Governor’s School Leadership Academy
2018-2019

GSLA, established in 2018, provides leadership preparation and support designed to develop high-capacity school leaders across Georgia. The program includes in-person training, personalized coaching, and job-embedded assignments.

In-Person Training
Participants learn research-based content and collaborate with one another at a three-day kickoff and monthly one-day trainings.

Personalized Coaching
A GSLA regional coach provides coaching through calls and site visits. Coaching is focused on individual participants’ needs and concerns.

Job-Embedded Assignments
Participants use skills learned from the GSLA curriculum, such as data analysis and school improvement planning, in their current roles.

The goals of GSLA are to:
- Provide coaching and support for school leaders
- Establish a statewide network of school leaders
- Create a pipeline for school leadership vacancies
- Have effective leadership in all Georgia schools

Principal Cohort
The Principal Cohort included 26 principals of Turnaround Eligible Schools, including all schools actively working with the Chief Turnaround Office.

- 96% would recommend the program to others
- 96% felt in-person training was a good use of time
- 88% felt coaching was a good use of time

Aspiring Principal Cohort
The Aspiring Principal Cohort included 19 assistant principals, instructional coaches, and teachers from districts with Turnaround Eligible Schools.

- 100% would recommend the program to others
- 100% felt in-person training was a good use of time
- 100% felt coaching was a good use of time
- 100% of both cohorts valued interacting with the cohort and experts