



# NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION 2017 BOARD MEMBER INSTITUTE

**February 23-25, 2017**

**Eldorado Hotel**

**309 W San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, NM**

*I am...New Mexico Public Schools!*

<b>Wednesday, February 22, 2017</b> .....		<b>Eldorado Hotel</b>
12:00 Noon	NMSBA Executive Board Meeting.....	<i>Turquoise Room</i>
3:00 PM	NMSBA Board of Directors Meeting.....	<i>Anasazi South</i>

<b>Thursday, February 23, 2017</b> .....		<b>Eldorado Hotel/State Capitol</b>
7:00 AM	Registration.....	<i>Hotel Concourse</i>
7:00-8:30 AM	Advocacy Breakfast.....	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	<i>Sponsor: New Mexico School Boards Association</i>	
8:30-9:00 AM	Overview of Day's Activities/Attendee Briefing.....	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:30-9:00 AM	Buses begin running from Eldorado Hotel to State Capitol	
9:00-10:30 AM	Visits with Individual Legislators.....	<b>State Capitol</b>
10:30-2:00 PM	Senate and House Floor Sessions.....	<b>Senate &amp; House Chambers</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction of NSBA and NMSBA Officers and School Board Members</i></li> </ul>	
1:00-2:00 PM	"I am New Mexico Public Schools Day".....	<b>State Capitol Rotunda</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Conference – Linda Trujillo, President, New Mexico School Boards Association</li> <li>• Key Speakers/Dignitaries Invited               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Miranda J. Beard, President, National School Boards Association</li> <li>○ Secretary Hanna Skandera, NM Public Education Department</li> <li>○ Senator Bill Soules, Chair, Senate Education Committee</li> <li>○ Representative Stephanie Garcia Richard, Chair, House Education Committee</li> <li>○ New Mexico Education Partners                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM Superintendents Association</li> <li>NEA New Mexico</li> <li>AFT New Mexico/Albuquerque</li> <li>NM Parent Teacher Association</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2:00-4:00 AM	Visits with Individual Legislators.....	<b>State Capitol</b>
3:00-4:00 PM	Buses run from Capitol to Eldorado Hotel/Others	
5:00 PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

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**Friday, February 24, 2017**.....**Eldorado Hotel**

- 7:00 AM REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS OPENING.....*Hotel Concourse*
- 7:00 AM LEGISLATIVE APPRECIATION BREAKFAST.....*Anasazi Ballroom*  
Senate and House Education Committee Members Invited  
*Sponsors: Cuddy McCarthy Law Firm & George K. Baum & Co.*
- 8:00 AM OPENING GENERAL SESSION.....*Grand Ballroom*  
Call to Order and Welcome.....Linda Trujillo, NMSBA President  
Presentation of Colors.....Santa Fe High School NJROTC  
Pledge of Allegiance.....Ramon Montaño, NMSBA President-Elect  
Salute to the New Mexico Flag.....Pauline Jaramillo, NMSBA Vice President
- 8:15 AM 2017 Legislative Session Update.....Sen. Bill Soules, Chair, Senate Education Committee  
Rep. Stephanie Garcia Richard, Chair, House Education Committee
- 9:15 AM Greetings and Education Update.....Hanna Skandera, Secretary  
New Mexico Public Education Department
- 9:45 AM Student Entertainment.....Sweeney Elementary School Choir
- 10:00 AM Swearing In Ceremony for Newly Elected Members.....The Honorable Patricio Serna  
State Supreme Court Justice-Retired
- 10:15 AM BREAK.....*Hotel Concourse*  
*Sponsors: CES; Ortiz & Zamora Law Firm; Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.*
- 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION II.....*Grand Ballroom*  
Greetings and Federal Update.....Thomas J. Gentzel, Executive Director  
National School Boards Association
- 11:00 AM Legislative Finance Committee Update.....Charles Sallee, Deputy Director  
Legislative Finance Committee
- 11:45 AM LUNCH BUFFET.....*Anasazi Ballroom*
- 1:30-2:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- *New Board Member Training*.....*Grand Ballroom A*  
New Board Member Support Program: Joe Guillen, NMSBA Executive Director  
Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary, NMPED; Dr. Hugh Prather, NBMSPP Coordinator
  - Understanding Ethics and Transparency.....*Grand Ballroom B*  
Geno Zamora, Tony Ortiz, Gabriella Stewart, Ortiz and Zamora, LLC
  - Turnaround Strategies of Community Schools.....*DeVargas Room*  
Barbara Petersen, Jose Munoz, Albuquerque Public Schools

