



DEVELOPING A STRATEGIC PLAN WITH THE GOVERNING BOARD

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The SCSC will once again offer individualized strategic planning sessions with facilitators from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) to state charter school boards and staffs that did not receive the service last year.

For schools that take advantage of this opportunity, a CVIOG facilitator will work with the governing board chair to conduct a one-day strategic planning retreat for individual state charter school boards and assist the board in developing an executable strategic plan. The facilitator will work closely with the board chair to select a date, develop the agenda, and customize the strategic planning process to meet the school's individual needs. The facilitator may bring in external experts to inform discussion as necessary. Following the planning session, the facilitator will prepare an executable strategic plan and share it with the governing board chair for edits. Once approved, the final plan is forwarded to the board.

The opportunity also includes two half-day check-in meetings with the facilitator on the school's progress executing the strategic plan at the mid-year point and end-of-year point.

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG) works with public officials throughout Georgia and around the world to improve governance. Brief biographies of the two facilitators who will work with SCSC schools, James Stephens and Russell Cook, are available [here](#) and [here](#).

This service is offered to state charter schools at no cost. Please contact Lauren Holcomb at (404) 656-2822 or lauren.holcomb@scsc.georgia.gov if your school would like to opt into this opportunity.