

# SCSC Governance Training: Welcome & Reminders

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# Friendly Reminders

- Governance Training Requirements
- Onsite Monitoring (Before and After)
- CCRPI Changes
- 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.
- FY18 onsite monitoring visits are underway and will conclude next month.

## *Helpful Tips*

- BEFORE the monitoring visit: prepare!
  - ✓ Ask your school leader if he/she is utilizing the [2018 Onsite Monitoring Handbook](#) to ensure site-visit readiness.
- AFTER the monitoring visit: remediate!
  - ✓ New this year: partial points on the operational and financial section of the CPF are available for timely remediation of non-compliance! (See p. 3 of 2018 Onsite Monitoring Handbook for more details.)

# CCRPI Changes

- The College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's official accountability tool.
- Every school in the state receives a CCRPI score ranging from 0-100 points.
- CCRPI scores are currently calculated based on each school's academic achievement record, demonstrated student growth, and achievement gaps closure.

## *CCRPI Changes Proposed for the 2018-2019 School Year*

- Questions for your school leader:
  - ✓ Did you review the emails and information documents from both GaDOE and SCSC detailing upcoming CCRPI changes?
  - ✓ Did you attend any of the informational webinars that took place in October 2017?
- For more information on the proposed changes, please visit [GaDOE's accountability website](#) and/or contact GaDOE Accountability Division.

# 2018 Renewal Process

- Charter contracts for 9 state charter schools expire on June 30, 2018. These schools are currently seeking a charter renewal through the SCSC's 2017-2018 charter renewal process.
- SCSC schools are expected to meet academic, financial, and operational standards as outlined within the Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF) to earn renewal.
- The charter renewal process is streamlined, and renewal decisions are based primarily on a existing track records of performance.

## *Timeline and Process*

- Charter renewal applications were submitted in January, and capacity interviews took place in January.
- Recommendations will be posted on the SCSC website on Feb. 21, and renewal decisions will take place at the Feb. 28 SCSC meeting.
- Please visit the SCSC website for additional information about the [renewal timeline](#) and [process](#).

# Summary

## ■ Governance Training Requirements

- Make sure your board fulfills its obligations!
- Contact Gregg Stevens ([gregg.stevens@scsc.georgia.gov](mailto:gregg.stevens@scsc.georgia.gov)) with questions.

## ■ Onsite Monitoring (Before and After)

- Consult the 2017-2018 Monitoring Handbook before your visit and remediate issues quickly after your visit to earn partial points on the Operational and Financial sections of the CPF.
- Contact Sarah Beck ([sarah.beck@scsc.georgia.gov](mailto:sarah.beck@scsc.georgia.gov)) with questions.

## ■ CCRPI Changes

- Ensure your school leader is familiar with pending tweaks.
- Contact Katie Manthey ([katie.manthey@scsc.georgia.gov](mailto:katie.manthey@scsc.georgia.gov)) with questions.

## ■ SCSC Renewal Process

- Familiarize yourselves with the process and timeline.
- Contact Morgan Felts ([morgan.felts@scsc.georgia.gov](mailto:morgan.felts@scsc.georgia.gov)) with questions.

# Upcoming

**2016-2017 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.**