CRITERIA

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 is based on the school district CCRPI score for 2018. Districts with a score of 76.6 or better are eligible to apply for this award.

- **Application Deadline is August 30, 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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