



*LET'S  
REIMAGINE  
THE RULES*

Roosevelt @ UGA  
Fall 2016

# Today's Game-plan

- Introductions: Most interesting news this week?
- Announcements
- Partners in Health Engage
- Opportunity School District Opportunity
- Policy Board Intros
- Policy Writing Breakouts



# Announcements!!



- Resources on website
- We will be using Trello to track progress on policy projects
- **November 1st-2nd: early voting at Tate (if registered in ACC)**
- **November 3rd: speaker on elections and campaign financing**

# Opportunity School District Opportunity

- Tabling! Contact [emily.maloney25@uga.edu](mailto:emily.maloney25@uga.edu) if you want to help
- 10/31 - 11/4: various days and times still being worked out

#NoGAschooltakeover  
#VoteNOonAmendment1  
#KeepGeorgiaSchoolsLocal

**Vote No**   
**Amendment 1**



**P-Board**

**Bailey Palmer**

**Policy Advisor for Economic Development**

**~ and solving Middle Eastern conflict ~**



QUESTIONS?



**Caskey Dyer**

**Policy Advisor for Human Rights**

~ and intersectionality champion ~





**Kaley Desher**  
**Policy Advisor for Healthcare**  
~ and guide dog queen ~



**Emily Maloney**  
**Policy Advisor for Education**  
~ and Hillary's twin ~





# Jonah Driggers

## Policy Coordinator

~ and the most annoying (loveable) climate change wonk ~

*Apologies for my absence, trusting that my friends will describe me in glowing terms (they probably won't but I love them anyway) - Jonah*



**We told you to bring problem  
statements today...did you do  
it??**



# Wait but I forgot what a problem statement is...?

- Describes the current problem and its effects
- Concise
  - 2-3 sentences long
- Precise
  - *Who* is impacted?
  - *Why* does this matter
  - In what setting (*where*) does this happen?



# An example:

*In the 2013 report of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the world's leading Earth scientists found that "warming of the climate system is unequivocal." In spite of responses elsewhere in the nation and the international community to the increasing threats of climate change, Georgia has taken no significant action to prepare or adapt. This inaction exposes the state and its citizens to significant risks, including intensification of tropical storms and hurricanes; increased occurrence of heat emergencies such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion; rising sea levels; and drought-induced water shortages in both the residential and agricultural sectors.*

- Problem:
  - Georgia has taken no significant action to prepare or adapt
- Effects
  - *Why does this matter?*
    - exposes the state and its citizens to significant risks
    - intensification of tropical storms and hurricanes...drought-induced water shortages...
  - *Who?*
    - the state and its citizens
  - *Where?*
    - Georgia