

Orientation Part II Evaluation Summary

NASB Orientation, Part II

January 21, 2017--Reno, Hyatt Place Hotel

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1	NR	NC	8	Very informative. Can never discuss this enough. Appreciate the Q&A.	9	Terrifying, but important. Gives me a sense of what questions to ask district IT dept.	7	Very densely packed. The handouts are very helpful.	9	Provided tremendous clarity on this topic. Very valuable.	8	Convenient location. Didn't mind the room size.
2	10	Very good presentation. Once again, they understand and explain well.	9	Thanks again, Sharla.	10	Thank you! Our district is currently talking about this item.	10	Kept our attention. Maybe should be in a.m.	8	Same info as previous presenter.	8	Much better meeting room climate control this time. They should be prepared for microphone battery change.
3	9	As a new SB member, it is amazing to learn all these details.	6	I wish I would have been around for the full Nov training. This just left me needing/wanting more and having more fear/worry.	9	Frightening!	10	Very informative, a lot crammed into a short time. Spoke very quick, but fairly clearly.	9	Curious how WCSD policy compares to HCSD.	10	Food was excellent, room was excellent, meeting room was excellent.
4	9	Extremely informative, explanatory without being condescending.	8	Always helpful.	7	Entertaining guy, concerning topic.	8	Good audience participation.	8	Thorough. Ms. Session is clearly qualified and passionate about civil rights.	9	Nice site. Excellent food. Polite staff. Climate controlled well.
5	10	Very informative and understandable.	10	Good needed information.	10	Scary.	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC
6	10	Excellent presentation. I know it is hard to fit so much in such short time.	9.5	Hopeful!	10	Learned so much.	NR	NC	NR	NC	NR	NC

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7	9	Did well for a dry topic.	9	Great, as always.	9	Did well covering a complex issue.	9	Did well covering a large and complex topic.	9	Did well covering a complex and not necessarily well received topic.	8	Clean and friendly, seemed to make sure things ran smoothly. Airport location is less desirable because it makes the rooms less comfortable due to noise.
8	10	They should have taught my school finance course at UNR.	10	Very helpful information.	10	NC	8	NC	8	NC	8	NC
9	10		9	Should have a paper for all these.	9	Need handouts for everyone.	9	NC	10	NC	9	Don't like afternoon pretzels.
10	8	Presenters were well-prepared and knowledgeable. Good statistics and great information.	9	Purposeful, clear, professional, addressed everyone by name.	9.5	Insightful and eye-opening. Knows how and when to inject humor. Great PowerPoint. Relevant information.	6	"Wordy" PowerPoint. Average presentation. Responding to questions was a plus.	6	"Wordy" PowerPoint again. Average presentation.	8	Room size--enough lunch. The staff here is wonderful and friendly. The need for vibrant, informative, and humorous speakers at the end of the program. Special thanks to Dotty for organizing, preparing, and planning our professional development throughout the past decade. Thanks again.
11	10	Great update on funding Always done from a layman's perspective.	9	NC	10	Very informative	9	NC	9	NC	9	Better lunch and dinner choices
12	8	NC	9	NC	10	Very informative	6	NC	7	NC	7	Very cold in conference room

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13	10	Could do hands-on workshop on this	9	NC	8	Good content, hard to follow without the handouts, and the print on the slides shown was too small.	9	Lots of content covered very fast. Good content. A few more examples might have developed discussion	9	Great content, but I am tired so I didn't get the full benefit.	9	Food was lacking at the end of the line. Keep up the good work. What about a future presentation on the new pot law and how it impacts and school drug policies.
14	6	NC	8	NC	9	NC	7	NC	4	NC	5	NC
15	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC
16	8	Good overview. Did a good job on complicated topic	8	NC	9	Great job. Grabbed my attention.	9	NC	8	The one required session should not be last at the end of the day. If it is important, it should be first or second.	NR	Room shape not very conducive. Too long from front to back. Chatter caused issues. Food good though not great. I think someone should create a rolling four year curriculum for CPO. I am being told to attend NACO for some modules.
17	9	Very informative. Lots of information to process. Thank you for "break down" examples to help. Maybe more time for Q&A?	9	Thank you for the example sheet.	10	Incredibly interesting and informative. Great presentation!	8.5	Thank you for using examples to help clarify.	8	Thank you for the PowerPoint notes. Presentation was insightful.	9	Very nice facility. Great lunch. Speakers were wonderful with impressive credentials. All very interesting, especially Tony Rucci.

