

2018-2019 Local Board Governance Training Proposals

Training Provider	Provider Contact Information	Proposed Training	Comments
1. Gregory, Doyle, Calhoun, and Rogers, LLC	49 Atlanta Street Marietta, Georgia 770-422-1776 www.Gregorydoylefirm.com	1. Whole Board Governance Team Training 2. School Law 3. Effective Board Membership 4. New Board Member Orientation 5. Selecting and Appointing Your Superintendent 6. Procurement In School Districts 7. School System Flexibility	
2. Education Planners	358 Roswell St, Suite 1200 Marietta, Georgia 30060 678-576-5333 www.edplanners.org jwilson@edplanners.org	1. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Education 2. Maintaining an Effective Workforce	
3. North GA RESA	4731 Old Hwy 5 South Ellijay, GA 30540 706-276-1111	1. Code of Ethics for Local School Board Members 2. Cultivating Positive Community Relations 3. Rules of Boardmanship <u>4. Current Topics and Issues</u> <u>5. Leadership</u>	Added courses #4-5

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4. Pioneer RESA	PO Box 1789 Cleveland, GA 706-865-6748 jold@pioneerresa.org	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Roles and Responsibilities 2. Analyzing Demographic and Financial Data 3. Personnel Leadership for Boards of Education 4. Analyzing Student Achievement & Outcome Data 5. Legal Issues & Ethics for BOE members 6. Board Building: Leveraging Individual and Governance Team Strengths Through Emergenetics 7. Communicating the School System Message 8. Curriculum and Instructional Leadership for BOE 9. Planning for Boards of Education 10. Review and Revision of System Goals and Priorities 11. Current System-wide Technology Initiatives/Planning for the Future 12. Facilities Planning for BOE 	Added courses # 12
5. Southwest Georgia RESA	570 Martin Luther King Road Camilla, GA 229-255-2781 kyoung@swresa.org	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board and Community Relations 2. Analyzing Student Achievement and Outcome 3. School Board Governance Structure and Ethical Behavior: Member Roles and Responsibilities 4. Strategic Planning 5. Technology Trends in Education: What Every Board Member Needs to Know! 6. Sustainable Leadership: Recruiting, Developing, & Retaining the BEST! 7. Selecting and Supporting Your New Superintendent 8. <u>Review and Revision of System Goals and Priorities</u> 9. <u>Communicating the School System Message</u> 10. <u>Personnel Leadership for Boards of Education</u> 11. <u>School Climate Practices for Implementation & Sustainability using PBIS</u> 	Added courses # 8-11

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6. Griffin RESA	440 Tilney Av Griffin, GA 30224 770-229-3247 sgordy@griffinresa.net	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Georgia’s Model Code of Ethics 2. Rules of Boardmanship 3. Cultivating Positive Community Relations 4. The Art of Communicating 5. School Personnel and Staff Relations 6. Developing Sound Media Relations 7. Common Topics and Issues 8. Ensuring a Quality Education for Your Students 9. Exceptional Children’s Services 10. Extracurricular Activities 11. Disciplinary Codes of Conduct <u>12. Capital Resource Management, Facilities & Technology</u> <u>13. School Technology for Learning and Operations</u> <u>14. School Nutrition Program</u> <u>15. Pupil Transportation</u> 	Added courses #12-15
7. Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA)	5120 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, Georgia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Board Member Orientation (Six hours provided by GA DOE on Finance Training the first day and the 2nd day six hours of training provided by GSBA approved DOE providers.) 2. Board Chair Workshop 3. Charter Governance Board Workshop 4. Communications/Social Media Workshop 5. Personnel Issues Workshop 6. Policy Development and Effective Board Governance Workshop 7. Student Achievement Workshop 8. Best Practices in Board Leadership Workshop 9. Legal Issues Workshop 10. Board Ethics/Conflict Resolution Workshop 11. Effective Board Governance Workshops 	Added courses #34-42

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GSBA Continued		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Whole Board Governance Team Training 13. Board of Education Ethics Online Course 14. Board of Education Self-Assessment Online Course 15. Community Engagement Online Course 16. Parliamentary Procedure for Effective Meetings Online Course 17. Superintendent Evaluation Online Course 18. Strategic Planning Online Course 19. Board Roles and Responsibilities Online Course 20. Risk Management Online Course 21. Board Governance & Technology Aligning Your Work 22. Board Members & Social Media... Good or Bad? 23. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – Policy Considerations and Best Practices for School Boards 24. Closing the Gap: How School Boards Can Effectively Turn Data into Action 25. Open Meetings/Open Records for School Board Members 26. Engaging Social Media for Educators 27. Branding and Marketing Your School/District 28. Media Talk for Educators Part I & II 29. Power Behind the Podium: Public Speaking for Educators 30. Poverty Workshop 31. Achieving Education Equity that Results in Success for All Students 32. Board’s Role in Data Driven Decision Making 33. Board’s Role in Building Community Support for Public Education 34. <u>The Essential Guide to High-Performing Boards</u> 	

