

## **TEXAS FRAMEWORK: UNITY**

**Unity:** The Board works collaboratively with the Superintendent to lead toward the vision and student outcome goals

**Does Not Meet Focus** 





**Approaches Focus** 

Meets 3 Focus

**Masters Focus** 



10

The Board does not meet focus if any of the following conditions are true:

The Board has not adopted policies that establish Board operating procedures.

The Board was not able to achieve a quorum for at least two Boardauthorized public meetings during the previous 3 month period.

A Board Member voted on an item for which they had a conflict of interest, as defined by law. during the previous 3 month period.

Board Members serve on committees formed by the Superintendent or staff.

The Board has not voted to approve any Quarterly Progress Trackers.

The Board is preparing to focus if all of the following

conditions are trúe:

At least once every other vear, the Board affirms that it has reviewed all policies governing Board operating procedures.

The Board has a policy that contains a template Fthics & Conflicts of Interest Statement and all Board Members have signed the statement during the previous 12 month period.

All Members agree that if the Board has committees, their role is only to advise the Board. not to advise the staff.

All Members agree that a Board officers' role is to advise the Board, not to advise the staff.

The Board self-evaluated during the previous 3 month period.

And...

**Board Member** attendance for all regularly scheduled Board meetings was over 70% during the previous 3 month period.

The Board was able to achieve a quorum at all Board-authorized public meetings during the previous 12 month period.

The Board has set the expectation that information provided by the Superintendent to one Board Member is provided to all Board Members.

The Board completed the most recent Quarterly Progress Tracker and voted to approve it.

And...

Board Member attendance for all regularly scheduled Board meetings was equal to or greater than 80% during the previous 3 month period.

All Board Members have completed all statutorily required trainings.

The Board completed the most recent Quarterly Progress Tracker and at least 2/3 of the Board voted to approve it.

All Board Members agree that they are responsible for the outcomes of all students, not just students in their region of the school system.

The Board, rather than the Superintendent or staff, led the completion of Lone Star Governance related tasks.

And...

The Board has a current certificate of completion for the Lone Star Governance workshop.

Each quarter, the Board unanimously agreed that all Board Members adhered to all policies governing Board operating procedures during the previous 3 month period.

The Board completed the most recent Quarterly Progress Tracker and the Board unanimously voted to approve it.

All Board Members and the Superintendent agree that none of the Board Members have given operational advice or instructions to staff members.