# 2020-2021 Local Board Governance Training Proposals

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| **3. Southwest Georgia RESA** | 570 Martin Luther King Road Camilla, GA 229-255-2781 [kyoung@swresa.org](mailto:kyoung@swresa.org) | 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](mailto:sgordy@griffinresa.net) | 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  
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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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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<td>34. The Essential Guide to High-Performing Boards</td>
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<td>45. Making the Grade – Examining the Role of the Board in Improving Student Achievement</td>
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| 6. Georgia Leadership Associates | PO Box 20094  
Saint Simons Island, GA  
31522  
912-268-4007  
Hlcooper2@comcast.net | 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 |
Suite 120  
Athens, GA 30601  
706-316-0231  
ajolliffe@hallboothsmith.com | 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 | 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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<td>9. Northwest Georgia RESA</td>
<td>3167 Cedartown Hwy. SE Rome, GA 760-295-6189 ext. 11 <a href="mailto:dmills@nwgaresa.com">dmills@nwgaresa.com</a></td>
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| 12. 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  

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| Carl Vinson Institute (Continued) |                               | 15. Policy Problems in Public Schools: Visions, Values, and Choices  
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  
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  
| 13. 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. 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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   hchambers@cpresa.org | 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 | 1. Strategic Planning for Future Success  
   - 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.  
   [https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/meetings/TempFolder/Meetings/2020-2021%20Local%20Board%20Governance%20Providers_1143192gdjuebingo0aubk2xdshcjk.pdf](https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/meetings/TempFolder/Meetings/2020-2021%20Local%20Board%20Governance%20Providers_1143192gdjuebingo0aubk2xdshcjk.pdf) |
| 17. National Dropout Prevention Institute | Dr. Sandy Addis  
   Executive Director  
   National Dropout Prevention Center  
   haddis@dropoutprevention.org | 1. The Local School Board’s Role in Dropout Prevention |
   111 West Main Street  
   Canton, GA 30114  
   770-479-1406  
   troach@rcglawyers.com | 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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10. Cutting Edge Legal Issues  
12. 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 | 8. Budget and School Finance  
9. Open Meeting Act and Real Estate Acquisitions  
10. Cutting Edge Legal Issues  
11. Available to Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) and Henry County Public Schools (HCPS) Only  
12. 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 | 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 | 1. Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Education  
2. Maintaining An Effective Workforce |

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mcardoza@doe.k12.ga.us  
404-232-1320 | Trainings as requested by school boards that meet required standards. |

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