FY21 BOARD DEVELOPMENT CATALOG

- Conferences
- Workshops
- Events
- Online Training
- Whole Board Training

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:

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

GaDOE Domain Areas from the State Standards

**DOMAIN I: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**
Sub-Topics: Governance Structure, Hiring a Superintendent, Board/Community Relations, Policy Issues, Meetings, Ethics and Technology

**DOMAIN II: STRATEGIC PLANNING**
Sub-Topics: Strategic Planning, Model and Management Options (Charter School Options, Strategic Waiver Schools and Virtual Schools)

**DOMAIN III: BOARD & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**
Sub-Topics: Stakeholder Engagement Issues, Media Relations, Conflict Resolution and Communications

**DOMAIN IV: POLICY DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT**
Sub-Topics: Policy Issues, Meetings, Personnel, Finance and Ethics

**DOMAIN V: EFFECTIVE MEETINGS**
Sub-Topics: Open Meetings & Open Records, Parliamentary Procedure, Board Chair Roles and Responsibilities, Team Building, Public Participation and Technology

**DOMAIN VI: PERSONNEL**
Sub-Topics: Hiring, Superintendent Evaluation, Nepotism Policies, Employment Process and Tenure

**DOMAIN VII: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
Sub-Topics: Funding Sources, Budget Development, Monitoring, Facilities and Operations

**The Georgia Vision Project Recommendations**

- General
- Early Learning & Student Success
- Teaching & Learning
- Teaching & Learning Resources
- Human & Organizational Capital
- Governance, Leadership & Accountability
- Culture, Climate & Organizational Efficacy
- Financial Resources
FY21 TRAINING, EVENT & ONLINE COURSE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, courses, dates, locations, and event formats are subject to change.

2020 FALL WORKSHOPS

• November 10-11, 2020
  New Board Member Orientation – ($295) | (9 hrs credit)
  Houston County BOE Annex, Perry, GA

GSBA/GSSA PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
December 2, 2020 – Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta

• Legal Issues – ($230) Board Members
  Attorneys ($335) | (6 hrs credit)
• School Finance – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
• Best Practices: COVID-19 Lessons Learned
  ($230) | (6 hrs credit)

2021 SPRING WORKSHOPS

• Board Chair – ($220) | (6 hrs credit)
  February 2, 2021 – Tifton
  TBD – Macon
• February 22 – 23, 2021
  New Board Member Orientation – ($295) | (9 hrs credit)
  Location: Gwinnett County
• Spring 2021 TBD*
  Student/Staff Mental & Emotional
  Health and Well-being
  ($220) | (6 hrs credit)

GSBA SUMMER PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
June 10, 2021 – Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah

• Policy – ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
• Board and Superintendent
  Relationships and Accountability
  ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
• Best Practices: Governance Team of the Year Districts
  ($230) | (6 hrs credit)
• Support Staff – ($175) | (6 hrs credit)

ADDITIONAL GSBA EVENTS AND SERVICES

December 3-4, 2020
GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference
Renaissance Waverly Hotel, Atlanta ($350)

June 11-12, 2021
Summer Conference & Delegate Assembly
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Savannah ($350)

ONLINE COURSES with *School Board

For course listings, and more information, visit:
gsba.com/board-development/school-board-u/

• Board Ethics ($100)
• Board Meeting Minutes:
  8 Things You Should Never Miss! ($50)
• Bridging the Engagement Gap: Building
  Community Support & Involvement in
  Your District ($50)
• Building Community Engagement ($50)
• Educational Equity 101 ($50)
• Essential Guide to High Performing Boards ($50)
• Governance Team Self-Assessment ($50)
• Making the Grade: Examining the Role of the
  Board in Improving Student Achievement ($50)
• Open Meetings and Open Records
  for Board Members ($100)
• Parliamentary Procedure ($100)
• Strategic Improvement Planning ($50)
• The Changing Role of Today’s
  Governance Team ($50)
• The Super Six: Top Questions School
  Board Members Should be Asking
  Their Superintendent ($50)

The 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-ser-
vices/gsba-hub/
Training Requirements for FY21

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**

- Local District Orientation (1 of the hours must focus on school finance) 3 hours
- New Board Member Orientation (NBMO) 9 hours
- Whole Board Governance Training (Includes Superintendent) 3 hours

**TOTAL TRAINING HOURS** 15 hours

**ONE OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- Coursework from the State Board’s Curriculum–Based State Standards 6 hours
- Whole Board Governance Training (Includes Superintendent) 3 hours

**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 1**
  - Deadline for submitting the FY20 Local Board Governance Training Annual Reports to the GaDOE.

- **October 1**
  - Deadline for submitting the FY21 Local Board Governance Training Plans to the GaDOE.

- **During FY21**
  - Training plans are implemented.
  - Deadline for all training to be completed is June 30, 2021