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1	9	NC	9	NC	10	NC	10	NC	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC
2	6	Nothing new.	10	Excellent presentation. Wonderful material and speaker.	3	Not useful.	9	Good discussion. Dotty is a great facilitator.	9	Just got started with this, but I loved it.	8	Important information.	NR	NC
3	8	Understandable info -on a level that made sense to me.	9	Outstanding speaker. Very good info. Explained well.	7	Good discussion. Informational for me, being new.	7	Good information. Questions/concerns were discussed with a recommendation rather than just a "you do this."	NR	Overrun in time.	7	Was only able to attend until noon.	8	NC
4	10	Very good information.	10	I can't lie. I will make my report to my superintendent: very, very good.	NR	NC	10	Really makes you think. Could listen to Dotty all day.	7	Be fun to see it all.	8	Try really hard to make a boring subject interesting--probably more for superintendents and administrators than board members!!	NR	NC
5	8	Very interesting.	9	Great subject matter.	10	Really enjoyed this. Great stories.	10	Great discussions.	9		9	Good information.	9	NC
6	NR	NC	NR	NC	10	Good time for reflection.	10	Very informative.	10	NC	10	Very informative. Good info.	10	Very informative. Always good accommodations as well as food. The conference was great.

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7	8	Good talk and added some humor.	8	Great job. Nice way to deal with the media.	9	Good to hear newbie perspective.	10	Great interaction.	9	Will need to listen to the rest of the talk. Started great.	10	Good info and good speaker, even though material is dry.	10	Great, as always. (As an aside: it was great to see a board member show up and partake in training even though she attended with her child. That shows dedication to learning.)
8	8	Good.	10	Great job. Interesting subject.	10	Excellent presentation.	9	Very good.	NR	I want to watch those.	8	Good job. Important issues.	8	NC
9	9	NC	8	NC	10	Congratulations on being married for over 30 years.	10	NC	10	NC	10	Very good.	10	NC
10	8	Great speaker but hard to hear due to audio.	8	Would love to see him teach a class with scenario so we can practice.	10	Helpful and lively.	10	Fun scenarios to work through.	10	Wish we had more time.	9	Good presentation. Lots of information.	10	More scenarios where we work with folks from other districts.
11	NR	NC	NR	NC	8	NC	8	NC	7	NC	7	NC	8	NC
12	9	Great speaker.	8	Great info.	10	Loved hearing all the stories and experiences.	10	Fun activity.	9	NC	10	Good info, but very long.	8	Need more low-carb-friendly food and healthy snacks.
13	8	Will use ideas and implement them.	10	Great overview and topic matter--was concise and helpful, toward a larger community of a Clark/Washoe area; whereas rurals should communicate for coverage--get reports out to events.	10	It is good to share openly and learn from others. Also to acknowledge who is new--new board member intros next time, please.	10	Good interaction and thought provoking.	NR	Cut short.	8	Handout helped. Not easy topic as all informational rather than interaction. Felt long but necessary. Occasional humor helped.	10	Always nice. Didn't miss the sweets and added snacks. Nice to have healthy food offered.

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14	8	Steve does a great job---easy on the ears.	9	Good stuff.	7	NC	7	NC	6	The other presentation ran over. Not enough time for this one.	9	James did a good job with a tough subject.	9	NC
15	9	He had great ideas on how to get the public involved in our district. Glad to see we do most of this already.	8	We don't deal with media (thank goodness) but great ideas if we ever had an ambitious reporter come our way.	10	Liked hearing from other board trustees from other counties about what they have learned from experiences.	10	It really made you think about your role. Learned a lot and had many questions to ask. Thank you.	7	Rushed.	9	Great. Liked hearing about the laws that affected school districts.	9	Learned a lot of great stuff. Always well planned and played out amazingly well.
16	8.5	Helpful information.	9	Good advice. A little hard to hear sitting in the back.	8	Enjoyed all the trustees' comments and input.	10	Best presentation of the day. Great learning from others' experiences. Class was very organized--good pacing, substantive and engaging.	10	Excellent presentation. Nice balance between lecture/video. Very informative. Long. Spoke clearly.	10	Excellent.	10	NC
17	8	NC	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC	8.5	NC	9	NC	8	NC
18	9	Great presentation. Really makes you stop and think about community involvement.	9	Provided good examples to get the point across	10	Good for us to know your experience to help us.	10	Good info to make you really think about things.	NR	NC	10	James did a great job presenting a lot of information.	8	Rooms were clean and comfortable. Meeting room was a little cool. Food was okay.
19	10	Love the ideas that I can actually apply in my district, rather than theories.	10	Provided great examples.	10	NC	10	Love all the real examples. Very helpful guidance on what to do in those situations.	NR	NC	10	Informative, engaging, funny.	10	NC

