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## **Voices for Georgia's Children Announces New Board Members**

**ATLANTA** — Voices for Georgia's Children is pleased to announce the election of five new members to its Board of Directors. The newly elected Board members are Missy Dugan, Delmont Early, Kimberly Hensarling, Elizabeth "Betsy" Higgins, and Belisa Urbina.

"We are excited to expand our board with five new members who will bring diverse experience and insight to our work. We look forward to leveraging their unique talents, expertise, and perspectives to our work." said Caitlin McMunn Dooley, Executive Director for Voices for Georgia's Children. "The Voices' board is a highly engaged team of professionals that are passionate about our mission and the well-being of kids in our state."

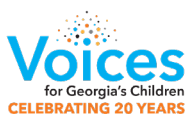
Voices' 2023 Board of Directors:

### **Officers:**

- Rita B. Gibson, Chair; *Consultant*
- Cindy Abel, Vice Chair; *CEO and Co-Founder, Liv2BeMe*
- Baylie Evans, Secretary; *Mergers and Acquisition Associate, King & Spalding, LLP*
- Sandy O'Meara, Treasurer, *Chief Finance Officer, Friends of Forman Christian College*
- Joseph Lillyblad, Member-At-Large Executive Committee, *Director, Education and Workforce Development Manager, Georgia Power Company*

### **Directors-at-large:**

- Gwendolyn Benson, Ph.D., *Associate Dean, Georgia State University*
- LeRoy Burke, III, *Senior Judge (Retired), Juvenile Court of Georgia*
- Stacey Chavis, *Managing Director, Campaigns Academy*
- Bobbi Cleveland, *Executive Director (Retired), Tull Charitable Foundation*
- Nicola Dawkins-Lyn, Ph.D., *Vice President, ICF*



*Voices for Georgia's Children is the state's only comprehensive policy and advocacy organization committed to improving the lives of Georgia's children. Through research and analysis, public education, convening and engagement with state decision-makers, Voices is striving to ensure ALL children thrive. Our work is framed in a holistic "whole child" perspective that allows us to identify how different policies impact children and to propose solutions that benefit children on multiple levels.*



- Missy Dugan, *Senior Vice President, Government Relations*, Boys & Girls Club of America
- Delmont Early, *Founder and Managing Partner*, Carter Hill Advisors
- Dan Fischer, *Chief Financial Officer*, CKS Packaging
- Kimberly Hensarling, *Director of Talent and Human Resources*, Windham Brannon
- Elizabeth “Betsy” Higgins, *Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer*, Oglethorpe Power Corporation
- Leslie Kurtz, *Chief Financial Officer*, Jackson Healthcare, LLC
- Jose Perez, *President (Retired)*, Target Market Trends
- Mitch Saunders, *Chief Accounting Officer*, Atlanticus Holdings Corp.
- Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD, *Department Chair and Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics*, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Belisa Urbina, *Chief Executive Officer*, SER FAMILIA
- Tameeka Law Walker, MD, *Physician*, Georgia Perinatal Consultants
- Calvin Ward, *Wealth Advisor*, Truist Financial
- Marc Welsh, *Child Advocacy and Chief Diversity Officer*, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

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