

Professional Development and Orientation Session

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

November 17 - 19, 2016

Ramada Park Place, Dartmouth

Thursday, November 17

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Registration

Official opening, Hank Middleton, NSSBA president

NSSBA Overview and Supports

Panel presentation: Returning board members share their experiences

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Reception (appetizers and cash bar)

Friday, November 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast on your own (included in room stay)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

School Board Governance -
Overview of the Governance Action Plan Steering
Committee

School Board Self Assessment

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Nutrition break

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

School Board Governance continued

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Keynote: Gerald Galway –
School Boards Matter: Follow-up to his 2012 research and
report

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Governance and/or Management activity and discussion
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Nutrition break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Case studies
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Restaurants close to the hotel are available for reservations so Boards can spend this time together as a group. Team building activities will be provided.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality suite at the Ramada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activities and time to get to know board members from other boards ▪ Entertainment and door prizes

Saturday, November 19, 2016

7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast on your own (included for hotel guests)
9:00 am – 11:45 am	Greetings - Minister Karen Casey Guest presenters: Minister Casey, Deputy Minister McKenzie, Associate Deputy Minister Gatien, and Director of Finance, David Potter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation & discussion: • Working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development • Introduction to provincial budgeting
11:15 a.m.	NSSBA Looking ahead and Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Plan • Goals and priorities • Communications • Other
12:00 p.m.	Bon voyage