

Leadership Georgia: Progress in Motion

8:30am – J. Jolly Remarks – Outline

Remarks cover three topics:

1. Vision for meeting educational needs
2. Reliance on immigrant workforce.
3. Things leaders need to know.

Topic #1

- BOR of USG comprises 35 public institutions of higher education
- Mission – creating a more educated Georgia
- 270,000 students – we are preparing for 120,000 additional students by 2020
- Growth will come from small to mid-sized schools
- AAA - Access, Affordability, Accountability
- Allies are technical colleges – T.C.S.GA – 33 units working on accreditation - 100,000 students
- Seamless K-16 – early college
- Dalton State College – 11% Hispanic – highest in system

Topic #2

- All of our county relies to a great degree on immigrant workforce (regardless of communities size)
- Almost every trade is involved – condo example

Topic #3

- Two key characteristics of good leaders
 - A – vision
 - B – development of their people
- Difference in leaders and managers: leaders do the right things, managers do things right
- How do we develop our moral compass to know what is right?
- Story of King David and three of his mighty men.
- CLIMB –
 - Create a compelling vision
 - Let the customer drive the organization
 - Involve every mind
 - Manage work horizontally
 - Build personal credibility (consistency, walk your talk)