

Dear Educational Leader:

The Georgia School Superintendents Association, the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Power Foundation are proud to sponsor a new cohort of the Superintendent Professional Development Program. This exciting, innovative, and challenging leadership program is designed for educators aspiring to serve as school superintendents. Individuals recently appointed as superintendents also find this an invaluable professional development opportunity.

Georgia educators with three or more years' experience as a school or system leader are encouraged to apply for this, the fourteenth cohort of the two-year Superintendent Professional Development Program which will begin in September 2019. The L-6/PL-6 is the preferred minimum certification. An on-line brochure describes the program in more detail.

The Georgia School Superintendents Association and program participants share the cost of the program. Applicants pay a \$400 application fee, which helps to defray a portion of the cost of assessment activities. This fee is refunded if the applicant is not selected for participation. Annual tuition is \$2,040, payable in two installments of \$1,020, due each September and January of the program's duration.

Persons interested in applying will find a confidential application from the Georgia School Superintendents Association by visiting our website at www.gssaweb.org. The application includes a request for recommendation by someone thoroughly familiar with the applicant, both personally and professionally. Additionally, the endorsement of the applicant's system superintendent is required. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, July 26, 2019.

A screening committee selected by GSSA will oversee the selection process, which may also include interviews with applicants. Individuals chosen for participation will be notified by August 9, 2019. Please refer to the contact information below if you have further questions about the program.

Best wishes in your application process!

Sincerely,



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The 2019-2021 Superintendent Professional Development Program schedule is provided on the back.



Superintendent Professional Development Program 2019-2021



09.13.19 09.14.19	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPDP Overview • Personal Assessment • Professional Standards of the Superintendency 	14
10.04.19 10.05.19	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Policy&Governance	14
11.08.19 11.09.19	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Authentic Leadership: Natural Talents and Personal Vision	14
01.10.20 01.11.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Strategic Leadership & District Culture: Strategic: Decision Making	14
02.07.20 02.08.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Management of the Organization, Operations & Resources: Change Management	14
03.06.20 03.07.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Management of the Organization, Operations & Resources: Funding & Budgeting	14
04.03.20 04.04.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Strategic Leadership & District Culture: Strategic: Direction and Strategy Mapping	14
05.29.20 05.30.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Communication & Community Relations: Media and Crafting the Message	14
09.04.20 09.05.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Superintendent -School Board Governance Team	14
10.09.20 10.10.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Strategic Leadership& District Culture: Leading a Performance Culture	14
11.06.20 11.07.20	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Management of the Organization, Operations & Resources: Systems	14
01.08.21 01.09.21	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Human Resources: Talent Management	14
02.05.21 02.06.21	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Curriculum and Instruction: Leading for Teaching & Learning	14
03.05.21 03.06.21	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Management of the Organization, Operations & Resources: Organizational Politics	14
04.16.21 04.17.21	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Values and Ethics	14
05.28.21 05.29.21	Friday Saturday	8:00 AM-5:00 PM 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Entry Plan Personal Leadership Plan Presentation	14

Topics are based on the Professional Standards of the Superintendency