Name	Purpose	Topics/Activities	Timing & Length	Format	Responsible Party
LSGT Information Sessions	To garner interest for LSGT membership and inform candidates of elections requirements, member responsibilities, and the work of the LSGT	- Charter System Basics - LSGT Elections Process - LSGT member duties - Work of the LSGT	Nov, Dec, Jan 45 minutes - 1 hour	School-sites and Online	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons
Initial Training	To provide new LSGT members with a comprehensive training over the role, responsibilities, and work of the LSGT to enable them to exercise decision-making authority in Year I	- Role of the LSGT - Governance vs. Day-to-Day Management - School Budget Basics - Academic Data Interpretation Basics - School-based Solutions Process Basics - Consensus Building - Interpersonal Skills for Effective Board Governance - Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for LSGT members - Open Records and Open Meetings Requirements - Confidentiality of Student and Employee Data - Robert's Rules of Order	March, April, May and periodically for new LSGT members 5-6 Hours	School Sites and Online	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons, Legal
Strategic Planning (training and facilitation)	To enable LSGTs to create an effective strategic school improvement plan	- Review of Cluster Plan as Guardrails document - Creation of Mission & Vision for School - Using Data to Drive Practices - Strategic Planning for School Improvement	May, June 1-2 Hours	School Sites	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons, Academic Coaches
School-Based Solutions Process	To enable LSGT members to leverage their new school strategic improvement plan to create school-based solutions	- School-based Solutions Process - How to develop a school-based solution - Presenting the school-based solution for approval - The District's vetting process and timeline	August, September 1-2 Hours	Cluster-based school site	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons
Budget & Finance	To prepare LSGT members for interpreting school finances, making recommendations for effective uses of the school's discretionary funds, and requesting funds to support school-based solutions	- Sources of School Funding - Title I Funding Requirements - Trading Resource Allocations for Innovation - Developing Requests for School-Based Solution Funding -Monitoring the School Budget	December, January 1-2 hours	Cluster-based school site	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons, Budget Staff
Data Interpretation	To provide LSGT members an opportunity to dive deeper into data interpretation	- Georgia Assessments Overview - Student Learning Objectives and Periodic District Assessments - Using Data to Drive Instructional Practices and Innovation	As needed 45 minutes – 1 hour	LSGT University (available online to LSGTs)	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons,

		- Scorecard basics			Academic Coach, Data Team
Building Consensus	To provide LSGT members best practices in effective communication and group-based governance	- Principles of Group Leadership - Difficult Conversation Skills - Building Consensus in Team Decisions - Team-building	As needed 1 hour	LSGT University (available online or in person)	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons
Special Education and Response to Intervention Programming	To provide LSGT members with additional information regarding special education requirements and how to innovate for students with disabilities	- IDEA and S. 504 Requirements - Response to Intervention - Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions	As needed 1 hour	LSGT University (available online)	Student Services and Supports Coach
Services for At-Risk Student Populations	To provide LSGT members with best practices in curriculum, instruction, and outreach for at-risk student populations	- Dropout Prevention Strategies - Working with Migrant & Transitory Student Populations	As needed 1 hour	LSGT University (available online)	Educator Speakers and Academic Coaches
Restorative Justice in the School Discipline Context	To enable LSGTs to customize restorative justice offerings to fit needs of their school communities	- Restorative Justice Basics - APS Restorative Justice Initiatives - Improving School Climate - No Place for Hate Customization	As needed 1 hour	LSGT University (available online)	Student Services Speakers
Community Engagement and Effective Communication Practices	To equip LSGTs with additional strategies to engage their communities and each other in effective dialogue	- Effective Communication Techniques - Surveying the Community - How to Structure Communications to Stakeholders - Best Practices in LSGT Engagement Plans	As needed 1 hour	LSGT University (online)	Charter System Governance Team Liaisons