

Georgia Commission on Child Support
Technology Calculator Committee
August 23rd, 2018 – 2pm - Teleconference

Present:

Ms. Wendy Williamson
Representative Timothy Barr
Mr. Ryan Bradley
Judge Warren Davis
Mr. Scott Harlan
Ms. Deborah Johnson

Staff:

Ms. Patricia Buonodono
Ms. Elaine Johnson
Mr. Bruce Shaw

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes – 05/31/2016

Ms. Deborah Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2016 meeting, Mr. Scott Harlan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- III. Old Business
 - A. Update on Online Calculator

Ms. Elaine Johnson gave the committee an update on the online calculator. The calculator is now over one year old. Due to load balancing, the application is being hosted on nine servers hosted at the Judicial Council of Georgia/Administrative Office of the Courts. Nine trainings were held in 2016, including one conference, and 12 trainings have been held thus far in 2017. Some smaller issues have arisen since the initial deployment but most, if not all, have been resolved. Currently 6,496 individual user accounts have been created. Those users have prepared over 23,000 worksheets.

- B. Next Piece of calculator project

Ms. Patricia Buonodono stated that she was in the process of getting bids for Spanish translations of the various components of the calculator: tutorial, user guide, and instructions.

- IV. New Business
 - A. Terminating Excel Calculator

Ms. Pat Buonodono briefed this committee of a discussion that took place at the Statute Review meeting regarding setting a date certain on the sunset of the Excel calculator. The committee discussion balanced a general resistance to change with the upcoming expense of maintaining the Excel version and ultimately determined to sunset the Excel calculator. Representative Timothy Barr moved to set a

retirement date of July 1, 2018 for the Excel Calculators along with the EZ pen and paper worksheet, Ms. Wendy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried with only Ms. Deborah Johnson voting against.

B. Calculator – Multiple Child Step-down

Ms. Pat Buonodono brought this before the committee as a suggestion from the public. After input from the committee it was determined to be infeasible to build a stepdown specific function into the calculator.

C. Income Deduction Order Forms Recommendation

Ms. Pat Buonodono brought to the committee a suggestion by Judge Warren Davis to have the calculator auto populate and income deduction order. Further research was needed to determine feasibility.

V. Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later time.