

LEADING A STRONG CULTURE: THE POWER OF FEEDBACK

LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING SESSION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND LEADERS

February 11, 2026

6:00 - 8:00PM

Dinner and Sign-In Begin at 5:30PM

A healthy, collaborative culture is the foundation of a successful school board. This session is your chance to connect with peers and learn how to build trust, improve communication, and lead with a shared vision for your schools.

Don't miss this critical session for school board leaders! Building on our work around trust, this interactive training helps board members strengthen how they receive feedback, individually and collectively.

Participants will explore how unproductive reactions can show up under pressure and how empathy and curiosity support more constructive responses. Board members will complete a brief saboteur assessment and practice practical steps for responding to feedback in common board situations. This session offers a valuable opportunity to connect with peers, share perspectives, and leave with strategies that support trust, resilience, and effective governance.

SESSION AGENDA

- Welcome: Building trust with stakeholders through empathetic listening to feedback.
- The Saboteur Assessment
- Effectively manage individual and board-level emotional reactions to feedback.
- Practice steps to collaboratively respond to feedback with one voice.

AUDIENCE

School board members; Superintendents; Central office administrators; and other interested educational and business leaders.

Program Information

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FACILITATOR

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LOCATION

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COST

\$30.00 (includes dinner)

REGISTER

REGISTRATION

Online at: www.escneo.org
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Registration Assistance

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