



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
MARCH 31, 2025, 9:15 AM
VIRTUAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers		Pineland – June DiPolito	X	GA Pines – RJ Hurn
	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage		Unison – Tiffany Henderson		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	View Point – Jennifer Hibbard		
X	Aspire- Dana Glass		Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
X	Avita – Cindy Levi		Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	View Point - Debbie Varnes		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	GACSB - Kristin Woodlock		
	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe	X	Highland Rivers - Kristy Lindstrom		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet	X	Bridge Health – Heather Roesner		
	Middle Flint – Angela Holt	X	Gateway – Ashley Allen		
GUESTS: Chad Jones – View Point					
DISTRIBUTION: None					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 9:20 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	No agenda was submitted for approval.			
Approval of Minutes	No minutes were submitted for approval.			
Government and Public Affairs	The members discussed emergent information regarding the possibility of the APEX program moving under DOE. It was agreed advocacy was needed to keep the program where it currently sits under DBHDD. The current two-pager explaining APEX services will be updated to use for advocacy efforts. It will include a snippet regarding the CSB response to the Appalachian event. The members will begin advocating with legislators and community partners. Bernard and Ellen will be contacted to get their input. The members will meet at 4:30 PM to review the updated two-pager.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two-pager will be updated Advocacy with legislators and community partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melanie Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/31/25 3/31/25
Next Meeting	A called meeting will be held on March 31, 2025, at 4:30 PM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		