

Locally-Approved Charter School Board Governance Annual Training Report

2023 - 2024

UTOPIAN ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Charter School Name

School Fiscal Year Reporting

Governing Board Chair Signature

Board Member Name	Total Number of year(s) of Service	Topics Covered in Training	# of Hours	Training Provider(s)
Joshua Meniffee	6	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Reginald Colbert	6	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Steven Garner	5	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Terance Madden	5	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Stephany Walls	3	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Christopher Copeland	3	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission
Gavin McGuire	3	Enrollment & School Funding, CPF Predictions, Academics, Student Rights, Special Education, Best Practices in Charter Governance, Legal Requirements, Transparency and Ethics for State	15	State Charter Schools Commission

NOTE: NEW Charter school governing board members (including past governing board members with a break in service of greater than one year) and the entire governing board of newly-approved charter schools must participate in a minimum of **fifteen (15) hours** of training within their first year of service as governing board members, including **THREE (3) HOURS** OF FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE TRAINING PROVIDED BY GADOE's FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS OFFICE.

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O.C.G.A. 20-2-2072 – Training for Governing Board Members

The members of the governing board of the nonprofit organization of each charter school shall participate in initial training for boards of newly approved charter schools and annual training thereafter, conducted or approved by the state board. The training shall include, but not be limited to, best practices on school governance, the constitutional and statutory requirements relating to public records and meetings, and the requirements of applicable statutes and rules and regulations. The training shall also include two to three hours annually regarding sound fiscal management and monitoring the implementation of the budget in accordance with state laws and regulations

Annually is defined as one fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.