Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
August 17, 2023	H-1 (S)

Title

School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2023-24 Local School Board Governance Training

Requested Action

School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2023-24 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 SY2023-24 Local School Board Governance Training in accordance with State requirements. All required training will be concluded by statutorily-required deadlines.

Priority Area

Organizational and Operational Effectiveness

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

Local School Board Training Plan

Source of Additional Information

Abby Roach, School Board Attorney 770.479.1406
Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair 770.479.1871

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: August 17, 2023

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" for School Board Members and Superintendent of Schools	**Conducted by (or a combination) SDOE-approved trainers: (1) Roach, Caudill & Frost, LLP; (2) GSBA; and/or (3) Other. Training is tentatively scheduled to occur during the School Board's Annual Training Retreat on February 2-3, 2024.**
Six (6) Hours of Annual Training for School Board Members	**Same as Above.**
Additional Training Opportunities (TBD) for School Board Members	**Conducted by GSBA in-person/virtual conferences and other training modules. These trainings can be accessed and completed by individual school board members during the year to assist with annual training requirements.**
Six (6) Hours of Training for New Members	**N/A**
Three (3) hours of a Local Orientation for New Member(s)	**N/A**
Date of Completion	**All training will be completed by June 30, 2024**

*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."