

The Leadership Gwinnett Class of 2026 includes:

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Chris Adkins, President/CEO – Highrock Construction Consulting
Dee Anderson, Director of Human Resources – TranSouth Logistics
Charbel Aoun, Founder & Executive Director – Georgia First Generation Foundation
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Ansley Brewer, Sr. Director, Membership Services – Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
Neal Christian, Superintendent – BIA Charter School
Vala Clark, Chief Engagement Officer – Gwinnett Coalition
Janae Combs, Executive Director – Center for Navigating Family Change
Melanie Conner, CEO – Rainbow Village
Stephanie Dennis, Associate Attorney – Andersen, Tate & Carr, P.C.
Christy Dinkins, Assistant Director of Campus and Community Partnerships – PCOM Georgia
Ora Douglass, City Council Post 5 – City of Peachtree Corners
Kari Evans, Director of Branch Services – Gwinnett County Public Library
Allan Gee, Cluster Superintendent – Gwinnett County Public Schools
Joe Godfrey, SVP Gwinnett Market President – Oconee State Bank
Matt Gore, Public Works Director – City of Suwanee
Jaryd Green, Partner – Weinstein & Black LLC
Amanda Groover, Business Development Manager – CROFT & Associates
Candy Isabel, Founder & CEO – Khamai Strategies
Jay Jenkins, GA Real Estate & Institutions Market Leader – VHB
Cindy Kinchen, Principal – Duluth High School – Gwinnett County Public Schools
Bertrand Lapoire, Economic Development Director – City of Peachtree Corners
Heather Loveridge, Executive Director – Home Repairs Ministries
Carion Marcelin, Live Healthy Gwinnett Manager – Gwinnett County Government
Barbara Martell, Interim AVP, Advancement & President, GGC Foundation – Georgia Gwinnett College
Sonya McDaniel, Vice President Administrative Services – Gwinnett Technical College
Christopher McGahee, Director of Economic Development and Marketing – City of Duluth
Juan Mejia, Principal – JCM Ventures
Denise Mitchell, Tax Commissioner – Gwinnett County
Jeffrey Mitchell, Director of Youth Programs – University of Georgia
LaDessa Mitchell, Executive Director – MERGE Inc.
Michelle Mohrman, Chief Human Resource Officer – Annandale Village
Crystal Moon, Clemency Division Director – State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Bethany Nestor, Events & Volunteer Coordinator – Partnership Against Domestic Violence
Sky Park, Director of Legal, Public Policy – Metro Atlanta Chamber
Nathan Powell, CEO – Powell Firm, LLC
Margie Pozin, Director of Community Development & Engineering – City of Duluth

Ken Reed, Community Clergy and Founder – Caregivers Care Coaching and Consulting

Ryne Roseberry, Director of Pharmacy – Piedmont Eastside Medical Center

Suleima Salgado, Chief Executive Officer – Global Partnership for Telehealth

Joy Thompson, Senior Vice President, Transit and Rail Engineering – WSP USA

Daniel Tuffy, President and Chief Administrative Officer – Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

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Tereka Williams, Executive Director, Federal Programs – Gwinnett County Public Schools

Ruby Wilson, CFO – Gwinnett County Public Library

Leah Wirtz, Chief Operating Officer – Better Beans Branding

Jeffery Wong, Director of Operations – CTJ Construction Company