



# GEMS Oversight Committee Membership Application Fall 2017 Review

Please return to:

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**Deadline: August 25, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate:

Are you an employee of Gwinnett County Public Schools? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If **yes**, School Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

If **no**, please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gwinnett County Resident School Cluster: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Member Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

The GEMS Oversight Committee meets annually. The GEMS Review for 2017 is November 2, 2017. The review typically lasts the entire day. It is critical that you are available to serve on that date.

Why do you want to become a member of the GEMS Oversight Committee?

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How can you support the GCPS mission and goals through membership on the GEMS Oversight Committee? (The Gwinnett County Public Schools mission and goals and the ongoing roles of the GEMS Oversight Committee are shared on page 2.)

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Note: Additional pages may be added as needed.

# GCPS Vision, Mission, and Strategic Goals

## **Vision: What we aspire to be...**

Gwinnett County Public Schools will become a system of world-class schools where students acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and careers.

## **Mission: Why we exist, our core business...**

The mission of Gwinnett County Public Schools is to pursue excellence in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior for each student, resulting in measured improvement against local, national, and world-class standards.

## **Strategic Goals: Our plan for achieving our mission...**

### **Gwinnett County Public Schools will...**

- Ensure a world-class education for all students by focusing on teaching and learning the Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) curriculum.
- Ensure a safe, secure, and orderly environment for all.
- Optimize student achievement through responsible stewardship of its financial resources and the proactive pursuit of all resources necessary to meet current and future demands.
- Recruit, employ, develop, and retain a workforce that achieves the mission and goals of the organization.
- Support instructional and operational needs with technological systems and processes that support effective performance and desired results.
- Provide and manage the system's facilities and operations in an exemplary manner as determined by programmatic needs and best management practices.
- Apply continuous quality improvement strategies and principles as the way the organization does business.

### **Specific Roles of the GEMS Oversight Committee**

- Understand the Board and Superintendent's Goals and Superintendent's direction
- Analyze data received on the AKS generated through the review process
- Validate and recommend the AKS to the Superintendent