

2017-2018 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 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	

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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. Leading Change from the Board Level 8. Communicating School System Management 9. Curriculum and Instructional Leadership 10. Planning for Boards of Education 11. Review and Revision of System Goals and Priorities 12. System-wide Technology Initiatives for BOE 13. Understanding Educator Ethics for Board Members 	Added courses # 8-13
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 Data 3. School Board Governance Structure and Ethical Behavior: Member Roles and Responsibilities 4. Strategic Planning 5. Technology Trends in Learning 6. Sustainable Leadership: Recruiting, Developing, & Retaining the BEST 7. Selecting and Supporting Your New Superintendent 	Added Course # 7

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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. Discipline Codes of Conduct 12. Innovative School Programs 	
7. Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA)	5120 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, Georgia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Board Member Orientation 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 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 	

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GSBA Continued		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 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 Excellence & 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. Finance* (This item meets the requirement that all new board members receive 5 hours of financial training. This training will be delivered by the Finance & Budget Office of the GA Department of Education)	

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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. 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 	Added # 4 & 5
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. Willing Learner, Inc.	PO Box 1169 Grayson, GA 678-428-2363 deb.page@WillingLearner.org	1. Leadership for School Improvement Implementation	

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16. 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	
17. Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP	201 17 th St. NW Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30363 Virgina.wheeler@nelsonmullins.com	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. Health Care Reform for School Systems	

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18. Carl Vinson Institute of Government	201 N. Milledge Ave. Athens, Georgia 30602 706-542-0236 russcook@uga.edu	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	

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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	Added # 22
19. Okefenokee RESA	1450 N. Augusta Ave. Waycross, GA 31503 912-285-6151 tdeloach@okresa.org	1.Board and Community Relations 2.School Board Governance Structure and Ethical Behavior: Member Roles and Responsibilities 3.Strategic Planning 4. Analyzing Student Achievement & Outcome Data	
20. 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
21. 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	

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22. 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 	
23. 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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24. 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. Board & Community Relations: includes Code of Ethics for Local Board Members 5. Technology Trends in Learning: What Every School Board Should Know	
25. Tim Waters & Associates	James, Eck Consulting 303-968-0178 jamesseckconsulting@gmail.com	1. Transforming GCPS for 21 st Century Demands and Expectations: Using the Concepts of High-Reliability, High-Performance Organizations	Available to Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) Only