



STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION OF GEORGIA
PETITIONER BOOT CAMP
GEORGIA TECH HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
800 SPRING ST. NW, ATLANTA, GA 30308

- 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? What are common misconceptions/mistakes to avoid?
Gregg Stevens, General Counsel & Petitions Manager, State Charter Schools Commission
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 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, Vice President of School Services, Georgia Charter Schools Association
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Success Stories from Charter Petitioners**
Lyn Carden, Cherokee Charter Academy
Craig Cason, DuBois Integrity Academy
Marisa Kashapov, International Charter School of Atlanta
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Developing Your School's Budget**
Overview of the SCSC budget template
Terence Washington, Accountability Manager, State Charter Schools Commission
- 3:15 p.m. **Conclusion**

Thanks for attending!