



2020 Breakout Middle Schools

The Breakout Schools Award is designed to identify, recognize, and showcase Georgia middle schools that are high achieving or dramatically improving student achievement. GASSP will accept applications from middle schools throughout Georgia. Applications are due to GASSP by **January 18, 2021**. Winners will be notified by **February 12, 2021**, as well as receive one complimentary registration to the GASSP Fall Conference in Savannah where our Distinguished School winners will be announced.

To nominate a school, complete the attached application and submit to GASSP by **January 18, 2021**. Submitted applications should be submitted in ONE PDF file. A committee from the GASSP will review all applications and determine the state winners. Winning schools will receive up to \$1,000 for their school. Please note: Previous Distinguished School winners must wait three years/cycles before applying again. This allows others the opportunity for recognition.

Schools are required to be a member of GASSP. Schools must have had at least the last two consecutive years as a GASSP member.

Each winning school will be a presenter at the Fall Conference.

your three responses. Please confine each core idea response to no more than one page. Font should be no smaller than 11 points, single or double spaced.

- 1. Collaborative leadership: professional learning communities, shared leadership, and student and staff leadership development;**
- 2. Personalization: attention to all students, mentoring, and school/community connections;**
- 3. Curriculum, instruction, and assessment: access to rigorous coursework for all students, differentiated instruction with multiple assessments, data-based decision making, and opportunities for career development.**

Submit completed application to: alan.long@gassp.org