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20	10	Steve shared very practical information that I can use in my daily life. Definitely planning to share what I learned with others.	10	Entertaining. Kept my full attention and provided great info that I was not aware I needed. Well done!	10	Did a wonderful job at engaging the audience and keeping them at attention. Great job!	10	Great discussion.	NR	NC	10	James did a fantastic job at keeping the audience engaged for such an extended amount of time. Very useful information as well.	10	NC
21	9	Very good presentation and suggestions.	10	One of the best presentations I have heard--including the Denver convention.	9	Very good real life experiences are the best learning tools.	9	Good examples presented on oversight vs. overstep.	NR	Needed to hear more.	9	A lot of information to process.	9	I have found all the training I have attended very informative and timely. The Hyatt is a well-run motel and the food has been good.
22	9	Great, useful information that wasn't overwhelming.	8	NC	9	Always nice to hear from other board members.	9	Very beneficial--especially being able to discuss with board members from other districts.	NR	NC	8	He did a good job trying to make a dry law more palatable.	9	Thank you again for all your work in providing worthwhile, necessary training for trustees in a wonderful atmosphere.
23	8	Great insights.	5	Could have a bit more ed-specific info.	10	Interesting.	10	Challenging scenarios.	8	NC	8	NC	10	Great job!
24	9	Great info and references.	9	Very good and relevant. Great perspective.	10	Loved the insight.	10	Liked having other county people to work with.	9	NC	9	Good inserts of humor with facts.	9	A lot of time for interaction and discussion. Very informative.
25	10	Really experienced and knowledgeable: been there-done that. Thank you.	10	Really excellent perspective on reporters and medial	10	Great personal stories.	10	NC	10	NC	10	Charismatic speaker. Made dry material fun.	10	NC

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26	8	NC	6	Social media stories in small communities can be a big issue for schools. Failure to address handling that media may be short sighted.	8	Wade, please give me some time to think about a question before handing me the microphone.	NR	NC	NR	NC	7	NC	8	NC
27	NR	NC	NR	NC	8	Some good ideas on the subject.	9	Good talks--very informative.	6	Would have liked to see more.	7	Eye opening.	8	Information given I found useful being on the board.
28	6	Good info, but could have been more engaging.	9	Interesting. Good tips to keep board members out of trouble.	9	Wade did great. Good way to also become familiar with each other.	9	Great conversations.	8	Interesting. I bookmarked it.	9	Very thorough. Gives important employment information so when board members hear from employees that they are being treated unfairly . . .	9	Again, great mix of information and collaboration.
29	9	Love the cited references.	8	Very engaging and fun. Very helpful to have example after each point.	7	Great examples of personal experience.	7	Group discussion super helpful, especially having the superintendent's input, following our answers.	7	Interesting. Would like to be able to finish the video.	8	Great info and explaining basic law concepts. Enjoyed the video: excellent example of responsibilities.	9	Great job of packing in info and credits. As an aside, I don't want to be too negative but it was difficult to hear at times with the baby in the background.

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30	7	Definite food for thought. Would have been interesting to hear how to help explain to school board meeting attendees that are convinced that if the board chooses to go in a different direction, it doesn't mean their thoughts weren't heard.	8	I have compassion/understanding for media that I did not have before the meeting.	9	Excellent interaction/discussion/food for thought.	9	Extremely informative/superior discussion	8	Fantastic speaker. Can appreciate where this discussion was headed.	7	Dense and difficult topic. Exact reason to keep attorney.	9	Hyatt Place always far above par!
31	8	There are probably similar videos that are less advertising centered.	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC	7	Poor Wi-Fi in rooms/meeting place. Food not great.
32	7	NC	8	NC	8	NC	9	NC	8	NC	9	NC	9	NC
33	9	NC	10	Great presentation. Great information.	9	Group involvement.	9	NC	NR	NC	10	Very informative.	8	NC
34	7	A little dry. Good info on other resources (IAP, Public Agenda).	8	Good tips. He was pretty harsh on Washoe though.	8	Good opportunity to reflect why I'm on the board.	8	Good discussion with good examples.	7	Would have been nice to see the end.	8	Good info.	8	Great food. Sound system was poor.
35	6	NC	8	This was extremely helpful in understanding media better--types of stories, deadlines, agendas, etc.	8	NC	9	NC	5	I'd love to hear the rest of the Ted Talk.	9	NC	9	NC

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36	7	NC	8	Great tips!	7	NC	6	NC	5	NC	6	Very long, although well presented for the length. A bit more specific to school boards would be great.	8	NC
37	7	Good presenter. I think he needed to "sell." It was great info but are people really going to change?	7	Good presentation. Interesting.	7	Very relevant. Pre-select "volunteer" to share experience.	2	Preaching continues. Any presentations on this topic should start with state law. The rest is best practice and need to make a case of why it works.	5	NC	8	Great overview.	4	The food isn't very good. I'd prefer 1 1/2 break and go get my own. Room not great. Set-up needs to be driven by presentation of group work. Needs to have two microphones that allow audience to participate without stopping presentation.
38	9	Good to have someone that has been in the actual "trenches" to teach us about this.	10	Great! Very practical advice on what to do.	10	Great insights from everyone. It's good to know that you are not alone.	10	Really great learning for new members.	9	Entertaining!	10	For law material, he was very entertaining. Had some great examples.	10	NC
39	9	Engaging and thoughtful.	10	Was a great professor 20 years ago. Still a joy to listen to now.	8	Perhaps letting folks know before presentation that they will be asked a question might help.	8	NC	8	NC	9	Did well with a dry topic.	8	Accommodations are nice. Food is okay. Service is great. Agenda could've been a bit more fine-tuned, but time issues weren't too bad.

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40	5	Reference to beer and happy hour? Questionable language. Is he okay?	9	Love his presentation.	7	Not too long. Kept it relevant. Thank you, volunteers!	10	Thank you, Dotty. You teach us so well.		Loved the "monkey" video. Not finished.	9	Kept my attention. Good info.	8	Could we have catered for food from outside source, or try a meeting at a Hilton Garden Inn?
41	8	NC	10	Was interesting. Thank you.	10	Good information.	10	This was the best. Loved the interactive scenarios. Thank you!	9	Thanks for showing the entire Ted Talk.	10	Lots of good information. This was all new stuff for me. Good examples using the movie.	9	I appreciate the offering of subject which help us achieve our CPO certification. Thank you.
42	10	NC	10	Excellent. Fun presentation on a less-than-fun topic.	10	One of the best opportunities for learning I've experience in all my years on the board.	10	I appreciate the hands-on opportunity to work with other boards' members. Best workshop ever!	10	Very good.	10	Very good!	10	Each PD opportunity gets better and better. Thank you.
43	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	Great job, as always.
44	9	NC	10	NC	9	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	NR	NC
Total	340		363		380		391		272		389		362	
Average	8.28		8.85		8.84		9.09		7.54		8.84		8.83	

A total of 44 evaluation forms were submitted from the 50 board members and district-level administrators or superintendents who attended the Orientation, Part III, on April 7-8, for a 88% rate of return. Not all forms evaluated each presentation or item. The numeric rating shown on these pages represents a calculation of the total of all ratings marked for each item divided by the number of ratings received for that specific presentation.