

City School District of Albany Board of Education

2017 Board Goals

Goal 1: Improve the Board's strategic governance process and encourage development of each Board Member's governance skills.

- Develop a 2017 governance calendar no later than January 2017 that includes at least two board governance retreats in order to review the District mission, vision and goals, conduct a board self-evaluation, and implement Goals 2 and 3.
- Individual Board members will each attend at least two external professional development opportunities in 2017, which could include NYSSBA conferences, web-based board member trainings, CASDA trainings, etc.

Goal 2: Conduct respectful, effective and efficient board meetings.

- Review the District's Team Essential Operating Procedures manual and related District Policies to clarify meeting operational procedures and ground rules. Revise as necessary to improve meeting procedures by June 2017.
- Develop protocols to provide feedback semiannually on board meetings through Board self-evaluations and evaluations by community members using a meeting observation sheet.

Goal 3: Improve stakeholder and operational communication.

- Review the District's Team Essential Operating Procedures manual and related District Policies to clarify protocols for communication with the superintendent and the cabinet. Revise as necessary to improve operational communication by June 2017.
- Review the District's Team Essential Operating Procedures manual and related District Policies to clarify protocols for effective two-way community communication. Revise as necessary to improve stakeholder communication by June 2017.