

GSBA AWARDS & RECOGNITION

GOVERNANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR | This prestigious award honors the top board/superintendent teams that best demonstrate their commitment to maximizing student achievement and enhancing trust and support for public education in their community. There are three winners – one for each category of **Small, Medium** and **Large** Districts. The Governance Team of the Year award is different from the board recognition program.

LEADING EDGE AWARD | The GSBA Leading Edge Award seeks to highlight school districts who are leading the way in ensuring students are competitive in an ever-changing global market. The applicants select one of the 9 components of the Georgia Vision for Public Education that aligns to their innovative practice. **The 9 components include:** *Continuous Improvement; Communication; Early Learning & Student Success; Teaching & Learning; Teaching & Learning Resources; Human & Organizational Capital; Governance, Leadership & Accountability; Culture, Climate & Organizational Efficacy; and Financial Resources.*

BOARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM | The GSBA Board Recognition Program is a 3-tier process to achieve the highest level in board governance. The 3 recognition levels are **Quality, Distinguished** and **Exemplary** with Exemplary being the highest level. GSBA developed this program to reflect the state standards, which offers school boards additional ways to increase their effectiveness. The State Board of Education developed the state standards for governance that form the foundation for GSBA's awards and recognition program.



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REMINDERS AND TIMELINES

GOVERNANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR

The application deadline is in **July**, and the winners are announced at a banquet prior to The GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference. There is one winner awarded in each of these categories: Small (1 – 3,000 Enrollment), Medium (3,001 – 10,000 Enrollment) and Large (> 10,000 Enrollment).

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