

CharterLeader

from the Georgia Charter Schools Association

Helping Aspiring Educational Professionals Accelerate their Path to Charter School Leadership. Taking Current School Leaders to the Next Level.

Intensive training in all aspects of charter school leadership to fill Georgia's pipeline with an entrepreneurial and visionary "new breed" of teachers who are ready to lead charter schools.

- A 5-6 month program (60+ hours) of weekend training sessions. Allows candidates to work full time while they acquire skills in charter school leadership.
- Combines intensive modules in educational and school business leadership – unavailable in conventional graduate schools of education.
- Developed with support from the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Education and Teach For America.
- Yearly training cohort timed to conclude with charter school recruitment season.
- Candidates emerge with the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students, promote a positive school culture and have the tools to manage the operations of their school.

CharterLeader Cohorts

Small cohorts of candidates will work individually and collaboratively, sharing the realities of day-to-day classroom and school management. Participants will be evaluated using a 360° assessment model. Frequent feedback and completion of a reflective "portfolio" will monitor individual progress and can be used for candidates' own self-marketing.

Program Modules

Taught by national and regional experts familiar with Georgia charter school law and effective charter school leadership.

- Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Practices
- Staff Recruitment and Labor Relations Matters
- Facilities
- Finance and Accounting
- Communications and Marketing
- Charter school accountability
- School Policy Making
- Risk Management
- Cultivating School Culture
- Legal and Regulatory Compliance
- Organizational Development
- School Governance
- Data Management and Analysis
- Special Education and Title Programs
- EMO Management and Due Diligence
- Fundraising and Grants Management



To get consistently high-quality [charter] schools, we need a large number of high-caliber people – and they need extensive and rigorous grounding, plus a challenging test-drive, before they're handed the keys to a school.



– Toward a New Generation of Leadership (2009- National Association for Public Charter Schools)

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