Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
June 15, 2017	H-1

Title

School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2017-18 Local School Board Governance Training

Requested Action

School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2017-18 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, a SBOE-approved Training Provider, has developed the proposed plan (attached) for SY2017-18 Local School Board Governance Training in accordance with State requirements. All required training will be concluded by June 30, 2018.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

See attached training plan.

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

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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
(Date)

By: _____
(School Board Chairman)

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

Dr. John D. Barge, State 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: June 15, 2017**

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., Linwood Gunn and other staff at Roach Caudill and Gunn LLP (RCG). Training is tentatively scheduled to occur during the School Board's Annual Retreat on February 3, 2018.**
2. Six (6) additional hours annual training.	**Conducted in conjunction with Whole Board training by RCG at the School Board's Annual Retreat; or, at Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) events or online training opportunities.**
3. Zero (0) additional hours required during SY2017-18 for New Board Member Training.	
TOTAL = Nine (9) Hours	**All training will be concluded by June 30, 2018.**

**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."*