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Georgia School Boards Association Elects New Officers and Adopts Legislative Positions for Coming Year

Members of local boards of education and superintendents met June 11-12 in Savannah for the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly.

On Friday, June 11, representatives from 119 school boards in Georgia met to plan the legislative positions of the association and to elect GSBA's 2010-2011 officers. The complete list of legislative positions can be found on GSBA's website: www.gsba.com.

Dr. James Pope (Carrollton City Board of Education) was installed as president. David Johnson (Floyd County Board of Education) was installed as president elect. Valarie Wilson (City Schools of Decatur Board of Education) was installed as vice president. Franklin Pinckney, Sr., (Ware County Board of Education) was installed as treasurer. Joe White, a board member from Mitchell County who has served this year as GSBA president, automatically becomes past president.

Prior to the conference, hundreds of school board members convened in Savannah at the Hyatt to fulfill their annual training requirements as outlined in Georgia law. GSBA offered three workshops to allow board members to receive training: the New Board Member Orientation, the Communications Workshop and the Policy Workshop.

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