



GSBA Governance Team of the Year

CRITERIA FY'21

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 1, 2021** 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 Teams of the Year will be announced at this banquet.
 - The districts named Governance Team of the Year are not eligible to apply for this recognition for the next 3 years.
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Eligibility is based on the school district CCRPI score for 2019. Districts with a score of 75.9 or better are eligible to apply for this award.
 - **Three winners will be named** (one in each of the categories below)
 - Small 1 – 3,000 Enrollment
 - Medium 3,001 – 10,000 Enrollment
 - Large > 10,000 Enrollment
- **Application Deadline is July 15, 2021**
- **Application Verification:**
 - Verification of the application and data provided will be confirmed by an outside consultant.
- **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.
 - Ratings of the applications are scored by a national team with expertise in school board governance.

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