# Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

| Meeting Date | Agenda Item Number |
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| September 19, 2019 | H-1 |

## Title

School Board Attorney's Modified Plan for SY2019-20 Local School Board Governance Training

## Requested Action

School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Modified Plan for SY2019-20 Local School Board Governance Training

## Summary Explanation and Background

The State Board of Education (SBOE) has adopted governance standards for local boards as the basis for local school board member training. Per SBOE Rules, approved Training Providers will annually conduct local school board member training utilizing curricula aligned with SBOE governance standards for local boards and which meet identified areas for improvement as submitted in local boards' training program.

The School Board Attorney, in conjunction with Georgia RESA Executive Director Dr. Sam DePaul, a SBOE-approved Training Provider, has developed the proposed, modified plan (attached) for SY2019-20 Local School Board Governance Training in accordance with State requirements. All required training will be concluded by May 29, 2020.

## Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

## Financial Impact

N/A

## Exhibits: (List)

See attached training plan.

| Board Action | Source of Additional Information |
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| *(For Official School Board Records Only)* | Tom Roach, School Board Attorney 770.479.1406 |

## OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
(Date)

By: _____
(School Board Chairman)

*Initialized: 3/3/99*
*Revised: 2/1/16*

Georgia Department of Education

Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
*"Educating Georgia's Future"*

**Local Board Training Plan for individual board member training and whole board training resulting from an assessment identifying areas of board governance improvement.**

**Cherokee Board of Education** **Date of approval: September 19, 2019**
**(System)**

**Please remit by email to:** mcardoza@doe.k12.ga.u s

| Board Member/ Whole Board Training | Approved Training Course(s)* and Planning Date of Completion |
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| **1. Whole Board Training – 3 hours to include all Members of the Cherokee County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools. In addition, the Members of the Board will receive up to 6 hours of training at the annual School Board Retreat.** | **Building High-Performing Teams, Superintendent Evaluation Process, Data Protection, Funding and Budgeting Capital Outlay Projects, Examination of Real Estate Acquisition within the confines of the Open Meetings Act and the Open Records Act, Annual Review of the Board's Ethics Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy. The training will be provided by Dr. Sam DePaul, Executive Director of North Georgia RESA, in conjunction with the School Board Attorney and School District Staff. The training is scheduled for the School Board retreat on February 7-8, 2020.** |
| **2. Attend the GSBA Educational Summit – up to 6 hours of training credit. Members of the Cherokee County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.** | **What School Board and Community Members Should Know About Student Mental & Emotional Health and Well-Being. October 8, 2019.** |

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| **3. Up to 5 one-hour training sessions during Board of Education work sessions immediately preceding monthly Board of Education meetings. Members of the Cherokee County Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.** | **Cultivating Positive Community Relationship, School Boardsmanship including Data Security Update and Special Education Updates. The training will be provided by Dr. Sam DePaul in conjunction with lawyers who specialize in data security and special education law.** |
| **4. GSBA face-to-face training sessions offered in conjunction with GSBA sponsored events. Board Members as needed.** | **As offered by GSBA. To be completed on or before May 29, 2020.** |
| **5. GSBA online training opportunities. Board Members as needed.** | **As offered by GSBA. To be completed on or before May 29, 2020.** |
| **6.** | |
| **7.** | |
| **8.** | |
| **9.** | |
| **10.** | |
| **Whole Board Training** | **3 hours** |
| **Local Orientation for new member(s)** | **N/A** |
| **Total hours currently planned** | **20 Hours** |

*Required annual training: new board member = total 15 hours and veteran board members = total 9 hours; whole board governance team training of 3 hours included in total hours above. To receive required training credit hours, all training sessions must be conducted by a State Board of Education approved "training provider."