

1.6 Board Member Development Opportunities Policy

The Board of KC International Academy adopts the following policy, effective on the date of adoption by the Board.

The KC International Academy's Board is committed to continuous professional growth and development of its board members. Board member professional development is essential to effectuate good governance practices leading to high student achievement outcomes and strong stewardship of public funds.

SECTION 1.6.1. Board Development Requirements

SECTION 1.6.1.1. Each board member shall attend at least 8 hours of professional training annually. The school may require evidence of participation or certificates of completion to demonstrate the requirement has been satisfied.

SECTION 1.6.2. Scope of Activities

SECTION 1.6.2.1. The following categories of activities shall count toward the requirements in Section 1.6.1:

- Participation in conferences, workshops, and conventions held by state and national associations supporting charter schools, non-profits, or other related organizations.
- Authorizer-sponsored training sessions provided for or required for board members.
- Subscriptions to publications related to topics relevant to governance, charter schools, school reform, or other related topics.
- Speakers addressing topics of interest to the board.

SECTION 1.6.3. Appropriation of Funds

SECTION 1.6.3.1. The Board shall appropriate adequate funds in the school's annual approved budget to support and promote professional development opportunities for each of its board members and to satisfy the provisions of this policy.