

MEMORANDUM

To: Local Leaders
From: Mike Beatty
Date: May 6, 2010
Subject: Georgia Department of Community Affairs **Listening Sessions**

All of us at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) are totally committed to fulfilling Governor Sonny Perdue's goal that state government become *faster, friendlier, and easier*.

In the past, Town Hall Meetings have been an effective way for DCA to hear from you on ways in which to improve upon our programs and services. This year we will conduct **Listening Sessions**, using video conferencing equipment, as a new means to hear from you on how we can assist you in serving your community.

Just like you, we are continuously looking for ways to make the best use of limited dollars. Through the use of this new technology and with the help of the State's technical colleges and other partners, we will be able to see and hear one another at the various Listening Session locations, allowing for open communication on items that are of greatest interest to you. This will not only save state funds by eliminating travel expenses, but will also enable us to hold simultaneous sessions at different locations within a region, and hopefully also make your participation more convenient.

Although I won't be present "in person", I will be expecting to see you as we continue partnering with you to help create a climate of success for our Georgia families and businesses. We have much to discuss, and I need to hear from you as well. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Listening Sessions.

Please click on the link below for the schedule of upcoming sessions, contact information, and directions.

www.dca.ga.gov/main/news/ListeningSessions.asp



Attachments: Listening Sessions Schedule, Directions, Contact Information

