

Governance Board Training

NMCCS Conference Schedule for Continuing GB Members *****

***** If GB members need incremental hours to complete their training requirements, they may attend on Friday (ONLY) the number of hours needed based on the schedule above. GB training costs: \$400 for 8 hours or \$50 per training hour. However, GB members may participate in all the other events at the conference; including sessions in the Leadership topics when they are not in GB training.

THE CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP SESSIONS WILL NOT COUNT FOR GOVERNING BOARD TRAINING HOURS CREDIT.

There is a limit of 50 participants per day for each training.

Room 4	Course 2018-00039F 3 Hours	Course 2018-xxxx (TBD) 2 Hours	Course 2018-00037E.L 2 Hours	Course 2018-00008 1 Hour	
Friday, 11/9 7:45-5:00 50 Participants (Max)	<i>Quality Charter School Financial Oversight</i> Credit for Fiscal Requirements	<i>How to Read Your A – F Report Card</i> Credit for Understanding and Evaluating Academic Data	<i>Effective Governance for High Performing Charter Schools: Ethical Responsibilities and Organizational Oversight</i> Credit for Ethics and Org. Perf.	<i>Open Governing for Charter School Boards</i> Credit for Open Government	+++These courses can be taken individually for credit “a la carte” or participants may attend all the trainings to complete their 8 hours of required training.
	7:45 am-10:45 am	11:00 am-1:30 pm (Working Lunch)	1:45 pm-3:45 pm	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	
Room 4	Course 2019-xxxx (TBD)	8 Hour Integrated Continuing Board Member Training Course-All Required Training Areas pursuant to 6.80.5.9 (A) NMAC			
Saturday, 11/10 7:45-5:00 (Participants <u>MUST</u> attend all 8 hours to receive credit.) 50 Participants (Max)	<i>Charter Governing Board Institute for Effective Governance</i> The <i>Charter Governing Board Institute (CGBI) for Effective Governance</i> course is designed to provide an integrated approach to the required 8 hours of GB training for continuing GB members. The course will utilize various resources to cover all the mandatory training course requirements using a thematic model. For example: Strategic Planning for Governing Boards will cover standards in Ethics, Finance, Academic Data, and Organizational Performance. The aggregate of training will provide the requisite hours in each topic area. Competencies for the standards will be identified in each module.				
	Course Topics: Accountability/Strategic Planning / Financial Planning / Governance Best Practices for Effective Operations / Putting It All Together for Effective Governance				

¥¥ The other, non-GB, Conference Leadership session times won't match the GB training schedule. ¥¥

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Required GB Training Hours

Continuing GB Members

- 1 hour GB ethics and responsibilities
- 3 hours fiscal requirements
- 2 hours on understanding and evaluating academic data
- 1 hour open government and Free Appropriate Public Education
- 1 hour legal and organizational performance requirements

New GB Members

- 2 hours GB ethics and responsibilities
- 2 hours fiscal requirements
- 1 hours on understanding and evaluating academic data
- 1 hour open government and Free Appropriate Public Education
- 1 hour legal and organizational performance requirements
- +3 additional hours of the above topics or approved provider “onboarding”

New Mexico Administrative Code § 6.80.5.9 allows continuing members on certain charter school governing bodies to be exempted from up to four (4) hours of required training, if the school is meeting certain performance targets:

- A school’s governing body members are *exempted* from the requirement to complete *two (2) hours of training relating to understanding and evaluating academic data* if:
 - The school has maintained a **letter grade of B or better** for the **three most recent years**, and
 - The school has received no rating below C in any area of the report card for the **current year**
- A school’s governing body members are *exempted* from *two (2) of the three (3) hours of training relating to charter school fiscal requirements pursuant to the Public School Finance Act, NMSA 1978 § 22-8-1 et seq.* if:
 - The school has received an **unmodified annual audit** in **each of the past three years** with **no material weaknesses, no multi-year repeat findings, no significant deficiencies**, and
 - The school has received no more than two compliance findings in the **current year**.
 - Please note board members must still complete one (1) hour of training in this area.

**PED has identified and notified the schools who are eligible for the exemption.
Please check with your school leader if you are unsure of the training hours you are required to take.**