**Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council**

The Student Advisory Council will meet three times with State School Superintendent Richard Woods to discuss how decisions made at the state level are affecting students throughout Georgia. Members are advisors and act as liaisons between the Department of Education and the students of Georgia. All students in grades 7-12 are eligible to apply.

 **Middle school students will meet** **September 28, November 9, and March 28.**

 **High school students will meet** **October 1, November 12, and March 31**

The student advisory council will also have two virtual meetings. Details for that will be discussed at our first meeting.

To be eligible for the council, this application must be received by **August 31, 2015 by 5:00 p.m**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. The location and times of the meetings will be sent when students are selected. Please make sure to completely fill out this form **legibly.**

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Home Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Female\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Race\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Parent’s Name/Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School System\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions in a separate Word document. The answer for question 1 should be a minimum of 150 words and a maximum of 300 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?

2. Please list school and community 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 on September 11, 2015**. By signing this form you signify your understanding that if you are selected as a member of the 2015-2016 Student Advisory Council, you will be expected to attend **all meetings** held throughout the school year. You will also be expected to provide your own transportation and cover any expenses associated with the travel to the meeting destinations.

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 Student’s Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date

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Principal’s Signature Date

Members will be chosen by a committee of Georgia Department of Education representatives.

If you have any questions please contact Ron Culver at 404-657-0144

Please email applications by **August 31, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.** to Ron Culver at rculver@doe.k12.ga.us

**Please scan and email this form along with the others by August 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**