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18	8	Good information; unfortunately a very dry and complicated issue.	9	Love Sharla	8.5	Wanted to receive the PowerPoint presentation. Look forward to receiving it.	8	Again, needed the PowerPoint copies. Good information but needed to see the materials.	6	Sort of dry...not keeping my attention	10	Orientation 10 Food 8 Facilities 7 Please take into account non-coffee/tea drinkers. Hot chocolate would be nice. Gluten free options are appreciated. Today could have offered corn tortillas with the flower ones. [Note: A long list of suggested snacks was included.] Meeting room needs Wi-Fi/internet connectivity. Wish we had long conference tables. Add speaker websites and email addresses. Maybe a flash drive with presentations?
19	10	Great information and presentation	10	Good information quickly presented	10	Great information and speaker	10	Great information and speaker	5	Important information. Poor delivery (monotone).	10	Always a good refresher. Lots of good information. Wished the venue was such as there was more to do.
20	10	Very informative	10	Always good information	10	A lot of good information	10	Great information	8	NC	8	Training was great. Learned a lot of valuable information.
21	8	Eye opening. Jeff and Paul explain this very well. Great information.	7	Good information	7	Good information--eye opening	8	Helpful	9	Great training materials	9	Once again, all of you at NASB do a fantastic job. Thank you for your dedication and for making us better board members.

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22	10	Fantastic! I learned so much. Thank you! My brain hurts in a good way. Liked having two present together and fill in each other's gaps.	10	Thank you, Sharla. We could always use more time discussing with you.	10	Entertaining speaker. Good information. It's sobering how much I don't know and how active hackers are.	NR	NC	8	A little dry. It's unfortunate that we have to be trained in this. Our kids are growing up in a crazy world. Thank you for sharing your knowledge.	9	Great, clean rooms. Delicious food. No matter where we have training, there is always a microphone problem. Could use a longer time with Sharla so she could share real life scenarios for us to fully grasp OML.
23	10	Very good. New information to me. Liked the dual presenters.	10	Good info	10	Fascinating	10	NC	NR	NC	10	Thank you for remembering the afternoon pretzels.
24	10	The formula needs to be fixed more but progress is being made. Thank you for the info.	8	Still have quite a few questions	10	Very informative; we need something in our district.	8	Maybe give the information in the morning session	8	NC	9	I would like more interactive presentations, more time to communicate with peers during or after talks
25	10+++	Excellent and fun! Thank you very much for all the work you've done to create the PowerPoint and your presentation. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!	10	Good job! Engaging on complicated to understand issues	10	Informative, good presenter	8	It was a helpful presentation	8	Good presentation; rough topic at the end of the day for an hour	10+++	You always do a great job of getting relevant presenters who are very good. I think Doty and the team have considered every aspect of the trainings which are important to me. Thank you!

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26	10	Very thorough presentation. As a new board member, some was a little hard to follow.	10	Awesome! Always does a good job.	10	Good presentation; information was disturbing!	10	Did a great job	8	It's tough to be last. Much of the presentation was something of a repeat. Should have had Stacy last.	10	Room was comfortable; lunch was good. Thank you for all you do.
27	10	Very informative; explained complicated concepts with easy to understand language.	10	Sharla is a rock star. Wish we had more time with her.	8	And now we all want to go live off the grid.	7	Great information, but everything was on the handouts. More examples would have been helpful.	8	Good information. Was a little difficult to stay focused at the end of the afternoon.	9	Room temperature ran hot, then cold, then hot, then cold. Please do Power Module #5; it's the one I need.
28	10	I learned more about school funding than from any other speakers on this issue-loved it!	9	Too short--great information	10	Very interesting and important information	10	Great information; great presentation	9	Good information; a little drawn out	9	One of the best orientations I've attended so far
29	8	Answered some questions; thanks	8	Good quick reminder	9	Wow---good stuff	8	NC	8	NC	8	NC
30	9	I would suggest breakouts when you get to the number of slides to allow districts to digest and have new members to ask district questions	5	NC	10	Scary information taught with a bit of light humor	7	Good information; talked very fast and sometimes hard to follow	NR	NC	10	*Legislative advocacy *IDEA *Why board policies are important?
31	10	The Jeff and Paul show was great. They are both extremely knowledgeable on school finance matters.	9	[could not read comment]	9	Good class	7	NC	6	NC	8	NC

