



GSBA Governance Team of the Year

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The Georgia Vision Project promotes effective governance and leadership of our school systems through its research and strategic recommendations on best practices. The Governance Team of the Year Award is presented to the local school system Board/Superintendent team that best demonstrates its commitment to maximizing student achievement and enhancing trust and support for public education in their community.

- **Awards banquet on Wednesday evening, December 4, 2019** in connection with the GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference which begins the next day.
 - Attending this banquet are the finalists for Governance Team of the Year based on the applications received and the scoring results.
 - The Governance Team of the Year is announced at this banquet.
 - The district named Governance Team of the Year is not eligible to apply for this recognition for the next 2 years.
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Eligibility will include CCRPI Data for three consecutive years – (FY'16, FY'17 & FY'18)
 - Governance teams will qualify if they have scored the following:
 - Minimum 80 or better for last 3 years on CCRPI
 - Or Minimum of 80 two of the three years with nothing lower than a 70 on the CCRPI
 - Or over three consecutive years, the school district improved their CCRPI scores from 60, to 70, to 80.
 - All board members will have met the minimum state training requirements for three consecutive years (FY'16, FY'17 & FY'18).
 - The governance team has had no issues with any accrediting agency for the past three consecutive years (FY'16, FY'17 & FY'18) up to and including presentation of the award.
- **Application Deadline is August 15, 2019**
- **Rating Criteria:**
 - Governance Teams will apply, and their applications rated on rubrics developed that are aligned with the seven components of the Georgia Vision Project plus an additional component on communications and messaging.
- Verification of the application and data provided will be confirmed by an outside consultant.
- Ratings of the applications are scored by a national team with expertise in school board governance.

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