

Georgia Fiscal Management Council

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The Executive Board of the Georgia Fiscal Management Council met February 26, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. by virtual meeting via Zoom. President Jackson DeFore called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

Minutes: Minutes from the January Executive Board Meeting were distributed and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report dated February 2026 was distributed and approved.

Membership Committee: No Report.

Program/Professional Development: President Elect David Lakly reported to the Council. There are several folks working on the GFOA certifications. Barbara Kaumeyer from DCH will give us an update on the results at a later date. DOAS will discuss the state workforce at the March meeting. SAO is scheduled to present in April and May. They will discuss GA@WORK and year end close. Due to our new FMC Zoom account changes, the posting of the most recent meeting recordings will be delayed.

Meeting and Events Committee: President Jackson DeFore reported to the Council. The annual training conference will be held Sunday, September 20th thru Wednesday, September 23rd in Savannah.

Sponsorship: Kenley Finlayson from Defense reported to the Council. Kenley updated the sponsorship form. He will send the form out to the sponsors this week to re-energize the sponsorship for the conference. There will be new incentives with the sponsorship levels this year.

Newsletter: No Report.

Scholarship: President Jackson DeFore presented for Teresa Loggins. The 2026 scholarship application form will be sent out to the membership and posted on the website very soon. The scholarship deadline is May 29th. Please share with your agency and others.

Website: No Report.

General/New Business: James Byars, the Data Analysis and Visualization Unit Manager at UGA's Carl Vinson Institute of Government presented "A Gentle Introduction to GenAI"

President Elect Dave Lakly announced that the Amended 2026 budget passed on Wednesday, February 25th.

There being no further business, the motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackson DeFore
President

Alicia Hautala
Secretary