

TITLE: 0920R Board of Trustee Development Opportunities

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: To assist the Board of Trustees to meet the NRS requirements of professional development and training.

APPLICABILITY: Board of Trustees

MONITORING RESPONSIBILITY: Board of Trustees Clerk

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE:

It is expected that trustees apprise themselves of development opportunities such as school board conferences, conventions and workshops so that they may be well informed and possess timely information related to the education of students. Each member who is elected or appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees shall complete training for professional development during the first (1st) and third (3rd) year of the term of the member which must include not less than six (6) hours of instruction covering:

State law requires training must include instruction in:

1. Laws relating to public records; provisions of NRS 239.
2. Open Meeting Law; provisions of NRS 241.
3. Laws relating to local government employee-management relations; provisions of NRS 288.
4. Laws governing the system of K-12 public schools in Nevada; provisions of Title 34 of the NRS.
5. Laws relating to local government ethics; provisions of NRS 281A.
6. Identification and prevention of violence in schools, including sexual violence.
7. Certain financial management topics, including information concerning oversight, accountability and audits.
8. Fiduciary duties of a BOT member.
9. Laws relating to employment and contracts.

The Clerk of the Board shall assist each Member as necessary to complete the required training. Board members are required to provide written certification relating to the completion of this training. If a member fails to complete training or to provide written certification, the Clerk must post notice of noncompliance in a conspicuous manner on the Board of Trustees website. The Clerk must also provide written notice of noncompliance to the other Members of the Board of Trustees.

References: AB451
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