Getting Newly Elected Board Members Up to Speed

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What’s the Weather Tomorrow?

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How Accurate is your Forecast?
Individual to TEAM

The strength of the team is each individual member... the strength of each member is the team.

~ Coach Phil Jackson, Chicago Bulls
Adult Learning Research
Help Develop Background Knowledge
LOCAL New Member Orientation

- Reduces time for board to regain previous level of performance from 12 months to 3-6 months!
    TASB
Let’s Talk
- Basic information
- Documents
- Meeting with Administrator(s)
- Contacts and contact information
- Meeting with the board chair
- Board Governance
Keys to Orientation

- Purposeful
- Led by board chair and supt.
- Addresses new tasks and new relationships
- Incremental
QUESTIONS!!!

• What do you wish you would have known early in your board career?

• What key information do new board members need?

• When do they need to know?

• Who should provide such information?