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Tax Plan Subject of Regional Meetings

The Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) is traveling around the state this month informing school board members, superintendents and others about legislative issues and educational funding. Specifics being discussed include: Who is really in charge of local school districts? What is happening to funding levels for education? What is the latest news on tax reform in Georgia – including the proposal to eliminate property taxes?

The meetings, called Legislative INFOrums, are being held at the following locations:

- September 6, 2007 – Northwest Georgia – Sonoraville East Middle School, 7300 Fairmount Highway (Hwy 53), SE, Calhoun
- September 10, 2007 – Northeast Georgia, Jefferson High School, 575 Washington Street, Jefferson
- September 11, 2007 – Middle Georgia, Bibb County Board Annex, 2011 Riverside Drive, Macon
- September 18, 2007 – Southeast Georgia, Ware County Board of Education, 1301 Bailey Street, Waycross

The schedule for each meeting is as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. – Networking/Light Refreshments
- 6:00 p.m. – INFOrum Session Begins
- 8:00 p.m. – INFOrum Session Concludes
- 8:30 p.m. – Networking Concludes

The meetings are free, but registration is recommended. To register, go to www.gsba.com. GSBA is a voluntary association of the state's 180 local boards of education. Since 1951, the association has provided advocacy services, training and support for school boards in Georgia.