

# NMSBA MBM Declaration of Candidacy Form

Purpose

The purpose of the Master Board Member Program is to develop a diverse team of highly skilled, knowledgeable and experienced school board leaders who promote the best practices of school board governance and are committed to sharing their expertise by serving as resources, mentors and role models for all school board members in New Mexico.

Goals

The goals of the Master Board Member Program are as follow:

- Encourage school board members to participate in an advanced level of professional development training.
- Provide experienced mentorship and guidance to school board members in areas that promote governance aimed at student success.
- Assemble a group of school board members skilled in advocating for public education and cultivating community trust.
- Develop and maintain a curriculum in key areas of school board governance and a team of highly qualified master instructors.
- Supplement the training, leadership development, and staff resources of the Association.
- Recognize school board members that complete the advanced level of training.

*To begin this process, please complete the following statement of intent and return it to NM School Boards Association, 300 Galisteo Street, Suite 204, Santa Fe , NM 87501 or fax to (505) 983-2450.*

<p><b>I</b> _____ , a school board member in the <b>(printed school board member name)</b></p> <p>_____ school district declare my desire to become <b>(printed district name)</b></p> <p><b>an official candidate for the NM School Boards Association Master Board Member program on this day</b> _____ , _____ . <b>(month and day)</b> <b>(year)</b></p> <p>_____ <b>(signature)</b> <b>(e-mail)</b></p>
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