



CATEGORY KEY	
Operational Schools	Schools that are currently in operation.
Newly Approved Schools	Approved state charter school petitioners that plan to open in the 2019-2020 school year or later.
Petitioners	Individuals who wish to submit a charter petition to the SCSC or a local board of education.

2018-2019 TRAINING CALENDAR

The SCSC will offer the following training opportunities throughout the 2018-19 academic year. The opportunities are categorized for **Operational Schools**, **Newly Approved Schools**, and **Petitioners**. Use the Category key to determine which trainings/ supports are relevant to you. Contact Rennie Laryea, (404) 232-7269 or rennie.laryea@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.

FALL 2018

Academic Summit

Operational Schools

Target Audience: School Leaders, Academic/ Curriculum Directors and Lead Teachers

September 26-27, 2018- Cobb Energy Center, Atlanta GA.

Student achievement requires shared understandings among stakeholders invested in this goal. These understandings include: what do students need to know and do; what counts as evidence of student mastery; how can I evaluate many sources of data to make decisions about what is working in our schools and in our classrooms, and what needs to change, so that all students are successful? It can be difficult to develop these shared understandings without dedicated time to discuss, reflect, and plan. This 1.5 day professional learning opportunity provides this dedicated time. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Petitioner Bootcamp

Petitioners

Target Audience: Start-up charter petitioners

October 30, 2018 – Georgia Tech Hotel & 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. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Governance Training (Opportunity 1 of 2)

Operational Schools

Newly Approved Schools

Target Audience: Governing board members and school leaders

November, 27-28, 2018 – Lake Lanier Legacy Lodge, Buford, Georgia

Georgia law, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2084(f), requires every member of a governing board of a state charter school participate in annual governing board training. State charter school governing board members may attend one of the two 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.

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- December 5, 2018 at 2PM*
- *Overview of Funding and Budget Template- December 11, 2018 at 2PM*

WINTER 2019

New School Orientation Training

Newly Approved Schools

January 2019

This training is specifically developed to assist schools newly approved state charter schools with the tools and resources that they need for a successful planning year and school opening. SCSC staff will review the requirements of the SCSC Pre-Opening Checklist. Other speakers including current SCSC school administrators will share critical information on human resources, facilities, Title programs, special education requirements, the Teacher and Leader Keys Effectiveness Systems (TKES/LKES), and student recruitment and marketing strategies, among other topics.

Governance Training (Opportunity 2 of 2)

Operational Schools

Newly Approved Schools

Target Audience: Governing board members and school leaders

February 5-6, 2019- UGA Center for Continuing Education and Hotel

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YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Carl Vinson Institute of Government Charter Schools Financial Management Certification

Operational Schools

Target Audience: School Finance Officers

Location: Atlanta

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government Charter Schools Financial Management Certification equips participants with the unique skills and knowledge needed to financially operate a charter school in the growing charter sector. The program includes six courses offered throughout the year outlined below. The SCSC covers the cost of all six courses required for certification. Continuing Education Credit courses are also available for individuals who have already completed the program and need to renew their certification. The SCSC will also provide one continuing education credit scholarship per school in the 2019 Fiscal year to cover the cost of the Continuing Education course listed below. Find more information on the courses [here](#). For registration, click [here](#)

- *Introductory Accounting Part I - July 24-26, 2018*
- *Purchasing – November 13, 2018*
- *Payroll Administration- November 14, 2018*
- *Budgeting for Charter Schools- February 20, 2019*
- *Writing Financial Policies- February 21, 2019*
- *Internal Controls for Charter Schools- May 7, 2019*
- *Continuing Education Webinar: GAAP Update for Charter Schools- March 6, 2019*

Strategic Planning Services and Issue Resolution

Operational Schools

Target Audience: Governing Board and School Leaders

A facilitator from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government will meet with the school's governing board to provide a one-day session for general strategic planning or issue resolution. The opportunity also includes two half-day check-in meetings with the facilitator on the school's progress. For more information and scheduling contact Rennie Laryea (rennie.laryea@scsc.georgia.gov)