# Community Uplifted: Promoting Economic Growth through Hadult and Community Education

## The Greatest Barrier to Economic Growth and Development is the Absence of a Literate Workforce

Please join us Friday, November 9th for Georgia's fifth Community Uplifted Symposium. In just a few hours you will gain a better understanding of the importance of Adult Education and how illiteracy impacts our community. We are honored to have a variety of highly experienced speakers sharing their time with us.

#### Speakers Include:

Ron Jackson—Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
Josephine Reed-Taylor—Deputy Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
Beverly E. Smith—Assistant Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
Mary Flanders—Board Member, Technical College System of Georgia
The Honorable Judge L. Warner Kennon—Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court, Columbus
Billie Izard—Executive Director, Certified Literate Community Program of Georgia
J. Robert "Bob" Jones—President, Columbus Technical College
Jerry "Pops" Barnes—City Councilman, Columbus, GA
Sally Jordan—Retired Director, MCSD Adult Education and EvenStart Programs

### Join us for Breakfast

This event is FREE with reservations

Space is limited call 706-683-8742 ext 101

#### **DoubleTree Hotel**

8:30 am - 12:00 noon 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd Columbus GA 31904