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**Friday, February 24, 2017 continued.....Eldorado Hotel**

- 2:30 PM BREAK.....*Hotel Concourse*  
*Sponsors: CES; Ortiz & Zamora Law Firm; Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.*
- 2:45-3:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- *New Board Member Training.....Grand Ballroom A*  
Board Responsibilities, Key Work of Boards, Board Ethics, Board Relations  
Dr. Hugh Prather, NBMSP Coordinator
  - *School Board Members First Amendment Rights.....Grand Ballroom B*  
Karla Schultz, Leland Churan, Walsh Gallegos Trevino, Russo & Kyle P.C.
  - *The Socorro Educational Mentoring Alliance.....DeVargas Room*  
Dr. Sharon Sessions, Socorro Schools Officials, Patricio Serna NM Justice Retired
- 4:00-5:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- *New Board Member Training.....Grand Ballroom A*  
Board Meetings, School Finance, What You Need to Know, Wrap Up  
Dr. Hugh Prather, NBMSP Coordinator
  - *2017 Legislative Watch and Policy Outlook.....Grand Ballroom B*  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, Daniel Castille, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP
  - *See the Change-Can a Single Curriculum Turn Around Your School...DeVargas Room*  
Dr. Arsenio Romero, Kathleen Gobos, Roswell Independent Schools
- 5:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

**Saturday, February 25, 2017.....Eldorado Hotel**

- 7:30 AM REGISTRATION.....*Hotel Concourse*  
BREAKFAST BUFFET.....*Anasazi Ballroom*  
*Sponsors: Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo & Kyle & Honeywell International*
- 8:30-9:30 AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (5).....*See Breakout Grid*
- 9:30-9:45 AM BREAK.....*Pre-Function Lobby*  
*Sponsors: CES; Ortiz & Zamora Law Firm; Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.*
- 9:45-10:45 AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (6).....*See Breakout Grid*
- 11:00-12:00 CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS (6).....*See Breakout Grid*
- 12:00 Noon ADJOURN – Please Drive Home Safely!

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# Board Institute Breakout Session Grid

## Friday, February 24, 2017

### Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

ROOM	1:30 – 2:30 PM	2:45 – 3:45 PM	4:00 – 5:00 PM
<b>Grand Ballroom A</b> Theater 150	<b>New Board Member Training “Welcome, Introduction, Overview of New Board Member Support Program (NBMSp)”</b> J. Guillen, NMSBA P. Aguilar, NMPED Dr. H. Prather, NBMSp Boardsmanship <b>B</b>	<b>New Board Member Training “Board Responsibilities; Key Work of School Boards; Board Ethics; and Board Relations”</b> Dr. H. Prather, NBMSp Boardsmanship <b>B</b>	<b>New Board Member Training “Board Meetings; School Finance; and What You Need to Know”</b> Dr. H. Prather, NBMSp Boardsmanship <b>B</b>
<b>Grand Ballroom B</b> Theater 150	<b>“Understanding Ethics and Transparency Obligations”</b> G. Zamora, T. Ortiz & G. Stewart, Ortiz & Zamora, LLC Boardsmanship/Legal <b>B/A</b>	<b>“School Board Members First Amendment Rights”</b> K. Schultz & L. Churan, Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo & Kyle, PC Boardsmanship/Legal <b>B/A</b>	<b>“Legislative Watch and Policy Outlook”</b> L. Sanchez-Rivet/D. Castille Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP Legislative <b>A</b>
<b>DeVargas</b> Theater 50	<b>“I Like It, I Love It, I Want Some More of It – Turnaround Strategies of Community Schools”</b> B. Petersen and J. Muniz, Albuquerque Public Schools Boardsmanship/Comm Rel <b>B/A</b>	<b>“The Socorro Educational Mentoring Alliance”</b> Dr. S. Sessions and Panel NM Tech Boardsmanship <b>B/A</b>	<b>“See the Change – This Curriculum Innovation Pilot Project Can Turn Around Your Middle Schools”</b> Dr. A. Romero and K. Gobos, Roswell Independent Schools Student Achievement <b>B/A</b>

