



Introduction for State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox

It is my pleasure to introduce State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox.

A government teacher for 15 years, Ms. Cox went straight from the classroom to the state's highest education post in 2003. During her tenure, Ms. Cox has overseen many improvements to public education, including the creation and implementation of new curriculum standards and graduation requirements that assure Georgia's students will be college-and-work-ready when they receive their diploma. Ms. Cox has also expanded public school choice and improved Georgia's Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs.

Kathy made national headlines in September 2008 when she became the first million dollar winner on Fox's "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?" and donated the money to the state schools for the deaf and blind.

Please welcome a passionate leader who is boldly leading Georgia's public schools into the 21st century – State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox!