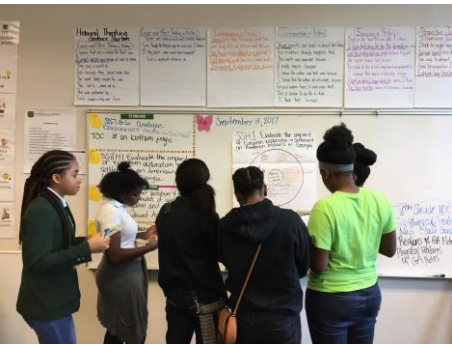# STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
of Georgia

Presentation to School Board Leaders

November 28, 2017

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WHY DO WE EXIST?

TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOLS

- In 2012, when the State Charter Schools Commission was created, language was included to allow the Commission to raise funds for state charter schools.

- In 2015, the Commission received authorization to set up a Foundation for the purpose of supporting state charter schools.

- In 2017, the Foundation received it's 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and hired a Managing Director.
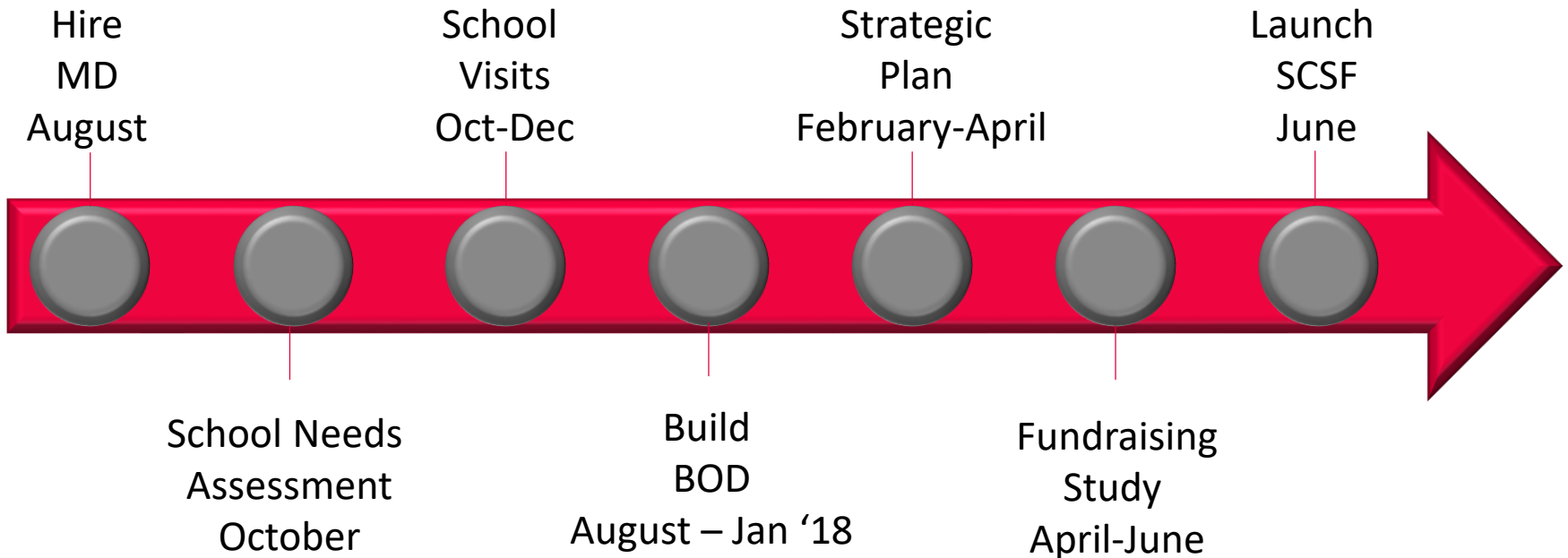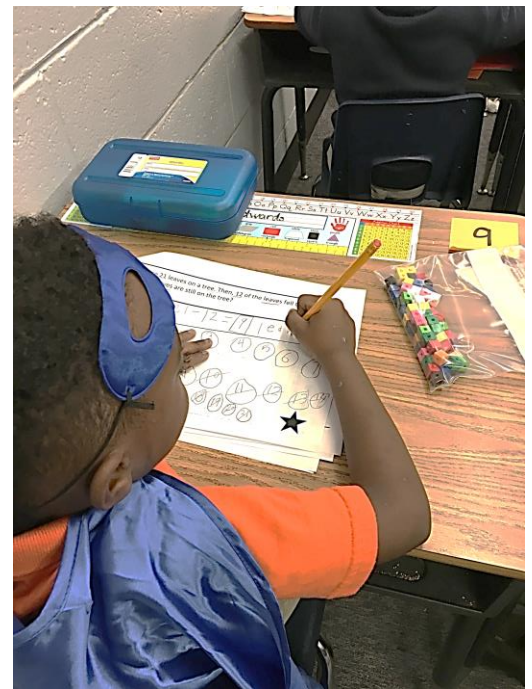
WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Our mission is to make strategic investments in the planning, implementation and growth of state charter schools to help ensure <u>all children in Georgia</u> have access to an excellent education.
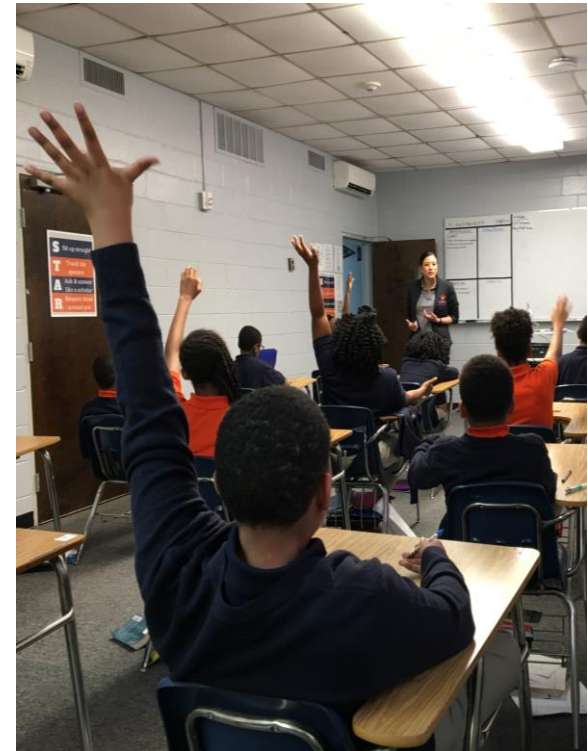
LAUNCHING WITH PURPOSE

Hire
MD
August

School
Visits
Oct-Dec

Strategic
Plan
February-April

Launch
SCSF
June

School Needs
Assessment
October

Build
BOD
August – Jan '18

Fundraising
Study
April-June

Gathering Data from YOU

The purpose is to:

✓ Open the door for conversation and begin a relationship

✓ Seek data and information directly from those who lead our schools

✓ Use the data to guide the strategic plan for the Foundation

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/laurabollman2017

School Leader Results

Results: School Needs Assessment

Atlanta Heights Charter School

Brookhaven Innovation Academy

Cherokee Charter Academy

Cirrus Academy

Coweta Charter Academy at Senoia

DuBois Integrity Academy

Foothills Education Charter High School

Fulton Leadership Academy

Fulton Leadership Academy

Genesis Innovation Academy for Boys

Genesis Innovation Academy for Girls

Georgia Connections Academy

Georgia Cyber Academy

Georgia School for Innovation and the Classics

Graduation Achievement Charter High School

International Academy of Smyrna

International Charter School of Atlanta

Ivy Prep Academies (Kirkwood and Gwinnett)

Odyssey Charter School

Pataula Charter Academy

Resurgence Hall

Scintilla Charter Academy

Statesboro STEAM Academy

Utopian Academy for the Arts

86%
of School
Leaders
participated

What is your WHY?

Why do families choose your school?

personalized-learning

Project-Based-Learning Structure

diversity curriculum culture

personalized

structured community climate

language positive cultural

nurturing options rigor

immersion achievement experience dissatisfied

development

enrichment place strong education

small Flexibility

learning welcome dignity friendly

environment

village individual innovative family

focus love

Smaller

mission care

growth

choice school viable joyful personal

academic respect

safety support families optiongood

high-expectations flexible

outperformed safe

alternative

What are the biggest needs at your school?

What are barriers
to success?

funding-formula

facility

support

engagement

Professional

transportation

LEA

experienced

offerings

motivation

excellent-teachers

recruiting

flexibility

leaders

teachers

funding

achievement

salaries

access

competative

communications

facilities

staff evaluation

guidance

recruitment

Development

retention

enrollment

reporting

remedial

virtual-funding

resources

How would you invest funds to overcome these barriers?

technology

After-School-Program

start-up-funding

curriculum-resources

curriculum-support technology-infrastructure

experienced attract facility

extracurricular staff science-labs

teachers equipment additional

Coach supplies

salary-increase

resources certified

Support Counselor

highly Instructional

Academic improve facilities

classroom Transportation

staffing-support

intervention-teachers

professional-development

What direct services should SCSF consider?

consulting-support-options

network facilities

academic-support writing

Back-office-support

SCSF-listening-tour

Legal

grant-writing

Student-Information-System

Grant IT-support

LEA-reporting

governance-training-with-staff

professional-development-PBL

Turning Needs into Strategy

Key Questions Ahead

How does the vision fit into the broader landscape?

What is the vision of SCSF?

What key activities support that vision?

What organizational structure supports the vision and activities?

THANK YOU

Questions?

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