



# 2024 GEORGIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

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## EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP **PROSPECTUS**

**The Georgia Charter Schools Conference is the largest statewide gathering of Georgia's charter community.**

School leaders, board members, business managers, teachers, petitioners and authorizers attend the conference from across the state to learn more about creating and operating high-quality public charter schools. This is also a great opportunity to network and share best practices amongst your fellow charter colleagues. Attendees can also take advantage of the many product solutions offered by vendors around the country that are designed to help public charter schools succeed.

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# ABOUT GEORGIA CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools stand at the center of our state’s growing effort to improve the state's public school system and provide more options to Georgia families. Like traditional neighborhood schools, charters are public and are open to all students regardless of zip code, race, ethnicity, income or ability. All Georgia charter schools are overseen by a nonprofit board of directors, and, unlike traditional public schools, charters can waive many burdensome rules and regulations, so teachers, principals, parents, and students can focus on learning. In exchange for this freedom, they are held accountable to high financial, academic and operational standards by an authorizer that approves the school’s “charter” or contract to operate. **Charter schools prepare students to succeed in college, career and life. They offer a different approach to public school, one that gives passionate teachers the flexibility to teach creatively and deliver the individualized education every student deserves.**



## ABOUT GEORGIA CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Georgia Charter Schools Association (GCSA) is the non-profit membership organization for Georgia’s charter school operators and petitioners. The Georgia Charter Schools Association supports, fosters, and advocates for the development of high-quality public charter schools and networks that improve opportunities for Georgia students. This work involves:

- Advancing awareness of charter schools and their mission
- Increasing awareness that charter schools are public schools
- Communicating charter school needs to state and local officials
- Supporting legislation to strengthen charter schools in Georgia
- Facilitating opportunities for networking and collaboration among charter schools in Georgia and across the nation
- Developing and implementing programs and services that advance student achievement, accountability and success in all of Georgia public charter schools
- Training charter school governing boards to best practices to meet authorizer standards
- Providing job-embedded, alternative certification for charter school teachers
- Providing a suite of new school development, replication and expansion services through the Incubator



# THE CHARTER MOVEMENT

**60,000 Georgia students attending start-up and conversion charter schools**

**1993**

Year in which Georgia's Charter school laws were enacted.

**14,000+**

Number of Georgia students on waiting lists for a spot in a start-up charter school

**90+**

Number of start-up and conversion charter schools

**25% or 1 in 4**

APS students are enrolled in a charter

# Sponsorship Opportunities



Gain greater visibility and demonstrate your support for Georgia charter schools by becoming a sponsor of the 2024 Georgia Charter Schools Conference.

Sponsorship Levels	Amount
Presenting Diamond Sponsor	\$15,500
Platinum	\$10,500
Scholarship Sponsor	\$8500
Gold	\$7000
Silver Sponsor	\$5500
Breakfast Sponsor	\$5000
Lunch Sponsor	\$5000
Coffee Break Sponsor	\$3500
Networking Cocktail Reception Sponsor	\$3500
Awards Luncheon Sponsor	\$5000
Wellness Session Sponsor	\$2500
Networking Lounge Sponsor	\$3000
Lanyard Sponsor	\$4500
Early Bird Table Top Exhibit (2/28/24)	\$1000
Table Top Exhibit	\$1500

# Sponsorship & Benefits

## **\$15,500: PRESENTING DIAMOND**

**Visibility, branding, and advertising as a Presenting Diamond Sponsor in the following areas:**

- **Distinct signage at the event (logo)**
- **SIX complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$2,400)**
- **Prominent recognition throughout the Conference**
- Conference email promotions and website (logo)
- Complimentary table exhibit in premium location (Value \$1000)
- Opportunity to introduce session or present a sponsor video
- Sponsor recognition in Event App
- Ability to display promotional company materials or giveaways on shared sponsor table
- One breakout session on a topic to be approved by GCSA
- Access to pre & post Attendee List (Mailing and select email addresses only)

