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GCPS accepting applications for GEMS Oversight Committee

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) invites parents, community members, and school district employees to apply to serve on the GEMS Oversight Committee, a group of community and school system representatives charged with the annual review of the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum. The group's next meeting is scheduled for **November 7, 2019**. At that meeting, the committee will review the AKS and recommend revisions and additions to **CEO/Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks**. Mr. Wilbanks uses this information to make his recommendation for adoption to the Gwinnett County Board of Education.

Applicants interested in serving on the committee, which calls for three-year terms, can go online to complete an application. The downloadable application can be found [here](#) and on the GCPS website. On the home page, go to the pull-down menu and under "I want to apply for..." select "GEMS Application." Applications should be returned by **August 23, 2019**, to the attention of **Jadd Jarusinski**, director of Instructional Resources and Support, at the **J. Alvin Wilbanks Instructional Support Center, located at 437 Old Peachtree Rd. NW in Suwanee.**

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