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**Thirteen Georgia School Boards Named Winners of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Board Technology Grants**

The Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) has named the recipients of technology grants made available from funding by the Georgia Department of Education and the Georgia Power Foundation. The grants will provide the systems with eBOARD, an online board governance system, and up to six related modules: meetings, policy, law, strategic planning, communications and documents. These tools combine to create an online governance system that assists local boards of education and school systems in managing meetings and information. This year's grant recipients are:

**Grants from the Georgia Department of Education**

- Candler County
- Cartersville City
- Early County
- Jeff Davis County
- Liberty County
- Thomasville City
- Trion City
- Warren County
- Wayne County

**Grants from the Georgia Power Foundation**

- Dooly County
- Haralson County
- Pelham City
- Taylor County

Grant recipients were selected based on several factors including: those who are not currently using eBOARD, being a low-wealth school district, having completed the GSBA Standards for Local Boards of Education program, or having achieved the designation of GSBA Board of Distinction.

Georgia School Boards Association Executive Director Jeannie M. (Sis) Henry said, "GSBA gratefully acknowledges the Georgia Department of Education and Georgia Power Foundation for assisting us with making this technology available to Georgia school boards. Use of eBOARD assists boards as they work to improve student achievement in their districts."

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