

**Subject:** IASB assistance

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Good afternoon!

I reached out to IASB this morning to see what resources they could provide the Board to help resolve some of the communication and governance concerns that have been brought up. Here is the response I received from Dr. Natalie Williams-McMahon, your field services director for our area. The workshop she proposes is the standard first workshop, but perhaps she can customize it? Please let me know if I can help in any way to facilitate a workshop. You can also reach out to her directly if you feel that would work better. Her contact information is also below. Thanks!

Mark

Hello Mark

A “Starting Right” Board Self Evaluation is a great start and way to get your board to create communications, expectations, and protocols. It also helps establish the role of the Board vs the Superintendent by explaining and discussing the Foundational Principles, Overall View, Chain of Command, How to work together as Board and Superintendent, and ways to work as “One Voice.”

Would you like to try and schedule again?

Upcoming dates I have available for a workshop Oct 9, 10, 26 starting at 4pm, 430 pm, 5pm 530 pm, 6pm

- A. Address (specifics for building/location entry)
- B. Room with technology for projector or tv connection
- C. We will need a 30 min Zoom/Pre-Meeting(I will send invitation) with the Board President and Superintendent. Here are some dates to choose from...Sept 12, 20, 26 at 11am
- D. Your board will be billed from IASB

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