbus Technical College	1
Ogeechee Technical College	11	Safe America Foundation, Inc.	1
		Grand Total	843

Customer Service Report September, October & November 2021

GDEC Provider Email Contacts	345	Individual Staff Email Contacts	3,831
GDEC Student/Parent Email Contacts	494	Invoices Processed: 518 Invoices totaling \$475,066.81 accounting for 1,112 students	