

From the Georgia Charter Schools Association

FREE TO MEMBERS

Monograph Series

Boards will be provided with a number of monographs to read and discuss over relevant and critical board governance topics.

Member Price: Free to Members Non-Member Price: Not available

10-Minute Walk-through Webinar (Recorded)

Effective monitoring is key to quality leadership. This course will offer school leaders a practical, time-saving tool that will impact student achievement and school operations by cultivating self-sufficient teachers who continually focus on improving their practice. PLU Value:

Member Price: Free to Members Non-Member Price: Not available

Professional Growth Plans for the Charter School Educator

Participants will develop professional growth plans that foster personal and professional growth to enhance their effectiveness. This course is designed to assist teachers, at all levels of their practice to set goals, develop action plans, monitor, evaluate, and modify their own professional growth plans. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: Free to Members Non-Member Price: Not available

Board Duties and Responsibilities Webinar (Recorded)

New board members will learn about the roles and responsibilities of serving on a charter school board.

Member Price: Free to Members Non-Member Price: Not available

The Apple Store — a 21st Century Approach to Learning Webinar (Recorded)

Using the design elements of an Apple store as a model for rethinking 21st century learning, participants will evaluate and restructure their school/classroom environment and lessons related to physical, psychological, cultural, and organizational elements. PLU Value:

Member Price: Free to Members Non-member Price: Not available

Workshop and GCSA Facilitation Registration:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7PBK7FB

Webinar Registration (live and recorded sessions):

https://gcsatraining.webex.com

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BOARDS

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Effective Board Governance Workshop

Boards will learn effective strategies for governing schools and how to ensure they meet their fiduciary responsibilities.

Member Price: \$500 per group Non-Member Price: \$1,000 per group

Boards and EMOs Webinar (Recorded)

Boards will learn how to effectively select and manage EMOs in a manner that maximizes the school's organizational effectiveness.

Member Price: \$50 per participant Non-Member Price: \$100 per participant

Monitoring Fiscal Health Workshop

Boards will learn methods for evaluating and monitoring the fiscal health of their charter and will create a fiscal health monitoring plan. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$500 per group October 26, 2010 2:00-4:00 Non-Member Price: \$1,000 per group GTRI Conference Center

The Sustainability Institute

Boards will learn to build a sustainability plan that includes vision and results orientation, strategic financial plan, and building organizational capacity, and growing community partnerships. *This course may be combined with Strategic Planning*

Member Price: \$1,200 per group Non-Member Price: \$2,400 per group

Strategic Planning

Facilitation of the strategic planning process for your school. May be combined with The Sustainability Institute.

Member Price: \$1200 per group Non-Member Price: \$2400 per group

Ethical Matters for Boards Webinar (Recorded)

Learn to avoid potential or actual conflicts of interest and issues that may compromise the integrity of the board.

Member Price: \$50 per participant Non-Member Price: \$100 per participant

Effective Leadership Selection and Oversight Webinar (Live)

Boards will learn effective practices in hiring, supporting, managing, and evaluating the school leader. They will also learn critical human resource functions of the board.

 Member Price: \$500 per group
 March 8, 2011
 3:00-4:00

 Non-Member Price: \$1,000 per group
 June 29, 2011
 3:00-4:00

QBE Funding 101 Workshop

Boards will learn how the Georgia funding formula works and implications for

budgeting, scheduling, and hiring.

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Learn how to read financial statements, cash flow planning, and financial ratios.

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 \$50 per participant
 101:
 October 12, 2010
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LEADERS & LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS -1-

Mission Driven Results Workshop

This course will guide school leaders to evaluate their school's core mission and to align the mission with school curriculum, assessment system, instructional programs, personnel practices, policies, structures, governance, and resource allocation. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant May 18, 2011 10:00-3:00 Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant GTRI Conference Center

CharterLeader Case Study Web-Based Library

Participants will use a multi-media case study to explore critical issues, understand multiple perspectives, build content knowledge, develop action plans, and anticipate consequences. PLU Value: 1 per case study

Member Price: \$50 per case study, per participant Non-Member Price: \$100 per case study, per participant

