



2024

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

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2024
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 7, 2024

All Applicants Must Complete the Following:

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



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.

- **Adaptability Involving Flexibility** - uses FLEXIBILITY to change existing policies, practices, and waivers to increase academic level of students.
 - **25 Points**
- **Uniqueness in 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**
- **Evidence of Achievement & Student Success** – demonstrates productive work of LSGTs that improves academic ACHIEVEMENT and student success in addressing a state-level focus.
 - **25 Points**

Personal Statement:

In 100 words or less, please explain why you believe you deserve the Georgia Charter System of the Year Award.



Charter System Leadership Development Award

Name of Charter System:

The Leadership Award recognizes the system that demonstrates instructional innovations at the classroom, schoolhouse, 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 schoolhouse level.
 - **25 Points**
- **Community Involvement** – promotes meaningful partnerships with business, civic organizations, and higher education (technical colleges and universities)
 - **25 Points**

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