



Modesto City Schools  
Virtual Governance Team Workshop  
January 11, 2021, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

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Outcomes:

1. Get to know one another better; appreciate similarities and uniqueness.
  2. Review/revise current protocols to follow in Board-Superintendent roles-relationships.
  3. Identify Board strengths and challenges
  4. Review expectations and areas of interest for March 2021 workshop
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1. Overview of Workshop Outcomes
2. Welcome and getting to know who we are by sharing the following:
  - a. When you were young, did you have a nickname and if so what was it?
  - b. If you had siblings, where were you in the birth order?
  - c. Please share one fond memory from your childhood.
3. PowerPoint: Protocols to follow in Board Superintendent Roles/Relationship
  - a. Statement from CSBA about successful governance teams shared by Board President Dr. West:

***Successful governance teams both value and respect their essential roles, reach mutual agreement on the roles and responsibilities of the board and superintendent and strive to operate within them.***
  - b. How best to work together to accomplish tasks and to ensure efficient and normal day-to-day operations of the District
4. Board Governance Team and Action Audit
  - a. Reflect on data from the Governance Team Action Audit and experiences
  - b. Identify/discuss issues of specific interest for Board Protocols and Board Goals
  - c. Review/Discuss Governance Team Handbook
    - Role of the President
    - Submission of Items for agenda
    - Important considerations for closed session
5. Next Meeting Date: March 1, 2021
  - a. Reflections on Board protocols and Governance Team Handbook review
  - b. Discuss/review CSBA Unity of Purpose
  - c. Review timeline and process for Superintendent evaluation session
6. Reflections on session, what worked well and what can be improved?
7. Adjournment