

SCSC Governance Training: Welcome & Reminders

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Friendly Reminders

- Governance Training Requirements
- Onsite Monitoring
- CPF Changes/CCRPI Changes
- SCSC Funding Updates
- SCSC/SBOE Rule Change
- Upcoming SCSC Renewal Process

Governance Training Requirements

- ALL state charter school governing board members are required by law to attend annual training.
- Failure to meet this requirement will result in a point deduction on the Operational Accountability section of the SCSC's Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF).
- State charter schools may fulfill governance training requirement by 1) attending a free SCSC-provided training or 2) by obtaining training from an SBOE-approved charter school training provider on SCSC approved topics. (See [SCSC guidance](#) for more details.)

Look Around & Get the Word Out!

- Is your entire board in attendance at this training?
- If not, what is the plan to fulfill this year's training requirement?

SCSC Onsite Monitoring

- SCSC staff conduct annual onsite monitoring visits at all state charter schools to assess operational and financial compliance with state law and SBOE/SCSC rule.
- FY19 onsite monitoring visits have concluded.

What Now?

- AFTER the monitoring visit: remediate!
 - ✓ Remember: partial points on the operational and financial section of the CPF are available for timely remediation of non-compliance. (Make sure your school leader is checking the *2019 Onsite Monitoring Handbook* for more details.)

CCRPI & CPF Changes

- The College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's official accountability tool. The Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF) is the SCSC's accountability rubric.
- The state tweaked certain aspects of the CCRPI to align with changes to the federally-approved accountability plan. Thus, the SCSC updated the CPF to reflect the amended CCRPI measures. These changes will be in place for the 2018 CPF which will be released in early spring 2019.

CCRPI & CPF Changes Proposed for the 2018-2019 School Year

- Questions for your school leader:
 - ✓ Did you review the emails/information documents/webinars from both GaDOE and SCSC detailing CCRPI and CPF changes?
- For more information on the proposed changes, contact Katie Manthey (katie.manthey@scsc.georgia.gov)

SCSC Funding Changes

- State charter schools received an overall funding increase (effective FY2019.)
- The legislation that enabled the increased funding:
 1. changed how the “state supplement” is calculated for state charter schools,
 2. allowed schools in “high capital” districts to receive additional capital funding, and
 3. provided forward funding for “horizontal growth”.

So What?

- Questions for your school leader:
 - ✓ Did you review the information provided by the SCSC regarding your school’s FY2019 funding allocation?
 - ✓ How are we treating horizontal growth in existing grades in light of the funding tweaks?
- For more information on funding changes, contact Terence Washington (Terence.washington@scsc.georgia.gov)

SCSC/SBOE Rule Change

- In November 2018, the SCSC voted to initiate rule making to amend requirements pertaining to multi-year service contracts with third party vendors. The amended rule requires state charter schools to include specific provisions in a contract for goods and services if that contract will extend beyond the school's current charter term.

Summary of Rule Change

- If a state charter school enters into a contract that extends beyond the school's charter term, the contract must include provisions that:
 - ✓ terminate the obligation of the school's governing board at the conclusion of the charter term,
 - ✓ require any renewal of the contract to occur by affirmative action of the governing board, and
 - ✓ include the entire payment obligation of the school to the vendor throughout the contract.
- Note: This rule would NOT apply to leases or purchases of facilities, vehicles, or capital equipment.
- For more information on SCSC rules, contact Gregg Stevens (Gregg.stevens@scsc.georgia.gov)

Upcoming

2017-2018 CPF results to be released in late February/early March.

Annual state charter performance reviews to take place in spring/early summer.

- **Schools fill out a performance questionnaire detailing improvements, governance practices, and current initiatives (forthcoming).**
- **Board members and school leaders discuss school performance data with commissioners at a public meeting.**

Reminder: Schools meeting standards in all categories are not required to participate in annual performance reviews.