



2021-2022 TRAINING CALENDAR

The SCSC will offer the following training opportunities throughout the 2021-22 academic year. The opportunities are categorized for **Operational Schools**, **Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff**, and **Petitioners**. Use the Category key to determine which trainings/ supports are relevant to you. Contact Kristen Easterbrook, (404) 656-2837 or kristen.easterbrook@scsc.georgia.gov if you have questions about attending a training. Links for online registration are provided where available for your convenience. Please note this list is subject to change.

***For all trainings not held in the SCSC Training Room, you must email kristen.easterbrook@scsc.georgia.gov to cancel registration at least 48 hours in advance. Failure to cancel registration will be treated as a no-show and your school may be subjected to a charge.**



CATEGORY KEY	
Operational Schools	Schools that are currently in operation.
Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff	Approved state charter school petitioners that plan to open in the 2022-2023 school year or later OR staff that are new to an existing SCSC school.
Petitioners	Individuals who wish to submit a charter petition to the SCSC or a local board of education.

SUMMER 2021

LEA Reporting Training

Operational Schools	Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff
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Target Audience: School Leaders, Data Reporting Staff

July 22nd from 9:00-12:00 – Held Virtually

The goals of this training are to familiarize state charter school leaders with MyGaDOE and its applications. This entails ensuring that appropriate staff members are credentialed and able to access MyGaDOE; attendees understand GUIDE and; attendees are prepared to report critical components in the Data Collections applications. This half-day training is **required for Year Zero (pre-operational)** state charter school superintendents, principals, administrators, and data reporting personnel. Operational state charter school leaders and data reporting personnel who would like training on data reporting are encouraged to attend. Sign up [HERE](#) for this training.

Assessment Coordinators Training

Operational Schools	Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff
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Target Audience: Testing Coordinators

July 26th from 8:45AM to 11:45PM – Held Virtually

In preparation for Milestones testing, the Assessment and Accountability Division of GaDOE will be holding an Assessment Coordinators training for SCSC schools. The training will address the issues faced by testing coordinators from SCSC schools. Topics to be covered include:

- Completing Irregularity Forms
- Submitting documentation (i.e., superintendent's certification)
- Creating assessment calendars for the year
- Other Relevant Trainings
- Test security
- Accommodations
- Student Assessment Handbook
- Planning for the upcoming school year

Sign up [HERE](#) for this training.



FALL 2021

Petitioner Bootcamp

Petitioners

Target Audience: Start-up charter petitioners

October 12, 2021– Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

The Petitioner Boot Camp prepares potential petitioners for the SCSC charter petition process. Attendees will learn what goes into a successful charter petition, with a specific focus on timeline, legal requirements, board governance, financial controls, and budget preparation. Attendees will also hear directly from existing state charter schools and have the opportunity to ask questions of existing schools and SCSC staff.

Sign up [HERE](#) for this training.

Petitioner Webinar Series

Petitioners

Target Audience: Start-up Charter Petitioners

The SCSC will offer a series of webinars following the petitioner boot camp to assist applicants in the petition development process.

- *Overview of Application and FluidReview – October 27, 2021 at 3:00pm* [REGISTER HERE](#)
- *Overview of Funding and Budget Template – November 3, 2021 at 3:00pm* [REGISTER HERE](#)

Governance Training In-Person Session (Opportunity 1 of 3)

Operational Schools

Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff

Target Audience: Governing board members and school leaders

November 10, 2020- Callaway Gardens Hotel and Resort

Georgia law, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2084(f), requires every member of a governing board of a state charter school to participate in annual governing board training. State charter school governing board members may attend one of the three governing board training opportunities provided to state charters by the SCSC at no charge to fulfill this obligation. The SCSC strongly encourages state charter school governing board members to attend one of the governance trainings conducted by the SCSC as these trainings provides board members the unique opportunity to discuss issues and concerns directly with their authorizer. The SCSC staff's unique understanding of the compliance issues facing state charter schools ensures that SCSC training sessions are always topical, relevant, and timely. Topics will include the roles and responsibilities of board members and administrators, the SCSC Comprehensive Performance Framework, school finance, legal obligations, among others.

This year the SCSC will be offering all Governance Training opportunities in two parts. The first will be through a live session which will be held in person and the second will be a live session held virtually. In order to fully participate in SCSC training, board members should plan to attend one of the in-person session dates as well as one of the live virtual sessions.

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WINTER 2022

New School Orientation: Staffing and Recruitment Practices

Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff

Target Audience: Pre-opening school governing board members and school leaders

January 19, 2022- SCSC Training Room

This training is to help new schools plan for staffing and hiring as well as student recruitment. Topics to be covered include: effective marketing strategies that target the communities within your attendance zone, the impact of student recruitment and enrollment on funding, state charter-specific staffing considerations for teachers, and establishing the right leadership model for you school.

Sign up [HERE](#) for this training.

Governance Training In-Person Session (Opportunity 2 of 3)

Operational Schools

Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff

Target Audience: Governing board members and school leaders

February 9, 2022- UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel

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Spring 2022

New School Orientation: Legal and Operational Requirements

Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff

Target Audience: Pre-opening school governing board members and school leaders

March 9, 2022- SCSC Training Room

This training equips newly approved state charter schools with the tools and resources that they need for a strong start in their first year. Topics to be covered include: information on Title programs, special education requirements, the Teacher and Leader Keys Effectiveness Systems (TKES/LKES) among others. Sign up [HERE](#) for this training

Governance Training In-Person Session (Opportunity 3 of 3)

Operational Schools

Newly Approved Schools/ New Staff

Target Audience: Governing board members and school leaders

April 13, 2022- Loudermilk Conference Center

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