

**GSBA**

▶ School Board



# 2018 Annual Conference Key Information Webinar



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# Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday

December 6, 2018

Renaissance Waverly Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

Annual Conference

Friday & Saturday

December 7-8, 2018

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Atlanta, Georgia

## State Training Requirements

**July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019**

**New Board Members = 15 hours**

**Veteran Board Members = 9 hours**

New Board Members = 15 hours

New Board Member Orientation

NOVEMBER 14-15 – Perry, GA = 12 hours

Local Orientation = 3 hours

Whole Board Training (along with entire  
board) = 3 hours

# FY'19 Workshops

Safety

Finance Workshop

Support Staff Workshop

Board Chair/Conflict Resolution Workshops

NBMO

Policy

Legal Issues

VILLA/Community Engagement

Social/Emotional Learning

Student Learning

Policy

Data

## Veteran Board Members = 9 hours

Minimum of 3 hrs. in Whole Board Training  
with entire board

Other 6 hrs. via workshops, whole board  
training or online courses (via DOE approved  
trainer.)



## ALL Pre-Conference Workshops

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**Course begins at 8:30 AM**

**Provides 6 Credit Hours**

## Board Chair Workshop

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## Finance Workshop

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# VILLA/Community Engagement Workshop

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## Legal Issues Workshop

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**Provides CLE for Attorneys**

## Marketing of Conference

**Flyers are being mailed.**

**Program is being finalized now.**

**Detailed brochure coming soon!**

# 2018 Annual Conference Highlights

Friday – Keynote speaker

Inky Johnson, former University of TN  
football star

Variety of breakout sessions

Saturday – Keynote speaker –

Dr. Steve Constantino

Conference Highlights continued

Announcement of Governance  
Team of the Year

Announcement of Beacon  
Awards

Announcement of Student Video  
Awards



## Conference Highlights continued

Presentation to Teacher of the Year  
Announcement of Superintendent of  
the Year

Service pins presented to local  
board members and  
superintendents

Doorprizes

## Conference Registration

*Please Register Your Board Members beginning **October 23, 2018** at 9 AM.*

If you need to cancel a registration, please send an email to: [mwhite@gsba.com](mailto:mwhite@gsba.com)

If you need to make changes to a registration, please contact Martha White at 770.822.3638 OR

Charlene James-Mobley at 770.822.3633.

# HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**The hotel reservation process will open on **October 23, 2018 at 9 AM.****

The Renaissance Waverly Hotel has provided GSBA the largest amount of rooms possible.

Many overflow hotels are located nearby.

## Conference Hotel Reservations

The list of overflow hotels is on the GSBA website at [www.gsba.com](http://www.gsba.com). Please visit the site if you still need room reservations. You may want to consider contacting the Waverly weekly. People do cancel reservations and rooms *may* become available.

## Conference Hotel Reservations

***After you have made reservations, IF you find you no longer need them, please CANCEL immediately.*** Others need rooms and we don't want your system or GSBA to be monetarily responsible in any way for an unused room.

## Meeting Space for your Board

**If you find that your board needs meeting space for a meeting while at the GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference, please contact Martha White to reserve space.**

***If you contact the hotel, there is a room rental fee. If you contact GSBA, there is no room rental fee.***

We can also provide basic audio/visual needs.

# GSBA: GOVERNANCE TEAM ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION LEVELS – FY18

GSBA has revised its recognition program to reflect the state standards, which offers school boards additional ways to increase their effectiveness. The following is an outline of the program. **For more information, contact the GSBA Board Development Department at 770-962-2985.**

CRITERIA	<b>QUALITY BOARD</b> Level I Annually July 1 through June 30	<b>DISTINGUISHED BOARD</b> Level II July 1 through June 30	<b>EXEMPLARY BOARD</b> Level III July 1 through June 30
<b>STRATEGIC PLANNING</b>	A System Strategic Plan has been adopted and is being implemented.	A System Strategic Plan has been adopted, currently being implemented and includes balanced scorecards on completing district goals.	A System Strategic Plan has been adopted, currently being implemented which includes balanced scorecards on completing district goals and posted on district's web site for stakeholders review.
<b>GEORGIA VISION PROJECT</b>	The board has approved the Vision Resolution and incorporated five of the Vision Project's school district recommendations into the system's Strategic Plan.	The board has approved the Vision Resolution and incorporated ten of the Vision Project's school district recommendations into the system's Strategic Plan.	The board has incorporated fifteen of the Vision Project's school district recommendations into the system's Strategic Plan.

