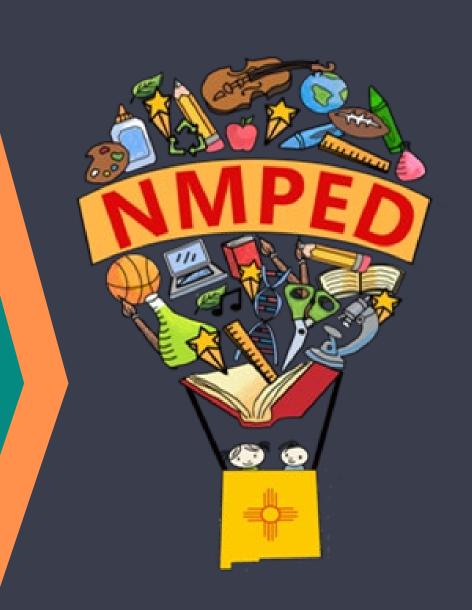
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### **Accountability: School Governance**

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# Accountability in Action

- Budget and Educational Plans Approval, NM DASH online platform
- NM Vistas school designations online platform
- Targeted, Comprehensive, and MRI support:
  - Teacher and School Leader Professional Development Programs
  - Attendance
  - High-dosage tutoring
  - Other interventions as needed



# Supporting Superintendents and School Boards

Public Education Department

**School Boards** 

Superintendents

### Agency Governance and School Boards

- Section 22-5-13 NMSA 1978
  - In statute, PED is given authority for school board member training to include:
    - ✓ PED rules
    - ✓ PED policy and procedures
    - ✓ Statutory powers and duties of local school boards
    - ✓ Legal concepts pertaining to public schools
    - ✓ Finance and budget
- 6.29.1 NMAC
  - NMSBA provides training and support

### **Potential Policy Needs and Resources**

Greater specificity in statute for removal of individual school board members

Prohibitions for banned members such as barring them from re-election

Add additional members to school boards

Funding to develop superintendent and school board leaders

# Questions

