

2020-2021 Local Board Governance Training Proposals

| Training Provider | Provider Contact Information | Proposed Training* |
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| 1. North GA RESA | 4731 Old Hwy 5 South Ellijay, GA 30540 706-276-1111 sam.depaul@ngresa.org | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Code of Ethics for Local School Board Members 2. Cultivating Positive Community Relations 3. Rules of Boardmanship 4. Current Topics and Issues 5. Leadership 6. Conflict Resolution 7. Building High Performing Teams |
| 2. Pioneer RESA | PO Box 1789 Cleveland, GA 706-865-6748 jold@pioneerresa.org | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyzing Demographic and Financial Data 2. Analyzing Student Achievement and Outcome Data 3. Board Building: Leveraging Individual and Governance Team Strengths through Emergenetics 4. Board Roles and Responsibilities 5. Communicating the School System Message 6. Current System Wide Technology Initiatives / Planning For The Future 7. Curriculum and Instructional Leadership for Boards of Education 8. Experiencing Challenges of Low-Income Families 9. Facilities Planning for Boards of Education 10. Legal Issues and Ethics for Boards of Education 11. Personnel Leadership for Boards of Education 12. Planning for Boards of Education 13. Review and Revision of System Goals and Priorities 14. Wraparound Services Overview |

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| 3. 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 4. Strategic Planning 5. Technology Trends in Education: What Every Board Member Needs to Know! 6. Sustainable Leadership: Recruiting, Developing and Retaining the BEST! 7. Selecting and Appointing Your New School Superintendent 8. Review and Revision of System Goals and Priorities 9. Communicating the School System Message 10. Personnel Leadership for Boards of Education 11. School Climate Practices for Implementation & Sustainability using PBIS 12. Using Standards for Professional Learning to Promote Change 13. Creating a Strong School Board-Superintendent Relationship |
| 4. 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 12. Capital Resource Management, Facilities & Technology 13. School Technology for Learning and Operations 14. School Nutrition Program 15. Pupil Transportation 16. School System Finance 17. Student Services |

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| 5. 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 GaDOE 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 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 |

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| GSBA Continued | | 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 and Its Impact on Student Achievement 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. The Essential Guide to High-Performing Boards 35. Board Meeting Minutes – 8 Things You Should Never Miss! 36. Bridging the Engagement Gap – Building Community Support and Involvement in Your District 37. The Super Six: The Top 6 Questions School Board Members Should be Asking their Superintendent 38. Superintendent Evaluation: Challenges and Steps to Make It Meaningful and Ongoing 39. Changing Roles in Today’s Governance Team 40. Safety Webinar 41. Finance/Community Engagement Workshop 42. Rural System Issues 43. Teamwork – Best Practices 44. Superintendent Evaluation: Challenges and Steps to Make It Meaningful and Ongoing 45. Making the Grade – Examining the Role of the Board in Improving Student Achievement 46. Strategic Planning That Works 47. Equity 101 48. VILLA – Community Engagement 49. Crisis Readiness |

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| 6. 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 |
| 7. 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 |
| 8. First District RESA | P.O. Box 780 201 W. Lee St., Brooklet, GA 30415 912-842-5000 wmyers@fdresa.org | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Continuous Process of Strategic Planning 2. Leadership Development & Succession Planning 3. Trends & Issues in Curriculum/Instruction 4. School Finance and Budgeting 5. Understanding the Continuous School Improvement Process |

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| 9. Northwest Georgia RESA | 3167 Cedartown Hwy. SE Rome, GA 760-295-6189 ext. 11 dmills@nwgaresa.com | 1. Whole Board Governance Team Training |
| 10. 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. New Board Member Training |
| 11. Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP | 201 17 th St. NW Suite 1700 Atlanta, GA 30363 Virginia.wheeler@nelsonmullins.com | 1. Whole board Governance Team Training 2. The Effective Board Member 3. Issues in Selecting & Hiring Superintendents: from search to start date 4. Issues In School Law 5. Procurement 6. Management of Technology Innovations 7. Real Estate, Construction & Real Property Utilization 8. The Complete Guide To Chartering: Building An Effective Charter Program For Your District 9. Charter Districts and State Flexibility Options; How Can Your District Benefit from Increased Flexibility? 10. Healthcare Reform for School Systems |

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| 12. 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 |

