

Board Retreat Agenda

March 7, 2026

8:00-11:00 Castille Law- Laura Castille

- Board Powers and duties
- NM Statutes and NMPED Regulations on Board Powers
- Superintendent Powers
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- Governance v. Administration
- Role of the Board President
- OMA Compliance
- Superintendent Evaluation
- Board Audit, Accountability and Financial Oversight
- Conflicts of Interest
- Governmental Employee Conduct Act and Code of Ethics for Board Members

11:00-2:00- Student Outcomes Focused Governance- Yolanda Cordova

- Overview: Five Necessary Practices for Effective Governance. Mindset, Vision/Goals, Values/Guardrails, Progress Monitoring, Alignment of Resources, Communication/Transparency.
- Review of SOFG Framework – A guide to direct school board effectiveness, also serving as a board self-evaluation tool.
- Review Current District Goals/Guardrails –What works, what is missing, additional clarifications or work required?
- Effective Progress Monitoring – Why it’s important, How to get going, What makes it effective? How to align progress monitoring with resource allocation and policy making, and how to use this as superintendent/board evaluation
- Review Progress Monitoring in Action – Video of a school board conducting a progress monitoring session. (highlights the significance of board recordings, how to use recordings for continuous improvement)
- Next Steps – What are you noticing? Action Items for Follow-up

**Note: We will provide light pastries and coffee for breakfast.
Lunch will be provided**