

## SUPPORTING TRUSTEE LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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### PREAMBLE

The Board of Education recognizes the value of Trustees being well informed on education and governance matters. It is in the Board's interest to have Trustee participation – either individually, or as a group of Trustees, or collectively as the Board – at external educational or governance events when such involvement enhances individual Trustee effectiveness, obtains information for the Board, or provides important representation from the Board.

### POLICY

**THE BOARD ENCOURAGES AND MAY APPROVE TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT AT THE INDIVIDUAL AND FULL BOARD LEVEL WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING EFFECTIVENESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE AND/OR THE BOARD. TRUSTEE PARTICIPATION AT EXTERNAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES AND EVENTS MAY BE SUPPORTED BY BOARD RESOURCES. TRUSTEES MUST MAKE AVAILABLE THEIR FINDINGS AND RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING ATTENDANCE AT SUCH EDUCATIONAL AND/OR GOVERNANCE EVENTS.**

### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Notices of opportunities for involvement in Trustee- effectiveness activities are to be circulated to all Trustees in advance of the meeting where such involvement is to be determined.
2. Board sponsorship shall be determined before a T

c. participation in a Board function which deals with the issue or topic of the particular activity or function attended.

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