



2016 NABSE Conference
School Board Strand

AGENDA

Thursday, November 17, 2016

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

School Board/Superintendents Governance Symposium

Presented by: The Governance in Education & Superintendents Commissions

Title: School Board and Superintendent Relationship

A panel consisting of school board members and superintendents will focus on boards working together to achieve common goals. Characteristics of effective board teams, group dynamics, identifying individual behavior styles and learning how to use this awareness for a more effective communication and handling of any conflicts will be discussed.

Panel: Laverne Williams, School Board Member, Orange County, Florida
Dr. Roosevelt Nivens, Superintendent, Community ISD, Community Texas.

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1:00 pm – 3:45 pm

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Title: 10 Ideas on How to Become a More Effective Board Member

What is the Role of a School Board Member? Who sets the Agenda? Do you know your School Finance? School Board Code of Ethics? New School Board Member Professional Development? Could your School Board Meeting run much more effectively? Dealing with Difficult People at Board Meeting/Conflict Resolution. What is the Open Meeting Act? Hiring of Superintendent? Learn Bargaining strategies that will help School Boards prepare for negotiations. School Board Members Self Evaluations. Disconnect vs Transparency.

Facilitator: Lynda Jackson, Chair, NABSE Governance in Education Commission

Panel: Dr. Tiffany Stoner-Harris, Vice President, Rock Island-Milan (IL) School District #41
Frances Watson-Hester, Senior Director for the Teaching & Learning Center, Harris County (TX)
Department of Education
Brenda Shelling, Vice President District VII, Monroe City School Board, Monroe, LA

Friday, November 18, 2016

9:00 am – 11:30 am

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Title: Achieving Educational Equity that Results in Success for ALL Students

This session will explore the notion that equality in education is achieved when all students have the same resources and are exposed to the same practices; while equity in education is secured when all students have the resources they need and practices are differentiated. We will address what works as related to the National School Boards Association's beliefs and policies on equity for all children. The national association states that "public schools should provide equitable access and ensure that all students have the knowledge and skills to succeed as contributing members of a rapidly changing, global society, regardless of factors such as race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, English proficiency, immigration status, socioeconomic status, or disability." How to make the appropriate decisions through the lens of "equity" will be the foundation of this session.

Presenter: Deborah L. Keys, Director, Equity Programming, National School Boards Association

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2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

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Title: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

An interactive session focused on team building.

**Presenters: Dr. Fred Primm, Former Superintendent, Bessemer City Schools, (AL)
Deborah L. Keys, Director, Equity Programming, National School Boards Association**