## **\$10,500: PLATINUM**

**Visibility, branding, and advertising as a Platinum Sponsor in the following areas:**

- **Opportunity to introduce session or present a sponsor video**
- **FIVE complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$2,000)**
- Conference email promotions and website (logo)
- General signage at the event (logo)
- Complimentary table exhibit in premium location (Value \$1000)
- Recognition during Conference
- Sponsor recognition in Event App
- Ability to display promotional company materials or giveaways on shared sponsor table
- One breakout session on a topic to be approved by GCSA
- Access to pre & post Attendee List (Mailing and select email addresses only)

# Sponsorship & Benefits

## \$8,500: SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR

Visibility, branding, and advertising as a Scholarship Sponsor in the following areas:

- **Five Full Badges to distribute amongst interested individuals (Value \$2,000)**
- **THREE complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$1,200)**
- Conference email promotions and website (logo)
- General signage at the event (logo)
- Complimentary table exhibit in premium location (Value \$1000)
- Recognition during Conference
- Sponsor recognition in Event App
- Ability to display promotional company materials or giveaways on shared sponsor table
- Access to pre & post Attendee List (Mailing and select email addresses only)

## \$7,000: GOLD

Visibility, branding, and advertising as a Gold Sponsor in the following areas:

- **Opportunity to introduce session**
- **FOUR complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$1,600)**
- Conference email promotions and website (logo)
- General signage at the event (logo)
- Complimentary table exhibit in premium location (Value \$1000)
- Recognition during Conference
- Sponsor recognition in Event App
- Ability to display promotional company materials or giveaways on shared sponsor table
- One breakout session on a topic to be approved by GCSA
- Access to Pre & Post Attendee List (Mailing and select email addresses only)

# Sponsorship & Benefits

## \$5,500: SILVER

**Visibility, branding, and advertising as a Scholarship Sponsor in the following areas:**

- **TWO complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$800)**
- Conference email promotions and website (logo)
- General signage at the event (logo)
- Complimentary table in premium location (Value \$1000)
- Recognition during Conference
- Ability to display promotional company materials or giveaways on shared sponsor table
- Access to Pre & Post Attendee List (Mailing and select email addresses only)

## \$5,000: BREAKFAST SPONSOR

**Visibility and branding as a breakfast sponsor with your company logo in all conference advertising and on the big screen at the conference**

- A tabletop exhibit/booth to showcase your company, including the opportunity to place brochures on the chairs around the stage.
- (Value \$1000)
- A custom sponsorship recognition sign next to the buffet tables
- Special recognition by the Emcee as an official sponsor
- TWO complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$800)

## \$5,000: LUNCH SPONSOR

**Visibility and branding as a breakfast sponsor with your company logo in all conference advertising and on the big screen at the conference**

- A tabletop exhibit/booth to showcase your company, including the opportunity to place brochures on the chairs around the stage.
- (Value \$1000)
- A custom sponsorship recognition sign next to the buffet tables
- Special recognition by the Emcee as an official sponsor
- TWO complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$800)

# Other Options for Visibility

## \$1,000/\$1,500: TABLE TOP EXHIBITOR

**Visibility, branding, and advertising as an Table Top Exhibitor in the following areas:**

- Includes six-foot skirted table
- Recognition in the conference program
- Signage at the event (logo)
- ONE complimentary registration to the conference (Value \$400)

## BRAND AWARENESS

Coffee Break Sponsor	\$3500
Networking Cocktail Reception Sponsor	\$3500
Awards Luncheon Sponsor	\$5000
Wellness Session Sponsor	\$2500
Networking Lounge Sponsor	\$3000
Lanyard Sponsor	\$4500

