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**Lt. Governor Cagle and House Speaker Richardson to Address School Board Members and Superintendents**

Over 800 local school board members and superintendents are expected to attend the Georgia School Boards Association/Georgia School Superintendents Association 2007 Annual Conference (November 30-December 1) and pre-conference training activities (November 28-29) at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel in Atlanta.

On Friday, at the second general session at 3:15 p.m., conference attendees have the opportunity to hear from two of Georgia's most powerful politicians, Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle and House Speaker Glenn Richardson. Both are expected to speak on the upcoming legislative session and proposed legislative initiatives.

The GSBA/GSSA Conference begins on November 30 and runs through 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 1. Featured speakers scheduled for the conference include: Jamie Vollmer, Stephen Peters, State School Superintendent Kathy Cox, and Chair of the Governor's Education Finance Task Force (IE2) Dean Alford.

Prior to the conference, school board members and superintendents may attend one of three workshops: the GSBA New Board Member Orientation, the GSBA E. Freeman Leverett School Law Seminar or the GSBA Student Achievement Workshop.

On Friday, media representatives and school boards will be recognized with various awards. On Saturday, a number of school board members and superintendents will receive service award pins recognizing their years of service to their communities and districts.

Additional information on the conference, including schedules, times and speaker information, is available at [www.gsba.com](http://www.gsba.com). An Agenda-At-A-Glance is provided below for your convenience.

**2007 GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference -  
Agenda-At-A-Glance**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2007**

***GSBA New Board Member Orientation***

12:30 p.m. Workshop Begins  
5:00 p.m. Summary and Adjourn for the Day

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

***GSBA New Board Member Orientation***

8:00 a.m. Workshop Resumes  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Workshop Resumes  
5:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns for the Day

***E. Freeman Leverett School Law Seminar***

8:30 a.m. Workshop Begins  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Board Member and Superintendent Session Resumes  
1:00 p.m. School Board Attorneys Session Resumes  
4:30 p.m. Workshop Adjourns

***GSBA Student Achievement Workshop***

9:00 a.m. Workshop Begins  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:15 p.m. Workshop Resumes  
4:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns

## **2007GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference**

### **Friday, November 30, 2007**

- 8:30 a.m.      First General Session  
                    Presentation of School Boards of Distinction Awards  
                    Speaker: State School Superintendent Kathy Cox  
                    Speaker: Jamie Vollmer
- 11:15 a.m.      Mini Sessions
- 12:30 p.m.      Awards Luncheon  
                    Chair of the Governor's Education Finance Committee (IE2) Dean Alford  
                    Presentation of GSBA Beacon Awards (to media organizations)  
                    Recognition of Digital School Board Awards and Forsyth County Schools  
                    Announcement of Georgia Superintendent of the Year
- 2:00 p.m.      Mini Sessions Repeat
- 3:15 p.m.      Second General Session  
                    Speaker: Lt. Governor Casey Cagle  
                    Speaker: House Speaker Glenn Richardson

### **Saturday, December 1, 2007**

- 8:30 a.m.      Breakfast General Session Begins  
                    GSBA/GSSA Service Awards  
                    Speaker: Stephen Peters
- 10:45 a.m.      Conference Adjourns

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