



**GEMS Oversight Committee
Membership Application – THREE YEAR TERM
2011-2012**

Please return to:
Mr. Dale Robbins, Office of the Associate Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Support
Gwinnett County Public Schools
437 Old Peachtree Road, NW, Suwanee, GA 30024-2978
by June 1, 2011

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) _____

_____ Business Member Business Name _____ Position _____

_____ Gwinnett County resident

The GEMS Oversight Committee meets annually. 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.

GCPS Vision, Mission, and Strategic Goals

GCPS' 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 as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce.

GCPS' 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.

GCPS' Strategic Goals: The plan for achieving our mission...

And we've adopted Strategic Goals for the school system that clearly connect to the vision and mission - the "world-class" status we intend to achieve.

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.
- Meet the continuing and changing demand for essential information through 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. then recommend the AKS to the Superintendent