



Georgia Charter System
Foundation Awards

CELEBRATING A TEN-YEAR JOURNEY
The Charter System Foundation
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2023

Georgia Charter System of the Year Award

Charter System Leadership Development Award

AWARDS CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2023
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 LATTER THAN

Monday October 2, 2023



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 & Student Success** – demonstrates productive work of LSGTs that improves academic ACHIEVEMENT and student success in addressing a state-level focus.
 - **Examples:** Literacy (ALL ages), Career Development, Financial Literacy, Safe Schools, and Positive Climate.
 - **25 Points**

Please include a link to your school improvement plan



Charter System Leadership Development Award

Name of Charter System:

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**

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Name of Charter System:

Paragraph (no more than 100 words) describing your success using charter system flexibility.
This paragraph is copied onto a handout and published.