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| Carl Vinson Institute (Continued) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Open Meetings: An Online Course 24. Essentials of School Financial Management 25. Understanding Audited Financial Statements 26. Developing Sound Financial Policies 27. Planning for Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability 28. Essentials of Financial Management |
| 13. Georgia Charter Schools Association | 211 Perimeter Center Pkwy Suite 1000 Atlanta, GA 30346 404-897-2973 dfalco@gacharters.org | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole Board Governance Team Training 2. Succession Planning 3. Onboarding New Board Members - Induction, Orientation & Mentoring 4. Effective Leadership Oversight 5. Charter Boards as Employers: Understanding your responsibilities 6. Tips for Developing and Monitoring your Strategic Plan 7. Monitoring School and System Goals 8. Effective Committee Structures 9. Understanding FERPA 10. Policy Development 11. Legal & Regulatory Compliance 12. Effective Meetings 13. Board Chair Duties & Responsibilities |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Vendor/Management Company Contract Monitoring 15. Ethical Issues in Charter School Governance 16. Professional Standards Commission-Educator Code of Ethics 17. Effective Board Development & Capacity Building 18. Understanding your By-laws 19. Board Self Assessments 20. Planning for Renewal 21. Governance vs. Management 22. Leadership Continuity Planning 23. Resource Development & Grant Proposal Writing 24. The School Leader & Board Relationship 25. Best Practices in Charter School Governance 26. Delineating Board and School 27. Georgia Open Meetings Act 28. Effective Oversight of Finance and Budgeting (not the same as training required by the GaDOE for NEW board members) |
| 14. Chattahoochee-Flint RESA | 121 East College St. Ellaville, GA 31806 229-937-5341 mroland@chattflint.org | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |

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| 15. Coastal Plains RESA | Harold Chambers, Executive Director hchambers@cpresa.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 4. School Climate Practices for Implementation & Sustainability using PBIS 5. Standards of Professional Learning for School Boards 6. Climate and Culture: School Boards and Superintendent |
| 16. Innovate 2 Educate, LLC | Lissa Pijanowski, Ed.D. lpijanowski@innovate2educate.com 404-512-7388 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic Planning for Future Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Students for Future Work, Learning, and Life • Defining our Vision/Mission/Beliefs • Designing a Graduate/Learner Profile • Determining Goal Areas / Strategies / Actions • Engaging the School Community • Implementing and Monitoring for Results Developing Coherence District-Wide • Annual Review and Revision of the Strategic Plan 2. Trainings as requested by school boards that meet required standards. <p>https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/meetings/TempFolder/Meetings/2020-2021%20Local%20Board%20Governance%20Providers_1143192gdj2uebingo0aubk2xdshcjk.pdf</p> |
| 17. National Dropout Prevention Institute | Dr. Sandy Addis Executive Director National Dropout Prevention Center haddis@dropoutprevention.org | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Local School Board's Role in Dropout Prevention |
| 18. Roach, Caudill & Frost, LLP | Thomas Roach, Jr. 111 West Main Street Canton, GA 30114 770-479-1406 troach@rcglawyers.com | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data Security 2. Ethics and Conflict of Interest Review 3. Legal Concerns and Responsibilities Regarding Student's Mental Health 4. School Board Meetings and Records 5. School Boardsmanship 6. Superintendent 7. A Special Education Case From Start to Finish |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Budget and School Finance 9. Open Meeting Act and Real Estate Acquisitions 10. Cutting Edge Legal Issues |
| 19. Okefenokee RESA | Greg Jacobs, Ed.D Executive Director 1450 N. Augusta Ave. Waycross, Georgia 31503 Office: 912-285-6151 gjacobs@okresa.org | Analyzing GMAS (Milestones) and CCRPI Data |
| 20. Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) | Dr. Don McAdams, Chairman and Founder 4544 Post Oak Place/Suite 270 Houston, TX 77027 713-669-0262 | Available to Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) and Henry County Public Schools (HCPS) Only Transforming GCPS for 21st Century Demands and Expectations: Using the Reform Governance in Action Framework to Maximize the Board’s Levers for Effective Governance |
| 21. Education Leadership Group | 1413 Cedar Dr. Madison, GA 30650 706-474-2454 mark.wilson.ga@gmail.com | <ul 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 |
| 22. Education Planners, LLC | 1720 Mars Hill Road Suite 124-367 Acworth, Georgia 30101 678-576-5333 www.edplanners.org jwilson@edplanners.org | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Education 2. Maintaining An Effective Workforce |

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| *Georgia Department of Education Staff | Matt Cardoza mcardoza@doe.k12.ga.us 404-232-1320 | Trainings as requested by school boards that meet required standards. |

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