2021
Georgia Charter System of the Year Award
Charter System Leadership Development Award

VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2021
12:00 PM
AWARD APPLICATION
GUIDELINES

1. Charter Systems may apply for one or choose to apply for both awards.
2. Previous winners must wait two years before they reapply for the specific award they have won.
3. No more than 500 words per application.
4. You may submit pictures and charts if you wish.
5. In addition to the above we ask that the system submit a paragraph (no more than 100 words) describing your success using charter system flexibility. This will be used for publicity purposes.

Please email your application to:

pam@charter-system.org

AWARD APPLICATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, 2021
Charter System of the Year Award

Name of Charter System:

The Charter System of the Year Award recognizes the system that demonstrates the following attributes listed below.

100 Total Points Earned – Please write a short paragraph for each of the four areas mentioned below. You may attach any supporting documents, news articles, and/or pictures.

- **Flexibility** - uses FLEXIBILITY to change existing policies, practices, and waivers to increase academic level of students.
  - 25 Points
- **Innovation** - encourages participation and collaboration by the Governance Team, Principal, Teachers, Students and Community.
  - 25 Points
- **Commitment** - shows COMMITMENT to achieving a district-wide program to be implemented with the support of faculty, students, and other individuals and groups involved and the ability to sustain changes over the long-term.
  - 25 Points
- **Achievement** - demonstrates productive work of LSGTs that improves academic ACHIEVEMENT and student success.
  - 25 Points

Please include a link to your school improvement plan
Charter System Leadership Development Award

Name of Charter System:

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The Leadership Award recognizes the system that demonstrates instructional innovations at the classroom, school house, or system-wide level with a focus on initiative-driven leadership impacting their academic and community environments.

100 Total Points Earned - Please write a short paragraph for each of the three areas mentioned below. You may attach any supporting documents, news articles, and/or pictures.

- **Leadership** – plays a leadership role in the charter system community and mentors other charter systems and/or plays a role in state-wide pilot programs.
  - 25 Points
- **Educator Development** - demonstrates exemplary programs and collaborative efforts to increase leadership training and professional development among educators.
  - 25 Points
- **Governance** – encourages and empowers teachers, parents, and community members to actively participate in school level governance to meet or exceed academic and operational goals at the school house level.
  - 25 Points
- **Partnerships** – promotes meaningful partnerships with business, civic organizations, and higher education (technical colleges and universities)
  - 25 Points

*Please include a link to your school improvement plan*

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Paragraph (no more than 100 words) describing your success using charter system flexibility

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