 **Training for School Boards**

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*All systems are perfectly designed for the results they achieve.*

The 3 Roles of a Board

Lead Administrator’s Role

Empowered with Authority AND Held Accountable (insert fireworks here)

**Planning for the Future – The Board’s Role**

Benefits of a multi-year plan.

Parts of a Plan

Mission Statement - Core Values – Vision - Strategic Action Plan - Indicators of Success

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Process Leading to a Plan

1. Gather & Learn from Data
2. Test the Learning
3. Prepare the Plan
4. Test the Plan
5. Improve and Approve the Plan
6. Communicate the Plan and USE IT

Vision: clear picture of a preferred future.

Strategic Plan: Why – What – When – Who – How

Use the Vision & Plan: Use V&P to guide decisions – Review regularly and annually – Focus of Administrator’s report to the Board

**Data-Driven Board**

Discover Your School’s *Indicators of Success* Based on Core Values & Vision

Agree on how to measure indicators.

Agree on criteria (or goals).

Regularly receive data on criteria/goals that indicate the level of success.

Assess success. Review & adjust criteria/goals.