RTI That Works in a Charter School Environment Workshop

School leaders will be provided with practical applications of RTI as well as an overview of related compliance issues. PLU Value: 2

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CharterLeader Program—Exclusively Provided by GCSA

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Member Price: \$3,000 per participant for whole program or \$1,750 per module, per participant)

Non-Member Price: \$6,000 per participant for whole program or

\$3,500 per module, per participant)

Educational Module: November 8-12, 2010 **Business Module:** January 10-13, 2011

Summer Institute: TRD

Register at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/D8XMKVS

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Building Rigor and Relevance Workshop

Using a rigor and relevance framework, participants in this course will examine how rigor and relevance directly impact student achievement. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant November 2, 2010 Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

January 18, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

Scheduling in a Charter School Setting Workshop

school leaders will learn how to develop and implement a master schedule. PLU Value: 2

Member Price: \$75 per participant March 22, 2011 10:00-3:00 Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant GTRI Conference Center

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10:00-3:00



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LEADERS & LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS -2-

Beyond the Checkbook, Financial Management for School Leaders Webinar (Live)

School leaders will learn how to interpret and analyze financial reports, budgeting strategies, and fiscal monitoring tools to help manage their school's finances, to remain compliant with non-profit guidelines, and to attain a successful yearly audit. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$50 per participant January 25, 2011 11:00-12:00

Non-Member Price: \$100 per participant

Special Education in Charter Schools for Non-Special **Education Leaders Workshop**

School leaders will learn about legal and regulatory requirements for operating Special Education Programs in charter schools. Practical considerations such as budgeting and scheduling will also be discussed. PLU Value: 2

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant October 12, 2010 10:00-3:00 February 8, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

Building School Culture Workshop

School leaders will learn to create norms, traditional, communication mechanisms, events, and relationships that build a strong charter community that enhances student achievement and organizational effectiveness

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant October 6, 2010 10:00-3:00 June 15, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

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School Improvement Using Quality School Standards Workshop

This course focuses on school improvement using a self-assessment, peer school observations, and team planning, schools will develop their own school improvement plans. PLU Value: 4

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

September 22, 2010 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

A Framework for Academic Quality — Breaking Down the Data Webinar (Recorded)

School leaders will use a Framework for Academic Quality to disaggregate student achievement data student growth over time, and student engagement indicators. Data will be used for school improvement planning. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$50 per participant Non-Member Price: \$100 per participant

QBE Funding 101 Workshop

Leaders and aspiring leaders will learn how the Georgia funding formula works and implications for budgeting, scheduling, and hiring. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$750 per group Non-Member Price: \$1,500 per group September 21, 2010 10:00-3:00 February 15, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

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LEADERS & LEADERSHIP TEAM NENBERS



Cultivating an Effective Parental Involvement Model Workshop

This course is designed to help school leaders build capacity in their parent communities, set appropriate boundaries, create volunteering opportunities and foster a culture of parental support.

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

June 28, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

How to Create, Implement, and Evaluate an Effective Discipline Plan Workshop Series

This course is designed to provide participants with an understanding of key elements in a school-wide discipline plan. Participants will develop a discipline plan that reflects their school mission and upholds the integrity of teaching and learning. PLU Value: TBD

Member Price: \$150 per participant Non-Member Price: \$300 per participant

January 25-27, 2011 10:00-3:00 April 12-14, 2011 10:00-3:00

GTRI Conference Center

The Leadership Engine — A Book Study

Leaders will facilitate a book study with a school-level leadership team using the book, The Leadership Engine: Building Leaders at Every Level PLU Value: 1 by Noel Tichy.