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GSBA Continued		<u>35. Board Meeting Minutes – I Things You Should Never Miss!</u> <u>36. Leading the Learning – The Changing Role of Today’s Governance Team</u> <u>37. Building a Technology Vision and Plan for the Future</u> <u>38. Bridging the Engagement Gap – Building Community Support and Involvement in Your District</u> <u>39. The Super Six: The Top 6 Questions School Board Members Should be Asking their Superintendent</u> <u>40. Superintendent Evaluation: Challenges and Steps to Make It Meaningful and Ongoing</u> <u>41. Changing Roles in Today’s Governance Team</u> <u>42. Safety Webinar</u>	

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8. Georgia Leadership Associates	PO Box 20094 Saint Simons Island, GA 31522 912-268-4007 Hlcooper2@comcast.net	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Roles and Responsibilities: Accreditation, Standards, and Statutes 2. The Board’s Role in Curriculum and Instructional Leadership 3. Employing and Evaluating the Superintendent 4. Communication Strategies for Boards of Education 5. Data Analysis and Accountability Measures for Boards of Education 6. Attracting, Developing, and Retaining School and System Leadership 7. Establishing, Reviewing, and Revising System Goals and Priorities 8. Legal Issues and Ethics for Boards of Education 9. The Personnel Function: Understanding and Maintaining the Board’s Role 10. Planning for Boards of Education 11. The Board’s Role in Increasing System Graduation Rates 12. Strategic Planning: Next Steps 	
9. Roach Caudill & Gun, LLP	111 W. Main St. Canton, GA 770-479-1406 lgunn@rcglawyers.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel Issues 2. School Law 3. School Boardsmanship 4. A Special Education Case from start to finish 5. Cutting Edge Legal Issues 	
10. Hall Booth Smith, P.C.	440 College Ave. Suite 120 Athens, GA 30601 706-316-0231 ajolliffe@hallboothsmith.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole Board Governance 2. Code of Ethics 	

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11. First District RESA	P.O. Box 780 201 W. Lee St., Brooklet, GA 30415 912-842-5000 wmyers@fdresa.org	1. Strategic Planning 2. Leadership Development & Succession Planning 3. Trends & Issues in Curriculum/Instruction	
12. Northwest Georgia RESA	3167 Cedartown Hwy. SE Rome, GA 760-295-6189 ext. 11 dmills@nwgaresa.com	1. Whole Board Governance Team Training	
13. Schlechty Center	950 Breckenridge Lane Suite 200 Louisville, KY 40207 502-895-1942 www.schlechtycenter.org	1. Mental Models of School 2. The Changing Context in which Schools & School Boards Operate 3. Communities & Community Building 4. Characteristics of 21 st Century Learning 5. Characteristics of 21 st Century Students 6. From Bureaucracy to Learning Organizations 7. Innovation & Continuity 8. Getting Things Done: Organizational Capacity 9. Strategic Thinking & Action	
14. Charter System Foundation	5455 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Atlanta, Georgia 30338 dan@charter-system.org	1. Effective Governance for Charter Systems 2. Maximizing Flexibility to Impact Student Achievement	
15. Middle Georgia RESA	80 Cohen Walker Dr. Warner Robbins, GA 31088 478-719-7158 cwilliams@mgresa.us	1. Whole Board Governance Training 2. The Superintendent Evaluation Process 3. Code of Ethics for Local School Board Members 4. Maintaining a Focus on Student Success: The Strategic Planning Process 5. <u>New Board Member Training*</u>	Added course #5.

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16. Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	201 17 th St. NW Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30363 Virginia.wheeler@nelsonmullins.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole board Governance Team Training* 2. The Effective Board Member 3. New Board Member Training 4. Issues in Selecting & Hiring Superintendents: from search to start date 5. Issues In School Law 6. Procurement 7. Management of Technology Innovations 8. Real Estate, Construction & Real Property Utilization 9. The Complete Guide To Chartering: Building An Effective Charter Program For Your District 10. Charter Districts and State Flexibility Options; How Can Your District Benefit from Increased Flexibility? 11. Healthcare Reform for School Systems 	

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17. Carl Vinson Institute of Government	201 N. Milledge Ave. Athens, Georgia 30602 706-542-0236 russcook@uga.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The 3 R's: Board Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships 2. Board Meetings: Communication, Participation, & Operating Principles 3.Working As A Board: Collaborative Problem Solving and Decision Making 4. Board Building: Expectations, Obligations, and Self-Assessment 5. Working With and Through Others: Facilitative Leadership for Board Chairs 6. Building An Ethical Board: Ethics Laws, Codes, and Conflicts of Interest 7. Board Building: Leveraging Individual & Governance Team Strengths Through Emergenetics 8. Engaging the Public in Public Education: Tools for Community Conversations 9. Community Visioning and Strategic Planning: Tools for Visioning the Future 10.Working Across Boundaries: Engaging Business, Community, & Government Leaders in Building a Public for Public Schools 11. Essentials of School Personnel Management 12. Recruiting, Hiring, and Maintaining Your Superintendent 13. Setting Performance Expectations and Evaluating the Superintendent 14. State of Education Policy Decision Making: Federal, State & Local 	Added # 23

