Georgia School Boards Association
Board Development Catalog
FY20

• Conferences • Workshops • Events
• Online Training • Whole Board Training

Visit us online at gsba.com
Contact GSBA for Your Whole Board Training Needs

As a state-approved training provider, GSBA can deliver a myriad of training topics to your governance team to help you fulfill your state-required Whole Board Governance Training requirements. GSBA’s seasoned trainers, who have extensive experience and stay abreast of national K-12 educational trends, are focused on ensuring the success of your governance team. GSBA works with you to determine your needs and personally customizes a curriculum for you based on the Georgia Standards of Effective Governance of Georgia School Systems. A sampling of training topics includes:

- Roles & Responsibilities
- Strategic Planning
- Board & Community Relations
- Board Ethics
- Conflict Resolution
- Communications
- Board Norms and Protocols
- Effective Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure
- Financial Management
- Personnel
- Policy Development
- Understanding Local Flexibility Contracts

GaDOE Domain Areas from the State Standards

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The Georgia Vision Project Recommendations

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FY20 TRAINING, EVENT & ONLINE COURSE SCHEDULE

AT-A-GLANCE

2019 FALL WORKSHOPS

- October 8, 2019
  Educational Summit (What the Board & Community Should Know About Student Mental & Emotional Health & Well-Being) | ($175) | (6 hrs credit)
  Cherokee County Schools Training & Professional Skills Building

- November 19-20, 2019
  New Board Member Orientation | ($295) | (9 hrs credit)
  Berry College – Krannert Center

GSBA/GSSA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

December 4, 2019 – Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta

- Legal Issues – ($230) Board Members | (6 hrs credit) Attorneys ($335)
- Finance – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
- Strategic Planning – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
- Educational Equity – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)

2020 SPRING WORKSHOPS

- February 20, 2020 – Tifton
  Board Chair | ($220) | (6 hrs credit)
- March 12, 2020 – Macon
  Board Chair | ($220) | (6 hrs credit)
- February 25-26, 2020
  New Board Member Orientation | ($295) | (9 hrs credit)
  Location: GSBA Office
- Spring 2020 TBD* Governance Team (Board Members & Superintendent Accountability for Student Performance ($220) | (6hrs credit)

GSBA SUMMER PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

June 4, 2020 – Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah

- Policy – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
- Board and Superintendent Relations ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
- Best Practices – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
- Support Staff – ($175) | (6 hrs credit)

ADDITIONAL GSBA EVENTS

GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference
December 5-6, 2019
Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta ($350)

GSBA Summer Conference & Delegate Assembly
June 5-6, 2020
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah ($350)

ONLINE COURSES

ONE-HOUR ONLINE COURSES: $50 each, 1 hour credit
- Education Equity 101
- VILLA/Community Engagement

TWO-HOUR ONLINE COURSES: $100 each, 2 hours credit
- Governance Team Self-Assessment
- Board Ethics
- Open Meetings and Open Records
- Parliamentary Procedure for Effective Meetings
- Strategic Improvement Planning
- Superintendent Evaluation

The GSBA HUB and gsba.com provide access to online registration, board training materials and resources that will help you and your board achieve excellence. Visit gsba.com/member-services/gsba-hub/
Training Requirements for FY20

State law and state board rules require school board members to obtain board governance training each year. All GSBA training is approved by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE).

**FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE**

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**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS** 15 hours

**ONE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE**

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**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS** 9 hours

Timeline for Local Boards

The GaDOE awards credit based upon data submitted by your local board at the conclusion of each fiscal year. Training reports should be sent to Matt Cardoza at mcardoza@doe.k12.ga.us

- **Beginning July 1**
  - Self-Assessment Needs & Boards adopt training plans. (May be amended during the year.)

- **October 15**
  - Deadline for submitting the FY19 Local Board Governance Training Annual Reports to the GaDOE.

- **October 15**
  - Deadline for submitting the FY20 Local Board Governance Training Plans to the GaDOE.

- **During FY20**
  - Training plans are implemented. Deadline for all training to be completed is June 30, 2020.