Member Price: \$50 per school (plus the cost of books) Non-Member Price: \$100 per school (plus the cost of books)

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Spanish for Educators Workshop Series

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Transforming Professional Development into Student Results Workshop

Learning groups will complete a needs assessment, develop an effective professional development plan, create measureable objectives that are aligned with the professional development plan, and create an implementation and monitoring proc-PLU Value: 2

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant September 22, 2010 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

Establishing a PLC Structure at Your School Workshop

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are an essential part of school improvement. This course will help school leaders develop, implement and sustain a PLC structure. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant March 30, 2010 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

Strategies for Hiring and Retaining the Right Staff Workshop

Learn how to effectively screen, interview, and select teachers and other staff that will help the school achieve it's core mission. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

March 29, 2010 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

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Ensuring Success of the ELL Student Workshop

This course will help teachers gain insight into language acquisition, best ELL practices and how to apply effective methodologies that will improve student outcomes for the ELL learner. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

February 11, 2011 10:00-3:00 GTRI Conference Center

Meeting the Needs of the Gifted Learner in the Regular **Education Classroom Workshop**

This course is designed to help teachers effectively accelerate and keep gifted learners engaged and motivated. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$100 per participant Non-Member Price: \$200 per participant

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Integrating Technology in the Classroom Webinar Series

This course offers two tracks—one for basic skills and one for intermediate skills. Participants will learn strategies, tools, software, hardware, platforms, and applications to improve instruction. PLU Value: 1-2

Member Price: \$50 per webinar, per participant Non-Member Price: \$100 per webinar, per participant Dates TBD

GaTAPP Program

GaTAPP is a charter school alternative certification program appropriate for non-certified or provisionally certified individuals. Program start date anticipated to be summer 2011.

Register at: http://www.surveymonkye.com/s/QFZL96Y

Contact Julie Sergi at sergijuli@gmail.com with questions

Price: \$3500 per participant

Practical Applications of Data Analysis for the Classroom Teacher

Classroom teachers will learn how to translate school-wide and class data into action plans. PLU Value: 1

Member Price: \$75 per participant November 16, 2010 10:00-3:00 Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant

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November 2, 2010 10:00-3:00 **GCSA** January 18, 2011 10:00-3:00

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September 22, 2010 10:00-3:00

Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant GTRI Conference Center

Gifted Endorsement On-line Program

The Gifted Endorsement Series consists of 3 courses required to earn Gifted endorsement.

Member Price: \$1500 per program participant Non-Member Price: \$3000 per program participant

Cohort 1 begins September 20, 2010 Cohort 2 begins January 10, 2011

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Teaching the Urban Learner Workshop

Urban educators are provided with strategies to assess the needs of urban learners and provide academic support that meets their needs and maintains high expectations. PLU Value: 1

March 1, 2011 10:00-3:00 Member Price: \$75 per participant Non-Member Price: \$150 per participant GTRI Conference Center

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Meeting the Needs of the Gifted Learner in the Regular **Education Classroom**

Learn valuable strategies to employ in the regular education classroom to support gifted learners. PLU Value: 1

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June 7 & June 14, 2011 GTRI Conference Center

Identification and Education of Students with Special Needs Course

PLU Value: 5

This on-line course using a case study approach satisfies the Georgia special requirement for certification and builds skills and competencies in serving students requiring special needs in the regular education classroom.

Member Price: \$350 per program participant Non-Member Price: \$500 per program participant

Cohort 1 Begins: September 20, 2010 Cohort 2 Begins: January 10, 2011 Cohort 3 Begins: April 11, 2011

Register at: http://www.surveymonkye.com/s/QFZL96Y

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Teacher Training—Nature and Needs of the Gifted Course

This on-line course required by SBOE Rule 160404.2-.38 counts for service for gifted students in AP/IB courses and introduces teachers to gifted learners.

Member Price: \$350 per program participant Non-Member Price: \$500 per program participant

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ESOL Endorsement On-line Program

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Controlling School Spending Webinar (Live)

Review effective purchasing procedures, vendor payment strategies, and ways to monitor and control spending

Member Price: \$50 per participant November 10, 2010 11:00-12:00 Non-Member Price: \$100 per participant

Internal Controls—Creating Consciousness and Continuity Webinar (Live)

Review internal controls—what they are, who is responsible, and how to best implement.

Member Price: \$50 per webinar November 8, 2010 11:00-12:00

Non-Member Price: \$100 per webinar

Working with Your Back Office Provider Webinar (Live)

Review major business functions of a school, provider selection, and how to be a good client

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