STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION OF GEORGIA
PETITIONER BOOT CAMP

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Bonnie Holliday, Executive Director, State Charter Schools Commission

9:15 a.m. **Overview of the State Charter Petition Process**
What is a state charter school? How does the petition cycle work?
Gregg Stevens, General Counsel & Petitions Manager, State Charter Schools Commission

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Selecting your Governance Board, Leader, and Management Organization**
Who should be on the governing board? What is the role of the governing board? What is the relationship between the board and the school leader? Should your school work with a management organization? How does a founding board transition to a governing board?
Elisa Falco, Director of Education & Training, Georgia Charter Schools Association

12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Success Stories from Charter Petitioners**

2:00 p.m. **Developing Your School's Budget**
Overview of the SCSC budget template
Terence Washington, Accountability Manager, State Charter Schools Commission

3:00 p.m. **What Not to Do!**
What are common misconceptions/mistakes to avoid? Attendee questions will be answered at this time.
Gregg Stevens, General Counsel & Petitions Manager, State Charter Schools Commission

4:00 p.m. **Conclusion**

Thanks for attending!

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