DEVELOPING THE PEOPLE AND IDEAS FOR NEXT GENERATION PUBLIC FINANCE

The Center for State and Local Finance connects policymakers, practitioners and academics in public finance through innovative policy research and consulting, as well as premier executive education for state and local leaders.

INNOVATIVE POLICY RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

- Tax Policy and Reform
- State and Local Fiscal Health
- Education Finance
- Economic Development and Urban Policy

PREMIER EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

- Two-, three- and four-day courses
- World-class faculty, leading practitioners
- Hones strategic thinking, analytic skills
- Certificate in Public Financial Management

FROM OUR FOUNDER

The center was created to build a stronger bridge between our nationally ranked faculty, other public finance scholars, and the broader community of public finance experts at the state and local level. Although the center is non-partisan, faculty and practitioners from the Andrew Young School and around the nation are invited to share insights about public policies on state and local finance, education finance, economic development and urban policy, as part of an open dialogue about what we know, what we don’t know and whether we are asking the right questions. You are invited to learn more by visiting the website, reading the blog and engaging with the center on social media. -- Carolyn Bourdeaux

Ranked No. 5 in the Nation in Public Finance and Budgeting

U.S. News & World Report
TAX POLICY AND REFORM
• Advisement and technical assistance to tax reform commissions and policymakers in states such as Connecticut, Georgia, Kansas, Nebraska and Washington, D.C.
• Evaluation of tax credits and incentives
• Fiscal impact analysis of tax legislation

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL HEALTH
• Outlines of the effects of proposed and adopted policy changes
• Analysis of governments’ budgetary practices
• State rankings of budgets, revenue, and overall fiscal health

EDUCATION FINANCE
• Funding formula analysis
• School facility funding studies
• Economic impact of charter schools

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN POLICY
• Job and industry changes in rural and metropolitan areas
• Guides to economic development tools
• City feasibility studies

STAFF CONTACTS
Maggie Reeves, Interim Director
mreeves9@gsu.edu, 404-413-0140

Joy Woodson, Assistant Director, Marketing and Communications
jwoodson4@gsu.edu, 404-413-0137

KEY RESEARCH
Truth and Integrity in Government Finance Project – Volcker Alliance (Forthcoming)

The Effect of Start-Up Charter Schools on Nearby Property Values (2017)

The Loss of the Middle Class (2017)

Effects of the Great Recession on Tax Increment Financing in the United States, Georgia and Atlanta (2016)

Georgia’s Community Improvement Districts (2016)

Jobs in Georgia’s Urban and Rural Regions and Counties: Changes in Distribution, Type and Quality from 2007-2014 (2016)

A Comparison of Economic Growth Trends between Atlanta and Other Large Metropolitan Areas (2015)


The State and Local Government Workforce: Trends and Patterns in Georgia, the South and the United States (2014)

Learn more about us on social media and our website:
cslf.gsu.edu