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City of South Fulton Government

City of South Fulton Councilwomen Accepted Into the 2019 Georgia Academy for Economic Development

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, July 30, 2019) District 1 Councilwoman Dr. Catherine F. Rowell and District 3 Councilwoman Helen Zenobia Willis have been accepted into the 2019 Georgia Academy for Economic Development. The regional leadership program is designed to enhance community leaders' skills and knowledge in the economic development sector.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs offers the four-day course throughout the state's 12 regions each year. Councilwomen Rowell and Willis will attend the first session scheduled for Region 3 on August 7th in Douglasville.

"I am looking forward to participating in the 2019 Georgia Academy for Economic Development and joining the alum who have received impeccable leadership training and knowledge in community and economic development," said District 1 Councilwoman Catherine Rowell.

The program offers modules in enhancing leadership skills, community development and economic development knowledge.

"I have over eight years of professional experience in economic development," said District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis. "However, this field is constantly evolving, and it's imperative to stay up to date with new market trends and techniques and that is why I am excited to join the 2019 class of The Georgia Academy for Economic Development."

The program for Region 3 ends November 14th in Fayetteville, Georgia. Since 1993, more than 6500 Georgians have graduated from the [Georgia Academy for Economic Development](#).

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