**Visibility and branding with your company logo in all conference advertising**

- A tabletop exhibit to showcase your company, including the opportunity to place brochures on the chairs around the stage. (Value \$1000)
- A custom sponsorship recognition sign next to designated sponsor space
- Special recognition by the Emcee as an official sponsor
- TWO complimentary registrations to the conference (Value \$800)





# SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Date:

Company Name:   
(How it will appear in advertising and promotions)

Level of Participation:  Cost:

Complimentary Registrations:  Tabletop Exhibit:

URL to be used in promotional materials:

## PRIMARY CONTACT

Name:

Company Name:   
(How it will appear in advertising and promotions)

Address:

City/State/Tax:

Fax:  Phone:  Email:

Please email logo to Alicia Turlington aturlington@gacharters.org. Alicia can be reached at 470-784-0017.

## PAYMENT TERMS

An invoice will be forwarded to the listed contact upon receipt of signed sponsorship agreement. Conference sponsorship payments are due 30 days from date of invoice.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This contract is between Georgia Charter Schools Association (GCSA) and the Company (Sponsor) listed above.
2. Sponsor shall pay the Sponsor fee to GCSA within 30 days after signing contract. An invoice will be sent to you.
3. If Sponsor desires to cancel this contract, Sponsor may only do so by giving written notice thereof to GCSA with evidence of receipt. In such event, Sponsor shall be liable for the following cancellation fee: 50% of the total cost of Sponsor's participation if such cancellation is effective until 3 months prior to Event date listed on the Contract; and 100% of the total cost of Sponsor's participation if such cancellation is effective within 3 months of the Event Date on the Contract. Payment of cancellation fee must be received by Event within 15 days after cancellation. The effective date of any cancellation shall be the date Event actually receives Sponsor's written notice as specified above.
4. If for any reason beyond GCSA's control (e.g., fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, accident, blockage, embargo, inclement weather, governmental restraints, act of public enemy, riot or civil disturbance, impairment or lack of adequate transportation, technology, power or connectivity outages, inability to secure sufficient labor, technical or other personnel, municipal, state or federal laws, or act of God), or any part thereof, is prevented from being held or interrupted, GCSA may cancel the conference. In such event, GCSA shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavorable conditions arising by virtue thereof, and Sponsor waives claims for damage arising there from.
5. GCSA, the hotel/venue provider, and their respective owners and agents do not maintain insurance covering property brought onto the venue premises by sponsors and exhibitors. It is the sole responsibility of the [sponsor and/or] exhibitor to obtain insurance covering such property loss that may arise while at the event or traveling to/from the event.
6. The performance of this Agreement is subject to termination without liability upon the occurrence of any circumstance beyond the control of either party - such as acts of God, war, acts of terrorism, government regulations, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, epidemic, or pandemic; or curtailment of transportation facilities - to the extent that such circumstance makes it illegal or impossible or commercially impracticable for GCSA to host at the venue, or for groups in general to use, the Hotel facilities. The ability to terminate this Agreement without liability pursuant to this paragraph is conditioned upon delivery of written notice to the other party setting forth the basis for such termination as soon as reasonably practical - but in no event longer than ten (10) days - after learning of such basis.
7. By participating in the Event, Sponsor grants to GCSA a fully-paid, limited non-exclusive license to use, display and reproduce the name, trade names and product names of Sponsor in any Event directory (print, online or other media) listing the Sponsoring companies at the Event and to use such names in Event promotional materials. Event shall not be liable for any errors in listings or descriptions or for omissions. Sponsor's items and personnel appearing during the Event may be included in Event photographs and used for Event promotional purpose. Sponsor agrees to observe and abide by the foregoing terms, conditions and rules, and by such reasonable additional terms, conditions and rules made by GCSA from time to time for the efficient and safe operation of the Event all of which constitute a part of this Agreement. The rights of GCSA under this contract shall not be deemed waived except as specifically stated in writing and signed by an authorized representative of GCSA.
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## CLIENT/COMPANY AUTHORIZATION

Signature:  Print Name:

Date:  Phone: