Working Better Together as a Board
Western Carolina University, in Asheville at Biltmore Park Town Square
May 16, 2024

9:15 AM    Check-In

9:30 AM    Welcome
  • Agenda Review and Course Objectives
  • Introductions
  • Setting the Stage

10:15 AM    The Importance of Local Government Leaders Working Better Together
  • The Board as a Collective Body
  • The Players: Roles, Responsibilities, Duties

11:15 AM    Part 1: Working Better Together: The Valuable Connection between Governance Culture and Achieving Your Board’s Goals

11:45 PM    Lunch

12:30 PM    Part 2: Working Better Together: The Valuable Connection between Governance Culture and Achieving Your Board’s Goals

1:00 PM    Action: Creating and Leading a Productive Governance Culture and Board
  • Your Board Cultural Assessment

2:15 PM    Four Key Elements of a High-Performing Board
  • Relationships and Trust
• Information Sharing
• Teamwork
• Dialogue

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Tools for Building an Excellent Governance Culture

4:00 PM An Improvement Plan: Commitment to Next Steps and Reflections

4:20 PM What are Your Key Take-Aways?
  • Class Evaluation

4:30 PM Adjourn