

# New School Board Member Orientation *Agenda*

DAY ONE: January 9, 2020

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview

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

*Ben Torres, TSBA Assistant Executive Director  
and General Counsel*

2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m. Basics of Boardsmanship

*Dr. Tammy Grissom, TSBA Executive Director*

4:30 p.m. BREAK

4:45 p.m. School Law

*Ben Torres*

6:15 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. The Board/Superintendent  
Relationship

*Dr. Tammy Grissom and Ben Torres*

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

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**DAY TWO:** January 10, 2020

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| 8:00 a.m.  | School Finance                 | <i>Ben Torres</i>  |
| 9:30 a.m.  | BREAK                          |  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Planning                       | <i>Dr. Tammy Grissom</i>                                 |
| 10:15 a.m. | Promotion of the School System | <i>Dr. Tammy Grissom</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>  |
| 2:30 p.m.  | BREAK                          |  |
| 2:45 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                        |  |

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