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Carl Vinson Institute (Continued)		15. Policy Problems in Public Schools: Visions, Values, and Choices 16. Policy Problem Solving: Facts, Values, and Conflicts 17. Policy Decision Making: Domination, Compromise, and Integration 18. Governing Public Schools: Moral Obligations and Ethical Responsibilities of Elected Board Members 19. Ethical Leadership: Values, Ethics, and Morality in Policy Making 20. Governing the Commons: Leadership for the Common Good 21. Workforce Development: Who, What, Why and How 22. The Role of Education in Economic Development 23. <u>Open Meetings: An Online Course</u>	
18. Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS)	4544 Post Oak Place/Suite 270 Houston, TX 77027 713-669-0262	1. Transforming GCPS for 21 st Century Demands & Expectations: Using Reform Governance in Action Framework to Maximize the Board's Levers for Effective Governance	Available to Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) Only
19. Georgia Charter Schools Association	211 Perimeter Center Pkwy Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30346 404-897-2973 dfalco@gacharters.org	1. Whole Board Governance Team Training* 2. <u>Succession Planning</u> 3. <u>Induction, Orientation & Mentoring of New Board Members</u> 4. <u>Effective Leadership Oversight</u> 5. <u>Charter Boards as Employers: Understanding your responsibilities</u> 6. <u>Tips for Developing and Monitoring your Strategic Plan</u> 7. <u>Monitoring Charter Goals</u> 8. <u>Effective Committees</u> 9. <u>Understanding FERPA</u> 10. <u>Managing the Authorizer Relationship</u>	Added courses 2-26.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <u>Policy Development</u> 12. <u>Legal & Regulatory Compliance</u> 13. <u>Effective Meetings</u> 14. <u>Board Chair Duties & Responsibilities</u> 15. <u>Vendor/Management Company Contract Monitoring</u> 16. <u>Ethical Issues in Charter School Governance</u> 17. <u>Professional Standards Commission-Educator Code of Ethics</u> 18. <u>Effective Board Development & Capacity Building</u> 19. <u>Understanding your By-laws</u> 20. <u>Board Self Assessments</u> 21. <u>Planning for Renewal</u> 22. <u>Governance vs. Management</u> 23. <u>Leadership Continuity Planning</u> 24. <u>Resource Development & Grant Proposal Writing</u> 25. <u>The School Leader & Board Relationship</u> 26. <u>Best Practices in Charter School Governance</u> 	

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20. Technical College System of GA	1800 Century Place Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30345 404-679-5830 jwilliams@tcsg.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance 101 for College & Career Academy Governing Boards 2. Cultivating Effective College & Career Academy, Business/Industry, K12 & Postsecondary Partnerships 3. Assessing Your Community's Readiness to Embark on GA College & Career Academy Work 4. Asset Mapping 5. Standards/Best Practices in Effective Board Governance 6. Role of College & Career Academies in Economic & Workforce Development 7. Protocol & Legal Issues for Governance Board Mtgs. 8. Strategic Planning 9. GCCA Certification & Performance Contract Renewal 10. Using Performance Contract Flexibility Effectively 	
21. Education Leadership Group	1413 Cedar Dr. Madison, GA 30650 706-474-2454 mark.wilson.ga@gmail.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducting a Strategic Planning Process 2. Development, Implementation, & Assessment of a School System's Strategic Plan 3. Developing & Supporting Implementation of a Communication Plan with the Board's Stakeholders 4. Board & Personnel Functions 5. Leading a School System of High Ethical Standards 	

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22. Chattahoochee-Flint RESA	121 East College St. Ellaville, GA 31806 229-937-5341 mroland@chattflint.org	1. School Board Structure & Ethical Behavior: Member Roles & Responsibilities 2. Analyzing Student Achievement & Outcome Data 3. Sustainable Leadership: Recruiting Developing & Retaining the Best 4. School Board & Community Relations: includes Code of Ethics for Local Board Members 5. Technology Trends in Learning: What Every School Board Should Know	
23. InnovatED Leadership, LLC	James, Eck 303-968-0178 jameseckconsulting@gmail.com	1. Transforming GCPS for 21 st Century Demands and Expectations: Using the Concepts of High-Reliability, High-Performance Organizations 2. ESSA Policy and Improvement Science 3. Human Capital Development in Policy and Practice for a High Performance/ High Reliability School System	
24. Haliburton & Wharton Consulting	1635 Old Hwy 41 NW Kennesaw, GA 30152 HaliburtonWharton@gmail.com	<u>1. Succession Planning</u> <u>2. New Board Member Training</u> <u>3. Whole Board Governance Training</u> <u>4. Effective Leadership</u> <u>5. Strategic Plan Development</u> <u>6. Effective Committees</u> <u>7. Policy Development and Implementation</u> <u>8. Effective Board Meetings</u> <u>9. Board of Directors Code of Ethics</u> <u>10. Effective Community Relations</u>	New Provider Added courses 1-10