

Georgia Child Support Commission
Commission Meeting
Judge R. Michael Key, Chair
Judge Connie Williford, Vice-Chair
Friday, October 24, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Meeting Summary

The Georgia Child Support Commission (“Commission”) held a hybrid meeting at the Nathan Deal Judicial Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and via Zoom Webinar. Nine (9) Commission members attended. The Commission members in attendance were:

Judge R. Michael Key	Judge Connie Williford	Kathleen B. Connell, Esq.
Justice Benjamin Land	Dr. Roger Tutterow	Judge Lisa Colbert
Chuck Clay, Esq.	Representative Efstrotation	Regina Quick, Esq.

Program Manager Kurt Bryan, Staff Attorney JoAnna Deering, and Program Coordinator Lazaro Quintanilla served as staff for this meeting. Several members of the public were present at the meeting. Judge Key welcomed all who joined the meeting.

A quorum of nine (9) out of fifteen (15) Commission members was established. Chair Key noted that the minutes of the August 1st, 2025, Commission meeting were previously distributed to all members. No corrections to those minutes were requested, and they were unanimously approved.

Dr. Roger Tutterow provided an update for the Economic Subcommittee. As reported at the last Commission meeting, the Subcommittee last met on June 12, 2025. The process for the 2026 Economic Study has commenced. There have been two public listening sessions for the public to provide input. These sessions took place on August 27, 2025, and August 28, 2025. On August 27th, the session was held in person in Macon, Georgia. On August 28th, the session was held virtually via Zoom Webinar. The sessions saw few attendees, and the written reports were also made available for submission on the Commission website. Dr. Tutterow also reminded everyone that the Subcommittee recommended the hiring of Dr. Jane Venohr, from the Center of Policy Research, to conduct the 2026 Economic Study. The Commission voted on the recommendation of the Economic Subcommittee, and it passed unanimously at the last Commission meeting. Dr. Tutterow also mentioned that the Subcommittee is in the process of updating the methodology and weightings for the sampling of counties to be in compliance with federal law.

Regina Quick provided an update for the Technology and Calculator Subcommittee, which last met on October 22nd. The Subcommittee has discussed the launch of the modernized calculator, successfully launched on July 21st, as a precursor to the Senate Bill 454 changes. There were some minor issues reported that have since queued for solution implementation. One of those solutions will be the access to a “Remember Me” feature that will allow the user to log into the calculator while only requesting an OTP verification code every 30 days. Also at the meeting, the Subcommittee walked through a demonstration of the upcoming parenting time and low-income adjustments effective January 1st, 2026, in accordance with Senate Bill 454. Commission Staff presented the Commission with a PowerPoint with screenshots of how the upcoming parenting time and low-income adjustments will function. Regina Quick also reported that the calculator will need to be taken offline for maintenance from 6:00 pm on December 31st through 8:00 am on January 5th for purposes of allowing the AOC IT team to deploy the remainder of the Senate Bill 454 changes. Additionally, the Subcommittee recommended that the Commission vote to approve the archiving of any worksheets five years or older to relieve the financial burden of data storage and to disable access by users to those worksheets. The Commission voted and unanimously approved the recommendation from the Subcommittee.

Katie Connell provided an update for the Statute Review Subcommittee, which last met on July 18, 2025. At the last Commission meeting, the Commission approved removing the 7% test in the deviation for special expenses for child rearing, expressly providing that extraordinary expenses for child rearing be handled outside of the worksheet, and moving dental and vision insurance from Schedule E to Schedule D in the child support worksheet. Commission Staff has since drafted the language for potential legislation to change O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15, and the changes are currently pending approval from the Subcommittee. Once approved, the drafted language will be submitted for an e-vote to the Commission.

There was one member of the public present for public comments at the Commission meeting. Sundjato Aya is a private policy researcher who is currently trying to establish a connection with the Commission so that families can voice their opinions and to inquire about any research that the Commission might need. Kurt Bryan explained that there are currently no research needs and any concerns regarding O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 can always be addressed on the Georgia Child Support website. Any messages that are relevant to the statute will be reviewed by the relevant Subcommittee.

The Commission does not anticipate having another meeting scheduled until the Spring of 2026, but Judge Key advised that a meeting will be called if the need arises.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.