

Hot Topics in Education: Roundtable Discussion

The goal of the *Hot Topics in Education: Roundtable Discussion* session was to generate lively discourse among attendees on predetermined “hot topics”. Exploring resolutions was not a focus of the session. Rather, session participants were asked to provide their perspectives on the topics and to respectfully share counterthoughts based on their colleagues’ contributions.

The topics for the session included:

- Are teachers part of the working poor? Do first year teachers make a livable wage? Is securing housing a challenge based on their income? Is recruitment challenged because of this?
- What impact does social media have on classroom management, discipline, and school culture?
- The teacher shortage has received much attention this year. What impact have the below efforts had on talent pipelines? Has the impact matched the intent of each effort? Have you encountered any unintended consequences? What would you have shared about the efforts if you were at the table as each was being planned/discussed?
 - Georgia HB 385
 - GaPSC modified requirements for provisional certification and program entry
 - USG degree terminations