## **BOARD MEMBER TRAINING**

## General

Athens City Board of Education members will pursue ongoing training to develop and enhance their knowledge and effectiveness as Board members and to improve Board governance and operations. Training will include participation in:

- a. Orientation for newly elected or appointed school board members; or
- b. Training or consulting workshops for Board members that focuses on the Board members' roles and responsibilities, student and school performance standards, and the delineation of each member's role as a public official holding public trust;
- c. State or national school board association events addressing Board governance or operation, or other Board member development opportunities relating to leadership development, Board governance, or Board operations.

## Source of Training and Report

The board recommends the requirements of this policy be satisfied by participation in training provided by the Alabama Association of School Boards or other sources considered knowledgeable in school board governance and leadership and approved by the Board.

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