

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: August 27, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-08-(2)-14

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Board of Education Retreat Discussion

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss Board of Education retreats.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Education conducted a board development retreat in December 2011. The retreat was planned by a board subcommittee and was held at the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) offices in Raleigh. The board development retreat topics included legal updates, identifying priorities and incorporating new elements into the superintendent evaluation process. NCSBA staff and Attorney Blumberg led the training and discussion.

North Carolina statutes require school board members participate in a minimum of 12 hours of board related training annually.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education begin planning discussions for a fall board development retreat and provide direction to staff.