

# New School Board Member Orientation *Agenda*

**DAY ONE: December 6, 2018**

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview

1:30 p.m. Education's Governance  
Structure

*Ben Torres, TSBA Deputy General Counsel &  
Director of Government Relations*

2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m. Basics of Boardsmanship

*Dr. Tammy Grissom, TSBA Executive Director*

4:00 p.m. BREAK

4:15 p.m. School Law

*Randall Bennett, TSBA General Counsel  
& Deputy Executive Director*

5:45 p.m. BREAK

6:00 p.m. The Board/Superintendent  
Relationship

*Randall Bennett*

7:15 p.m. Adjourn

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**DAY TWO:** December 7, 2018

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| 8:00 a.m.  | School Finance                 | <i>Ben Torres</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Staff Introductions/BREAK      |  |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Planning                       | <i>Dr. Tammy Grissom</i>                                 |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Promotion of the School System | <i>Ben Torres</i>  |
| 10:45 a.m. | Policy                         | <i>Jennifer White, Director of Policy/Staff Attorney</i> |
| 11:45 a.m. | LUNCH                          |  |
| 12:45 p.m. | Board/Staff Relations          | <i>Ben Torres</i>  |
| 2:15 p.m.  | BREAK                          |  |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Board/Student Relations        | <i>Dr. Tammy Grissom</i>                                 |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Question and Answer            |  |
| 3:45 p.m.  | Wrap-up and Evaluations        |  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Adjourn                        |  |