



## 2023 Governance Team of the Year (GTOY) Governance Team Sign-Off Document – Finalists Application

Name of Governance Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

This document is to confirm that I have contributed to our governance team’s application. It is also to confirm that I am in agreement with all responses as provided. I understand that this document is part of our governance team’s GTOY Finalists Application packet and that it will be maintained on file at the GSBA office.

- Student achievement and overall student success are priorities for successful governance teams. How does your governance team articulate these priorities to all stakeholders? How does your governance team align its work with these stated priorities? How does your governance team hold itself accountable for these priorities?

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am not in agreement with the response our governance team provided.

- Board members are elected by citizens to be leaders in their local community. In what ways does your governance team work with other community leaders? What role do board members play in this leadership team effort and what role does the superintendent play as a member of the team?

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- School system budgets represent funding from taxpayers. Explain how your budgeting process reflects transparency and accountability. Explain the governance team’s role in establishing budget priorities, monitoring budget expenditures, and regularly keeping taxpayers informed of the status of the budget throughout the year?

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- What has your governance team done in the past 17 months to specifically improve its work as a governance team? Specifically, what was the reason for this effort? What is the intended outcome? What are the next steps for the governance team in this improvement process?



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- GSBA takes the Governance Team of the Year recognition program very seriously. After a thorough process, winners in each category will be selected. These winners are to be reflective of the very best in school system governance. What makes your governance team worthy of this distinction? If selected, what will you be able to share that will help other governance teams as they strive for excellence?

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Governance Team Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_