FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

POLICY MANUAL

BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER 2.0

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~~SCHOOL BOARD PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING ACTIVITIES~~ ORIENTATION AND TRAINING OF BOARD MEMBERS

~~As soon as possible after~~ I. Following the election or appointment of a new Board member, the Director or Board Counsel should provide ~~him/her~~ Board members with copies of applicable Florida school statutes ~~laws~~, State Board of Education rules, School Board Policies ~~rules~~, the current budget of the District school system and other materials as deemed appropriate by the Director.

II. All newly elected or appointed B~~b~~oard members will be expected to ~~Florida charter school law~~ complete the required ~~s~~ ~~the~~ four hours of governance training within 90 days of t~~he charter schools' governing~~ board members initial appointment. Participation in ~~planned orientation~~ this governance training ~~and other board development activities that~~ include Department of E~~e~~ducation approved training in government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility. ~~meets this requirement~~ .All continuing elected or appointed board members are ~~expected~~required to complete the required Department of Education approved refresher training every three years.

All certificates ~~of completion~~ documenting the completion of required trainings shall be submitted to the Board Clerk and Executive Director and included in~~within~~ the annual Charter School Accountability Report.

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III. All elected or appointed Board members shall annually submit financial disclosure information as required by the Florida Commission on Ethics, and shall comply with those provisions of the Ethics Code that are required of charter school board members by Florida law.

IV. Each Board member ~~of the Board of Directors of the Florida State University Schools, Inc.~~ is encouraged to participate in the activities and programs conducted by state, regional, and national associations of the school board including charter school organizations.

1. ~~The~~ The Director shall include an amount in each proposed annual budget to cover expenses to support the participation of the Board in professional development activities and programs conducted ~~by the state and other organizations~~ by state, regional, national, or other organizations approved by the Board. Professional development registration fees and reimbursement of travel expenses for Board members shall be approved in advance by the Board~~, as the Board of Directors chooses.~~

2. ~~Any reimbursement for Board member travel outside of the state of Florida must be approved in advance by the Board.~~

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **1001.41, ~~1001.42,~~ F.S.**

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: **1001.41, ~~1001.43, 1002.33(9)(k)4,~~ F.S.**

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