

2021 GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference Renaissance Waverly Hotel Atlanta

Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Pre-Conference Workshops
8:30am-4:00pm



LEGAL ISSUES

One of the most important and prestigious workshops offered annually by GSBA. For over sixty years, GSBA has been the leader in helping local school boards interpret the complexities of Georgia's laws, rules and regulations regarding public education. The E. Freeman Leverett Legal Issues Workshop is the most heavily attended annual workshop offered by GSBA.

Provides 6 credit hours for board members.



SCHOOL FINANCE

Hear from superintendents and former board members as they lead this informative workshop. Attendees will gain a better understanding of the budgeting process and the entire financial planning process for school systems.

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SUPPORT STAFF

Collaborate with fellow attendees at this workshop specifically designed for central office support staff personnel. Hear from experts on best practices, parliamentary procedure, meeting processes and board management.

No credit hours provided. Certificate of completion will be given.

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Thursday, December 2, 2021

Agenda *(subject to change)*

General Session 1



Governor Kemp *(invited)*



Youth Advisory Council Panel
Facilitated by Steve Barker & Lynita Jackson



Keynote Speaker: Natalie Louis, Author

Lunch



GSBA 70th Anniversary Celebration
Governance Team of the Year Winner Recognition
Superintendent of the Year



Afternoon Breakout Sessions

General Session 2



Student Speaker



State School Superintendent Richard Woods *(invited)*



Keynote Speaker: Malcolm Mitchell, Author

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Friday, December 3, 2021

Agenda *(subject to change)*

General Session 3



Breakfast



Student Speaker



Georgia Teacher of the Year



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mary Ehrenworth, Author
*Literacy is at the Heart of Academic Success for Georgia's Children:
5 Steps to Fulfilling that Promise for all Children*



Awards