



**GEORGIA PARTNERSHIP  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

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**APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR  
17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BUS TRIP ACROSS GEORGIA**

Annual Event Showcases Achieving Schools, Emphasizes Best Practices

**ATLANTA** -- The Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education is now taking applications to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bus Trip Across Georgia. The event both celebrates achievement in Georgia's public schools and shares best practices with influencers from across the state.

The tour will be conducted October 27 – 29 and will visit six high achieving schools. The theme this year is “Georgia’s Public Schools: Achieving Results Through Innovation.” There is no cost to participate. You do not have to ride the bus to be included. Individual site visits are encouraged.

Visit the Georgia Partnership web site at [www.gpee.org](http://www.gpee.org) (Annual Bus Trip page) for more information, including videos of previous trips, and a link to the online application. Information is also available by calling 404-223-2464.

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Stops this year include Amana Academy, Alpharetta, Fulton County Schools; Centennial Arts Academy, Gainesville, Gainesville City Schools; Georgia College Early College, Milledgeville, a partnership among Baldwin and Putnam County Schools, Georgia College & State University, and the Oconee Regional Educational Service Agency; Morgan County High School, Madison, Morgan County Schools; Unity Elementary School, LaGrange, Troup County Schools; and Parks Middle School, Atlanta, Atlanta Public Schools.

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Founded in 1990 by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Economic Developers Association, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education consists of business, education, community and government leaders who share a vision of education excellence. Working to be Georgia's foremost change agent in education, the independent non-profit, non-partisan organization takes lead roles in efforts to shape policy and reform education.