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School Board Members and Superintendents to Meet In Savannah

More than 664 members of local boards of education and superintendents will meet en masse June 22-23, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah for the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly. Highlights of general sessions include: sessions on school climate and achieving excellence; an overview of the 2007 legislative session; a motivational message from Coach Vince Dooley; and presentations from State School Superintendent Kathy Cox and Dean Alford, chairman of the Governor's Education Finance Task Force.

The conference also includes GSBA's Delegate Assembly. The Delegate Assembly is scheduled for Friday, June 22 at 2:45. This is the association's annual business meeting where delegates from school boards across Georgia adopt the legislative positions of the association and elect new officers. As of Monday, June 18, 143 of the 180 school boards in Georgia had registered a delegate to attend the meeting. More are expected to register.

The conference begins on Friday, June 22, 2007, at 8:45 a.m. and concludes on Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Prior to the conference, hundreds of school board members will convene in Savannah at the Hyatt 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 20-21), the Communications Workshop (June 21) and the Policy Workshop (June 21). (See schedule of activities below.)

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**Georgia School Boards Association Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly
Hyatt Regency, Savannah**

Agenda At A Glance

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

GSBA New Board Member Orientation

Noon Registration Begins
1:00 p.m. Workshop Begins
4:30 p.m. Summary and Adjourn for the Day

Thursday, June 21, 2007

GSBA New Board Member Orientation

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

GSBA Communications Workshop

7:30 a.m. Registration Begins
8:30 a.m. Workshop Begins
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:45 p.m. Innovation Sessions Begin
3:00 p.m. Second Round of Innovation Sessions
4:00 p.m. Workshop Adjourns

GSBA Policy Workshop

7:30 a.m. Registration Begins
9:00 a.m. Workshop Begins
12:00 p.m. Lunch
4:30 p.m. Workshop Adjourns

GSBA Summer Conference and Delegate Assembly

Friday, June 22, 2007

7:15 a.m. Registration Begins
7:30 a.m. Devotional
8:45 a.m. First General Session
10:45 a.m. Second General Session
11:45 a.m. Luncheon
1:15 p.m. Third General Session
2:45 p.m. GSBA Delegate Assembly
2:45 p.m. Mini Sessions

Saturday, June 23, 2007

8:30 a.m. Breakfast General Session Begins
10:30 a.m. Conference Adjourns

** Times and program elements are subject to change.*