

SBCCD Board Retreat Agenda

June 29-30, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Location: SBCCD Boardroom, 550 E. Hospitality Ln., Suite 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408

Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 on March 12, 2020, and Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020. Portions of these orders relax parts of the Brown Act. In part, the orders allow elected officials to “attend” a meeting via teleconference WITHOUT having to admit members of the public into the location from which they are participating (N-25-20) and orders that "such a body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment" (N-29-20). Anyone wishing to participate may do so via the location posted on the agenda. The meetings are also recorded.

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FOUNDATIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE

**Workshop Agenda
for
San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees and Leadership Team**

Presenters

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Districts' Governance Advisors
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

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SBCCD WORKSHOP AGENDA

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is success.”
(Henry Ford)*

1. Welcome and Introductions; Meeting Norms
2. Experiential Meeting Objectives
 - San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) Board of Trustees and Leadership Team members will work interdependently with strong interpersonal and team-related skills to learn and grow together as well as discuss and make decisions as one unit
 - Create a shared language around the characteristics of a high-functioning Board of Trustees, Chancellor, and Leadership Team
3. Sharing our ‘Why’?
 - Who are we as a governance and leadership team? What do we bring to the table? (Knowing your ‘Why’?)
 - What is your hope and vision for the SBCCD?
 - What is the legacy that you would like to leave as a Trustee, Chancellor, or member of the Leadership team?
4. Board of Trustees Self-Evaluation - Trustees to individually complete new Board self-evaluation tool on Day #1 with an overview of results to be shared and discussed with the Board of Trustees at a future Board meeting

Leadership Team – Identifying and Understanding Working Styles: CSBA Working Styles Inventory

5. Pre-requisites for Effective Governance
 - The Human Factor
 - The Leadership Factor
 - Culture of Trust
 - Speed of Trust (Stephen Covey, 2006)
 - Talk Straight, Demonstrate Respect, Create Transparency, Right Wrongs, Show Loyalty, Deliver Results, Get Better, Confront Reality, Clarify Expectations, Practice Accountability, Listen First, Keep Commitments, and Extend Trust
 - Collaborative Working Relationships
6. Effective Governance Review – Principles and Procedural Guidelines
 - Prerequisites for effective governance
 - Powers of the Board of Trustees and Chancellor

- Distinguishing Between Governance and Management
 - Role of the Board of Trustees (Governance)
 - Role of the Chancellor (Management)
 - Illustrating the Roles
 - Communication
 - Common Courtesy
7. Review, discuss, and commit to a statement of ethics by the Board of Trustees as reflected in SBCCD board handbooks, policies, and procedures
 8. Strategic Planning (**Work Session – Day 2**)
 - Identifying SBCCD Core Values and Developing Core Value Belief Statements
 - Review SBCCD Mission Statement and Vision for Success Systemwide Goals
 - Attributes of Great, Highly Effective Boards. Reflective thoughts about your focus for being a highly functioning Board?
 9. Chancellor Evaluation Process
 - Chancellor Evaluation Overview
 - Current Chancellor evaluation purpose and process – What works and what does not work?
 - Review model CEO evaluation format and structure sample
 - Next steps? (Evaluation format and timelines that include both the informal and formal evaluation process)
 10. Follow-up work to be done with the new Chancellor, Board of Trustees, and Executive Cabinet in future Workshops/Planning Sessions (Fall 2021)
 - Review results of the Board of Trustees’ self-evaluation including the raw data, tabulation of results, analysis of the data and recommendations for action (SBCSS Team)
 - Establish Board of Trustees’ Development Goals based on the Board self-evaluation results
 - Review/Refine/Wordsmith Board of Trustees’ work from Strategic Planning Session—
 - a. Core Values and Belief Statements
 - b. Mission Statement
 - c. Vision for Success–Systemwide Goals
 11. Next steps for new Chancellor and Board of Trustees (School Year 2021-22)
 - Joint Board of Trustees/Chancellor discussion and decision of Chancellor Evaluation structure and timelines
 - Development of Protocols
 - Establish Operational Short-Term Goals
 - Develop Strategies for Achieving Long-Range and Short-Term Goals
 - Present finalized SBCCD Strategic Plan to the Board of Trustees at a future meeting for review and approval
 - Present and share SBCCD Strategic Plan to all stakeholders (Board of Trustees, Chancellor, Executive Cabinet, Leadership Team, Staff, and Community)