

BAMS Governance Training

Section 1002.33(9)(j)4., F.S., requires the governing board of a charter school to participate in governance training approved by the Department of Education which must include government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility.

BAMS utilizes the CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE TRAINING PLAN APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Title: What Works for Charter School Boards – Florida Board Member Governance Training Compliance Series

Training Overview: Satisfy the four-hour charter school governance board training requirement on-line! This training is a leadership professional development series designed to maximize the effectiveness of charter school governing boards. The Florida board member training compliance series includes four practical, on-line training modules that meet the requirements of Florida Statutes. The training is offered by the Clarion Council for Educational Greatness and covers all content areas outlined by law to include: Government-in-the Sunshine Law; Conflict of Interest; Ethics; and Financial Responsibility. The modules are easy to use, interactive, and provide a Certificate of Completion. Training Plan Expiration Date: May 1, 2015

BAMS Board of Directors follows the state of Florida mandates as listed:

6A-6.0784 Approval of Charter School Governance Training.

The following provisions are established for the approval of charter school governing board training submitted to the Florida Department of Education for approval pursuant to Section 1002.33, F.S.

(1) General training requirements.

(a) Beginning with the effective date of this rule, every member of the governing body of a charter school operating in Florida shall participate in governance training. The charter school governance training must meet the requirements of this rule and be approved by the Department. Governing boards composed entirely of “school officers”, as defined by Section 1012.01, F.S., may meet the requirements of this rule by complying with the procedures set forth in subsection (6) of this rule.

(b) Each governing board member must complete a minimum of four (4) hours of instruction focusing on government in the sunshine, conflicts of interest, ethics, and financial responsibility as specified in Section 1002.33(9)(k), F.S. After the initial four (4) hour training, each member is required, within the subsequent three (3) years and for each three (3) year period thereafter, to complete a two (2) hour refresher training on the four (4) topics above in order to retain his or her position on the charter school board. Any member who fails to obtain the two (2) hour refresher training within any three (3) year period must take the four (4) hours of instruction again in order to remain eligible as a charter school board member.

(c) New members joining a charter school board must complete the four (4) hour training within 90 days of their appointment to the board.