**Topic Strands:** Administration (A); Boardsmanship (B); Community Relations (C); Facilities Management (M); Finance (F); Legal (G); Legislation (L); Personnel (N); Safety & Wellness (W); Student Achievement(S); and Technology (T)

**Level:** Basic and/or Advanced

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## Saturday, February 25, 2017

### Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico

ROOM Noon	8:30 – 9:30 AM	9:45 – 10:45 AM	11:00 AM – 12
<b>Grand Ballroom A</b> Theater 150	<b>“Guarding Against Sexual Misconduct in Schools and Responding Effectively When It Does”</b> T. Ortiz & G. Stewart, Ortiz & Zamora, LLC <a href="#">Boardsmanship/Legal</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Running an Efficient and Smart Board Meeting”</b> T. Ortiz, Ortiz & Zamora, LLC <a href="#">Boardsmanship/Legal</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Transitioning Districts: Understanding Transgender Issues in Our Schools”</b> G. Zamora, T. Ortiz & G. Stewart, Ortiz & Zamora, LLC <a href="#">Boardsmanship/Legal</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>
<b>Grand Ballroom B</b> Theater 150	<b>“Keeping Your Cool in a Contentious Climate”</b> J. Kennedy and L. Castille, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP <a href="#">Comm Rel</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Safe Schools and Secure Students: Best Practices”</b> K. Kilgore, L. Castille & L. Sanchez-Rivet, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP <a href="#">Safety &amp; Wellness</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Finding and Keeping the Superintendent Who Is Right For Your District”</b> A. Sanchez & C. Helms, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP <a href="#">Admin</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>
<b>Zia A</b> Theater 60	<b>“Brain Education for Enhanced Learning”</b> B. Castoria, S. Gonzales, Power Brain Education/Body & Brain Center <a href="#">Boardsmanship</a> <a href="#">B</a>	<b>“The Silent Epidemic: Teen Dating Violence and Abuse”</b> Dr. J. Tucker, G. DePaul, L. Montoya and C. Sanchez, Healing Voices <a href="#">Safety &amp; Wellness</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Student Liaisons to the School Board”</b> M. Williams & K. Steinhaus, Los Alamos Public Schools <a href="#">Boardsmanship</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>
<b>Zia B &amp; C</b> Theater 80	<b>“You’ve Been Elected to the School Board, Now What?”</b> E. Gallegos/L. Trujillo, Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo & Kyle, PC <a href="#">Boardsmanship</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<b>“Making Your Superintendent Evaluations Meaningful”</b> K. Schultz & L. Trujillo, Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo & Kyle, PC <a href="#">Admin</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Mary Jane on Campus? Employee and Student Use of Medical Marijuana”</b> E. Gallegos & L. Trujillo, Walsh, Gallegos, Trevino, Russo & Kyle, PC <a href="#">Legal/Safety &amp; Wellness</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>
<b>DeVargas</b> Theater 50	<b>“Broadband Deficiencies Correction Program (BDCP)”</b> E. Moores, Public School Facility Authority <a href="#">Facilities Mgt</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Board Self-Evaluation: Key to Building a Better Board”</b> Dr. H. Prather, Prather Consulting Dr. D. Peercy, APS Board President <a href="#">Admin</a> <a href="#">A</a>	<b>“Evaluating Your Superintendent: A Policy Driven Approach”</b> Dr. H. Prather, Prather Consulting E. Vigil & N. Cavaros, Jemez Mountain Schools <a href="#">Admin</a> <a href="#">A</a>
<b>Anasazi South</b> Rounds 60	<i>Room Not Available</i>	<b>“Maximizing Your School Equalization Guarantee (SEG) Revenue”</b> B. Wier, MBM Candidate Cimarron Municipal Schools <a href="#">Finance</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>	<b>“Leveraging Accomplished Teachers for Systemic Improvement”</b> M. Torrez & B. Belonte-Sapien, ABQ Public Schools <a href="#">Personnel</a> <a href="#">B/A</a>

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