Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
July 16, 2020	H-2

Title

School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2020-21 Local School Board Governance Training

Requested Action

School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2020-21 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, approve 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, a SBOE-approved Training Provider, has developed the proposed plan (attached) for SY2020-21 Local School Board Governance Training in accordance with State requirements. All required training will be concluded by June 30, 2021.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Local School Board Training Plan

Source of Additional Information

Tom Roach, School Board Attorney 770.479.1406

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 County Board of Education **Date of approval: July 16, 2020**

Please remit by email to: mcardoza@doe.k12.ga.us

Board Member/ Whole Board Training	Approved Training Course(s)* and Planning Date of Completion
1. Three (3) hours of "Whole Board Training" to include all members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools	**Conducted by SDOE approved trainers Thomas A. Roach, Jr. and other staff at Roach, Caudill & Frost, LLP (RCF). Training is tentatively scheduled to occur during the School Board's Annual Retreat on February 5 & 6, 2021.**
2. Six (6) additional hours annual training.	**Conducted in conjunction with Whole Board training by RCF and North Georgia RESA (NGRESA) Executive Director Dr. Sam DePaul. These sessions will be accomplished at the School Board's Annual Retreat and additional hour-long trainings during the course of the school year. Additionally, school board members may access Georgia School Board (GSBA) events or online training opportunities.**
3. Zero (0) additional hours required during SY2019-20 for New Board member Training.	
	All training will be concluded by June 30, 2021.

*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."