Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
July 15, 2021	H-2

Title

School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2021-22 Local School Board Governance Training

Requested Action

School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2021-22 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 SY2021-22 Local School Board Governance Training in accordance with State requirements. All required training will be concluded by June 30, 2022.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Local School Board Training Plan

Source of Additional Information

Tom Roach	770.479.1406
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Georgia Department of Education

Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent

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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 15, 2021**

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

Board Member/ Whole Board Training	Approved Training Course(s)* and Planning Date of Completion
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 Training Retreat on February 4 & 5, 2022.**
Six (6) hours of additional annual training	**Conducted in conjunction with RCF (see above) and the North Georgia RESA Executive Director, Dr. Sam DePaul. This sessions will be completed at the School Board's Annual Training Retreat and additional hour-long training sessions during the year to assist with annual training requirements.**
Additional Training Opportunities (TBD)	**Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) and/or National School Board Association (NSBA) training modules may be accessed and completed by individual school board members during the year to assist with annual training requirements.**
Local Orientation for new member(s)	**N/A for SY2021-22**
Date of Completion	**All training will be completed by June 30, 2022**

*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."