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<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<p>The Governance Team conducts a self-assessment and develops recommendations for improvement in Board Governance. (GSBA Governance Team Self-Assessment instrument or equivalent instrument can be used.)</p>	<p>The Governance Team conducts a self-assessment, and then a Distinguished Committee (DC)* conducts an assessment. The board will review the DC recommendations for further consideration. (GSBA Governance Team Self-Assessment instrument or equivalent instrument can be used.)</p> <p>*The Distinguished Committee consists of, as a minimum, two community stakeholders, two board members and a central office administrator.</p>	<p>The Governance Team conducts a Self-Assessment using a Self-Assessment Instrument, and then an Exemplary Committee (EC)* (composed of different members than Distinguished Committee) conducts an assessment. The board will review the EC recommendations for further consideration. (GSBA Governance Team Self-Assessment instrument or equivalent instrument can be used.)</p> <p>*The Exemplary Committee consists of, as a minimum, two community stakeholders, two board members and a central office administrator.</p> <p>Additional assessment options are being considered.</p>
<b>SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION</b> § GA Code 20-2-210	<p>The annual Superintendent Evaluation Instrument, as a minimum, incorporates the Strategic Plan District Goals. (GSBA Superintendent Evaluation Instrument or equivalent instrument can be used)</p>	<p>The annual Superintendent Evaluation Instrument, as a minimum, incorporates the Strategic Plan District Goals. (GSBA Superintendent Evaluation Instrument or equivalent instrument can be used)</p>	<p>The annual Superintendent Evaluation instrument, as a minimum, incorporates the Strategic Plan District Goals. (GSBA Superintendent evaluation instrument or equivalent instrument can be used)</p>



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<b>LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</b>	The local board of education has met the State Board of Education annual training requirements.	All board members have met the state training credit requirements (15 credit hours for new board members and 9 credit hours for veteran board members), and the majority of board members have exceeded the annual training requirements by a minimum of three additional credit hours.  Additional credit hours will be considered from state approved and non-state approved training providers. Documentation of completed courses is mandatory.	The State Board of Education annual training requirements are exceeded by a minimum of three additional credit hours for all board members.  Additional credit hours will be considered from state approved and non-state approved training providers. Documentation of completed courses is mandatory.
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	The local board of education and school district comply with standards of all selected accreditation associations applicable.	The local board of education and school district comply with standards of all selected accreditation associations applicable.	The local board of education and school district comply with standards of all selected accreditation associations applicable.
<b>BOARD MEMBER ETHICS</b>	All board members will abide by their local Code of Ethics Policy.  Review Code of Ethics Policy annually at a board of education meeting.  Address any infractions by members as per board policy.	All board members will abide by their local Code of Ethics Policy.  Review Code of Ethics Policy annually at a board of education meeting.  Address any infractions by members as per board policy.	All board members will abide by their local Code of Ethics Policy.  Review Code of Ethics Policy annually at a board of education meeting.  Address any infractions by members as per board policy.

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<b>FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<p>Annually adopt a balanced budget.</p> <p>Regular review/updates of district finances by the governance leadership team in public meetings.</p> <p>Develop an annual budget calendar that includes public meetings and public input.</p>	<p>Annually adopt a balanced budget.</p> <p>Regular review/updates of district finances by the governance leadership team in public meetings.</p> <p>Develop an annual budget calendar that includes public meetings and public input.</p> <p>Align budget to the school district's strategic plan.</p>	<p>Annually adopt a balanced budget.</p> <p>Regular review/updates of district finances by the governance leadership team in public meetings.</p> <p>Develop an annual budget calendar that includes public meetings and public input.</p> <p>Align budget to the school district's strategic plan.</p>
<b>RECOGNITION REMOVAL</b>	Can be removed for good cause as determined by GSBA.	Can be removed for good cause as determined by GSBA.	Can be removed for good cause as determined by GSBA.
<b>RENEWAL CYCLE</b>	Annual: July 1 —June 30	Annual: July 1 —June 30	Annual: July 1 —June 30

## Please Note:

- **Governance Team** = Superintendent plus the Local Board of Education
- Applications for all recognition levels are **Due to GSBA by April 15 each year.**
- Recognition for the awards will be given during the GSBA Summer Conference in June.
- Boards must apply for and receive the previous level of recognition, beginning with Quality Board, before advancing to the next level.
- **Please make sure ALL documentation is accurate and submitted by the deadline.**

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