

The [Georgia School Boards Association](#) is proud to announce the winners of this year's Student Video Contest!

In partnership with the [Georgia Vision Project's](#) Spark campaign; GSBA sponsors a student video contest for public high school students all over the state. This year's theme was "***What's your vision for public schools in Georgia.***"

The GSBA Awards committee, who judged the videos on how well they addressed the topic, as well as the quality of the production and the creativity of the video, did the judging. The videos were all under one minute long. No professional assistance was provided to produce the video. The format of the video was left up to the students (commercial, news broadcast, music video, etc.) There were 25 videos submitted for the contest.

The Lead Student involved with the video and the sponsoring faculty member of the top three videos, along with their respective principal, are invited to attend the Awards luncheon at the GSBA/GSSA Annual Conference in Atlanta, December 2, 2016. (*GSBA will not pay for travel expenses to the Award's luncheon at the Renaissance Waverly.*) The first place prize is \$1000, second place is \$500 and third place is \$250. The prize money will go towards the school's fine arts or video production program.

The top three videos and three honorable mention videos, as determined by the judges, will be shown at various times during the 2016 GSBA /GSSA Annual Conference.

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2016 GSBA Student Video Contest:

- **First Place:** *Rome Phoenix Performance Learning Center, Rome City Schools*
 - Lead Student: *Donde-L Watkins*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Anastasia Teasley*
- **Second Place:** *Carrollton City High School, Carrollton City Schools*
 - Lead Student: *Sydney Johns*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Jon Maples*
- **Third Place:** *College & Career Academy South, Carroll County Schools*
 - Lead Student: *Alexis Farley*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Tamarah Costen*
- **Honorable Mention:** *New Manchester High School, Douglas County Schools*
 - Lead Student: *Alyssa Threatt*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Cody Bonds*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Pelham City High School, Pelham City Schools*
 - Lead Student: *Mya Smith*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Susan Price*
- **Honorable Mention:** *Northside High School, Muscogee County Schools*
 - Student: *Tyler Wenndt*
 - Sponsoring Faculty: *Marlena Killingsworth*