



**GEMS Oversight Committee
Membership Application
2005-2006**

Please return to the Office of the Superintendent
P. O. Box 343, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
by June 1, 2005

Name _____

Address _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____

Mark all that apply:

_____ GCPS educator
School/Location _____
Position _____

_____ Parent of GCPS student(s)
School(s) _____
Grade(s) _____

_____ Gwinnett County resident
_____ Post secondary Education
Institution _____
Position _____

_____ Member of Gwinnett County
business community
Business _____

The GEMS Oversight Committee meets annually for 1-2 days. Community members will serve four-year terms. GCPS educator members will serve two-year terms. If you are selected for membership, will you make every effort to attend each meeting during your term? _____

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

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 back.)

Note: Additional pages may be added as needed.

Gwinnett County Public Schools



Vision Statement

Gwinnett County Public Schools will become a system of world-class schools where students acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce.

Mission Statement

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 to Support the Mission

- Goal 1: 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.
- Goal 2: Gwinnett County Public Schools will ensure a safe, secure, and orderly environment for all.
- Goal 3: Gwinnett County Public Schools will optimize student achievement through responsible stewardship of its financial resources and the proactive pursuit of all resources necessary to meet current and future demands.
- Goal 4: Gwinnett County Public Schools will recruit, employ, develop, and retain a workforce that achieves the mission and goals of the organization.
- Goal 5: Gwinnett County Public Schools will meet the continuing and changing demand for essential information through technological systems and processes that support effective performance and desired results.
- Goal 6: Gwinnett County Public Schools will provide and manage the system's facilities and operations in an exemplary manner as determined by programmatic needs and best management practices.
- Goal 7: Gwinnett County Public Schools will 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, then recommend the AKS to the Superintendent