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Sign the PARC Pledge!



For more than a decade, Parks Atlanta Rescue Coalition (PARC) has rallied support around a shared agenda of improving Atlanta's parks and greenspace. [Park Pride](#) invites you to get involved and join the effort to increase the quality of life, public health, environment and economy of our city by improving our parks and park system by signing the [Parc Pledge](#). Stand for Atlanta's Parks and [sign the pledge today](#). [Read more](#).

CEOs Support Early Childhood Programs



Coordinated by [ReadyNation](#), Arthur Blank and 34 current and former executives from major U.S. firms demonstrated their support of federal early childhood investments by [signing a statement that ran in POLITICO](#). Other signatories include leaders from firms across key economic sectors, including PNC, EcoLab, UPS, American Electric Power and The Chubb Corporation. The statement says early childhood is important in developing the workforce we need to remain competitive in the global economy, stresses that this is a nonpartisan issue, and calls on all parties in Congress to come together to take action. [Read more](#).

Georgia Budget Primer 2014



The \$9.7 billion Georgia is investing in education in 2014 accounts for more than half of all state expenses. [The Georgia Budget & Policy Institute \(GBPI\)](#) has developed a primer that breaks down how education funding works in Georgia - from early childhood education investment, through k-12 to higher education. The Primer, which also covers areas of healthcare, human services and more and is a trusted reference for policymakers, community leaders, citizens and anyone who wants to better understand where

the state spends its resources. [Click here to access the Georgia's 2014 Budget Primer](#). [Read more about GBPI](#).

Announcements

- [PGA TOUR Superstore Announces Grant to The First Tee of Silicon Valley](#)
- [PGA TOUR Superstore Announces Grant to The First Tee of East Lake](#)
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