**Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council**

The Student Advisory Council will meet three times a year with State School Superintendent Richard Woods to discuss how decisions made at the state level are affecting students throughout Georgia. This position also includes service-oriented work on behalf of Georgia’s students, so applicants should have a strong interest in community service as well. All students in grades 7-12 are eligible to apply.

 **Middle school students will meet** **October 3rd, January 16th, and April 10th**

 **High school students will meet** **October 4th, January 17th, and April 11th**

The meetings take place here in our offices in Atlanta. We are located at 205 Jesse Hill Junior Drive SE. The meetings will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A light continental breakfast is served and a lunch is also provided. If your student is chosen you will receive a more detailed email regarding the meeting. We will send directions and parking instructions. For those students who are chosen and live 50+ miles outside Atlanta, we will provide overnight lodging.

To be eligible for the council, this application must be received by **September 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. **Our recommendation is to not wait until the last minute to complete this application**. Students who are selected for the council will be notified by email and in a statewide press release that will go out on September 12, 2017. You can view press releases on our website at [www.gadoe.org](https://www.gadoe.org/) under “News and Announcements.”

Please make sure to completely fill out this form **legibly.**

**Applications not filled out properly or left blank will not be considered.**

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Name of School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Principal’s Name/Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor’s Name/Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*GPA is not necessary for middle school students. You may leave that blank.

The answers for each question should be a **minimum of 50 words and a maximum of 150 words**. Applications not meeting these guidelines will not be considered.

1. Explain what ideas you have to impact the overall quality of public education in Georgia.

How could your educational experience be improved?

1. A component of this advisory council is community service work. What kind of service opportunities have you participated in?

1. Please list school, community, and leadership activities.

Due to the large numbers of applications that we receive, we will send out a statewide press release to notify the students selected. **You can find out if you have been selected by checking our website at** [**www.gadoe.org**](https://www.gadoe.org/) **under the section called “News and Announcements”**. By signing this form you signify your understanding that if you are selected as a member of the 2017-2018 Student Advisory Council, you will be expected to attend **all meetings** held throughout the school year. If you miss two meetings you will be removed from the council. You will also be expected to provide your own transportation to and from the meetings.

Student’s Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date

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Principal’s Signature Date

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Please email applications by **September 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** to students@doe.k12.ga.us