



# Lifelong Learning Academy 2023

## Education Calendar



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### “Kick Off Your CORE” - Session I

January 13, 2023

Central Georgia Tech—Macon Campus  
Macon / Bibb County

- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE

### “Kick Off Your CORE” - Session II

January 27, 2023

UGA—Gwinnett Campus  
Lawrenceville / Gwinnett County

- CORE: ETHICS
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES

### LLA ON-LINE CLASSES

February 3, 2023

- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Specialty: Understanding the Benefits of Land Use and Planning [ECD]

February 6, 2023

- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- Specialty: Understanding & Using Power and Influence Effectively [LD]

### CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

February 9-10, 2023

Valdosta / Lowndes County

Location: To be announced.

### LLA ON-LINE CLASSES

February 24, 2023

- CORE: ETHICS
- Specialty: Leadership in Local Government [LD]

February 27, 2023

- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- Specialty: Air, Land & Water: County Challenges and Responsibilities [COM]

### SPRING LLA SESSION

March 2-3, 2023

UGA—Tifton Campus

Tifton / Tift County

March 2

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (Day 1 of 2)
- CORE: ETHICS
- Specialty: Citizen Public Safety Initiatives [PS]
- Specialty: Working with School Boards, Authorities and Other Partners [IR]

March 3

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION (Day 2 of 2)
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- Specialty: Identifying Funding for Community Enhancement [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Resolving Conflict [IR]

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 27-30, 2023

Savannah Convention Center

Savannah / Chatham County

April 27

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- CORE: HUMAN RESOURCES
- CORE: ETHICS
- Specialty: Bringing People Together [CE]
- Specialty: County Insurance and Risk Management [COM]
- Specialty: Technology Solutions [COM]
- Specialty: Revitalizing Your Community [ECD]

*-Over for more LLA Classes-*

### Please Note:

ACCG will make every effort to keep the class schedule as it is here. However, from time to time, there could be changes made. Please watch for the final registration for final details.

Class size may be limited – watch the individual session registrations for this information.

ACCG Attendance Policy: Participants must attend the entire class to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

## Specialty Track Codes:

CE – Citizen Engagement

LD – Leadership Development

COM – County Operations & Management

PS – Public Safety

ECD – Economic & Community Development

QL/SI – Quality of Life/Social Issues

IR – Intergovernmental Relations

RF – Revenue & Finance

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### April 27 (continued)

- Specialty: Building Sustainable Communities [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Motivation & Successful Leadership [LD]
- Specialty: Public Safety Impacts of At-Risk Individuals and Families [PS]
- Specialty: Health & Wellness [QL/SI]
- Specialty: The County Audit Process [RF]
- Specialty: Understanding Local Economic Development Assets [ECD]
- Specialty: Resolving Conflict [IR]
- Specialty: Law Enforcement in Counties: Principles, Partners & Practices [PS]
- Specialty: Getting Your Message Out [CE]

### April 30

- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Effective County Government [CE]
- Specialty: Understanding the Benefits of Land Use and Planning [ECD]
- Specialty: Regional Cooperation [IR]
- Specialty: Understanding Leadership Styles [LD]
- Specialty: Courts and the Justice System [PS]
- Specialty: Federal and State Relations [IR]
- Specialty: Intergovernmental Agreements and Private Partnerships [RF]

## SUMMER LLA SESSION

### June 1-2, 2023

Callaway Gardens—The Lodge  
Pine Mountain / Harris County

#### June 1

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION *(Day 1 of 2)*
- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Strategic Planning [CE]
- Specialty: Public Works and Transportation [COM]
- Specialty: Workforce Development [ECD]

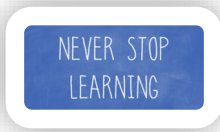
#### June 2

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION *(Day 2 of 2)*
- Specialty: Collaborative Leadership [LD]
- Specialty: Fire, EMS and 9-1-1 [PS]
- Specialty: Addressing Complex Community Issues [QL/SI]
- Specialty: Revenue and Tax Policy [RF]

## CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

### July 20-21, 2023

Union County Community Center  
Blairsville / Union County



## LLA ON-LINE CLASSES

### August 2, 2023

- Specialty: Debt Financing [RF]
- Specialty: Commission and Staff Relations [COM]

### August 11, 2023

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT LAW
- Specialty: Demographics and Diverse Perspectives [QL/SI]

### August 16, 2023

- Specialty: Federal and State Budgeting [RF]
- Specialty: The Art of Negotiation [IR]

### August 25, 2023

- CORE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCE
- Specialty: Civic Engagement [CE]

## LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (LLC)

### OCTOBER 11-13, 2023

Jekyll Island Convention Center  
Jekyll Island / Glynn County

#### October 11

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION *(Day 1 of 2)*
- CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- Specialty: Navigating Change [CE]
- Specialty: Capital Improvement Planning [COM]
- Specialty: Using Incentives for Economic Development [ECD]
- Specialty: Leadership Team Building: Creating “We’s” from “I’s” [LD]
- Specialty: Arts, Culture and Tourism [QL/SI]

#### October 13

- CORE: PROPERTY APPRAISAL & TAXATION *(Day 2 of 2)*
- CORE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- Specialty: County Retirement Programs [COM]
- Specialty: Constitutional Officers [IR]
- Specialty: Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System [PS]
- Specialty: Transportation Funding: Options and Strategies [RF]
- Specialty: Developing Financial Policies [RF]

## CORE: LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

### November 16-17, 2023

Crowne Plaza Peachtree City Hotel and Conference Center  
Peachtree City / Fayette County

## QUESTIONS

Contact the ACCG Leadership Development Team:

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## CERTIFICATION HOURS

- To receive CORE Certification, participants must complete 9 required courses covering 66 hours. Upon completion county commissioners achieve the status of “Certified County Commissioner” and are eligible for an increase to the monthly compensation received from the county.
- To obtain Specialty Track Certification, participants must complete 48 credit hours in the track, a minimum of 30 of which must come from primary courses in the track with a maximum of 18 hours coming from cross-over courses.

## KEEP TRACK OF YOUR LLA PROGRESS!

Keep up with your ACCG Lifelong Learning Academy record through the ACCG Dashboard.

- If you were elected prior to 2012, your user ID is the first letter of your first name and your full last name, and your password is your county’s name. These should be all lower case. (For example, you are fictional commissioner John Doe from Campbell County. Your user ID would be jdoe, your password would be campbell.)
- If you were elected in 2012 or later, your user ID is the first two letters of your first name and your full last name, and your password is your county’s name. These should be all lower case. (For example, you are fictional commissioner John Doe from Campbell County. Your user ID would be jdoe, your password would be campbell.)