

2016-2017 School Board Training Opportunities

Getting on the Same Page-Laying a Foundation for a New Superintendent

This training is designed to get new superintendents and their school boards on the same page. Getting started off on the right foot is critical. This training will allow a new superintendent to hear from board members about the priorities of the district moving forward, while celebrating the history of the past.

Vision/Goal Setting

Guides the “Team of Eight” to explore the priorities of the district, review the board goals, visit the latest vision, and develop a list of goals that may be used in district planning.

Customer Service and the New Reality of Community Relations

Training designed to allow board members tools to achieve optimal positive support of public schools with parents and community. Brainstorming existing communication avenues and exploring new options is always good for new and experienced board members.

Increasing the Effectiveness of the Team of Eight

This training is designed to look at multiple factors that can increase the effectiveness of the team. Commitment, board operating procedures, governance, public relations, and dealing with change will all be addressed.

Roles and Responsibilities

Whose job is it? This training allows the “Team of Eight” to discuss examples of procedures for developing the agenda, handling complaints through the chain of command, superintendent/board communications, and other areas that sometimes creates hardships associated with communication flaws. Examples of operating procedures used in other districts are shared with the team. Discussions also help in considering ways to identify and implement them for your district if that is the desired outcome.

Superintendent Evaluation

Analyzing the components of the superintendent evaluation process and reviewing the superintendent appraisal cycle. This training would also satisfy the requirement that board members receive training in the appraisal process before evaluating the superintendent.

Other topics at special request include:

School Finance
Accountability
Child Nutrition
Curriculum and Instruction