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School Board Members and Superintendents to Meet In Savannah

School might be out, but learning won't stop for Georgia school board members. Hundreds of board members throughout the state will gather for the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly. The meeting will take place June 11-12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah.

Highlights of general sessions include:

- Panel discussions with Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates (Friday, June 11 at 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively)
- A panel discussion with candidates for state superintendent (Saturday, June 12 at 8:00 a.m.)
- Keynote speaker Dr. Douglas Reeves, founder of the Leadership and Learning Center (Friday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m.)

The conference also includes GSBA's Delegate Assembly, the association's annual business meeting. The Delegate Assembly is scheduled for June 11 at 3:15 p.m. This is the where delegates from school boards across Georgia adopt the legislative positions of the association and elect new officers.

There will also be five different mini sessions offered concurrently (for conference participants who are not Delegates and do not wish to observe the Delegate Assembly).

Prior to the conference, hundreds of school board members will convene to fulfill their annual training requirements as outlined in Georgia law. GSBA is offering three workshops so that board members can receive training: the New Board Member Orientation (June 9-10), the Policy Workshop (June 10) and the Communications Workshop (June 10), which will include information on stakeholder engagement and the use of social media.