Georgia Child Support Commission
Commission Meeting
Judge R. Michael Key, Chair
Judge Connie Williford, Vice-Chair
Friday, October 30, 2026
1:00 p.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. Six (6) Commission members attended. The Commission members in attendance were:

Judge R. Michael Key	Judge Connie Williford	Katie B. Connell, Esq.
Christina Scott, J.D.	Dr. Roger Tutterow	Chuck Clay, Esq.
Regina Quick, Esq.		

Program Manager Kurt Bryan, Staff Attorney JoAnna Deering, and Program Coordinator Lazaro Quintanilla served as staff for this meeting. Staff was joined by Dr. Jane Venohr, from the Center for Policy Research. Several members of DCSS and the public were present at the meeting. Judge Key welcomed all who joined the meeting. Chair Key called on Lazaro Quintanilla to review procedures for the efficient handling of this hybrid meeting.

A quorum of eight (8) out of fifteen (15) Commission members was not established.

Katie B. Connell, Esq., provided an update for the Statute Review Subcommittee. The Statute Review Subcommittee last met on September 25, 2026. In accordance with the Commission's approval of the draft legislative language to remove the 7% test in the deviation for special expenses for child rearing, permit parties to address extraordinary child-rearing expenses outside the worksheet, and relocate dental and vision insurance from Schedule E to Schedule D, the Subcommittee is seeking a legislative sponsor to introduce a bill incorporating these changes during the upcoming legislative session. After the current election cycle concludes and before the beginning of the next legislative session, the Subcommittee will prioritize securing a sponsor.

Regina Quick, Esq, provided an update for the Technology and Calculator Subcommittee, which last met on August 7, 2026. The first scheduled removal of all user worksheets over five years old is due to take place on November 16, 2026. Worksheets created prior to November 15, 2021, will be removed from each user's profile. Commission staff has posted messaging about this on both the Commission website and calculator website. In addition, Commission staff has notified

the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, the Council of Juvenile Court Judges, and the Council of Superior Court Judges. Additionally, Commission staff and the AOC IT team have developed a Parenting Time Calendar tool for users, which closely resembles the Minnesota calendar tool. Subcommittee members and interested stakeholders have tested this tool. On September 23rd, the Subcommittee approved the tool for consideration by the full Commission.

Regina called on Kurt Bryan to present on the Parenting Time Calendar tool. Kurt noted that the Parenting Time calendar tool is a stand-alone calendar tool that does not require users to log in to the calculator. Users can manually adjust parenting schedules and holidays which are calculated over a two-year statutory averaging period. Holidays are highlighted, and the calendar tool allows for customizable color themes which were made accessible for colorblind users.

Dr. Tutterow provided an update for the Economic Subcommittee. The Subcommittee last met on October 14, 2026. The Subcommittee has received the economic report from Dr. Jane Venohr from the Center for Policy Research. The report includes 286 orders reviewed and considered from 17 counties, both DCSS orders and private orders. Based on the analysis in the report, there is a recommendation to update the Basic Child Support Obligation table. The Subcommittee voted to approve sending the report to all Commission members, and this was done on October 14th. Dr. Tutterow announced that all statutory requirements were met in the completion of the study. Dr. Tutterow also highlighted that the impact of the low-income and parenting time adjustments were not captured in the study, due to the data collection time frame being prior to the effective date of the adjustments. Lastly, new tables proposed are not vastly different from the current tables. Dr. Tutterow ultimately stated that he does not believe this study contains enough supporting evidence to justify updating the BCSO table, and Dr. Venohr agreed.

There was one member of the public present for public comments at the Commission meeting. Tracy Palma Doran spoke about a concern regarding imputed income. Tracy stated that the rate and amount at which income is imputed for child support cases is detrimental to both the parent and the child. Tracy wanted the Commission to know that imputing income can cause harm by contributing to unemployment, housing insecurity, and incarceration for nonpayment. Chair Key responded by stating that Staff should consider where they can incorporate training relevant to income imputation.

Due to a lack of quorum, Judge Key directed Commission staff to hold an e-vote over the following items:

1. Approval of the minutes from the May 8, 2026, Commission meeting.
2. Approval of the 2026 Economic Study conducted by Dr. Jane Venohr for distribution.
3. Whether the Basic Child Support Obligation should be kept at the same level.
4. Approval of the Parenting Time Calendar Tool to be placed on the child support calculator website for usage by the public.

The Commission’s next meeting will be held on April 30, 2027.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.