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32	10	Clear as mud!	9	Great	10	Good job	9	Each time I learn something new from her.	9	Good stuff	9	Transgender issues in public schools. Sex educ requirements and how to explain them to parents. The pros and cons of "friending" on social media between teachers and students, board members and teachers. Board meeting time management. Awards--state and national--How to nominate? What makes a good nomination? Magna Awards?
33	9	Eye opening--talk about the shortfalls of all counties	9	Great job and useful information	9	Great information to know	9	Great take on required training	9	Sticky subject matter	10	Thanks for a great training event. Anything is useful.
34	10	Wow. Lots of questions,	10	NC	10	I am not pregnant. LOL.	9	Talked too fast.	7	Very nice lady. Maybe more interaction would be good. Being the last on the agenda, it was difficult to get involved.	8	Round tables make it difficult to watch, listen, and take notes. Overall, this was a good seminar.
35	9	Excellent presentation. They should probably have had more time.	9	Always a good common sense presenter. Needed more time.	8	NC	NR	NC	NR	NC	9	Very unreliable sound system. Distracting when side conversations interfere w speakers.

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36	9	Please tell Jeff to quit saying "okay" after each sentence. Otherwise, an excellent presentation.	9	NC	7	NC	8	Talks too fast. Very knowledgeable.	7	Dry.	10	All were good aside from noisy table beside us. You cannot control that. Great lunch. Nice hotel. Have presenters try to include one interaction, not just questions for attendees.
37	8	A bit dry but informative	8	Tricky topic	8	Interesting but scary	8	NC	5	NC	8	NC
38	10	Paul and Jeff bring the Nevada Plan with its complicated numbers down to a level that even a simple mind such as mind can understand. Great job!	10	Engages the group very well to open up discussion.	10	Very good. Keeps a person interested and scared about IT.	10	Does a good job exploring sexual harassment, bullying, and discrimination.	8	Dry but very informative	10	NC
39	9	Good document supporting the presentation	9	Good information shared	8	NC	9	Covered good information and answered questions thoroughly	9	Lots of info	9	As usual, great job Doty.
40	10	Amazing job presenting this type of information	10	NC	10	NC	10	NC	7	Good information, just felt she went in depth on things that were common sense	9	NC
41	10	NC	10	Always extremely informative and easy to understand	10	NC	10	NC	8	Speaker wasn't the best (seemed scattered) but the information was good	10	NC
42	9	NC	8	NC	9	NC	8	NC	8	NC	9	NC

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43	10	Learned a lot. Great information	10	Great info	10	Great info	10	Good speaker though talked fast	9	Great info	10	NC
44	10	Easy to follow. Appreciated the clarify.	9	Her "nuggets" are always enlightening...allows interaction which helps too.	10	Good info. Having the handouts would help but will be good to see them available later. Touch of humor nice touch.	10	Great handouts and discussion. Helpful information.	9	This information will help avoid problems later. Thanks.	10	Loved my room and easy access to conference room. Food was great and healthy options. How to improve student attendance levels. Truancy issues and share how other districts deal with this. Parental responsibilities for kids to be in school and legal issues.
45	9	Good information for new school board members. Lots of information that I did not know. This was an eye opener about where the money goes.	9	Still need more information to know about OML. Still need to know more at future meetings.	8	Sorry, I am not up on the computer world; however, with some future we could use more info all the time.	8	Lawyers' stuff. Good info to bring forward about what goes on	7	Good information on making school safe and what to do when something is wrong and procedures are needed.	9	Nice healthy lunch. Quick and easy. Keep rolling out the quick and easy method. Great hotel near the airport. Do not have to rent a car. Wish some people would not hold side conversations as speakers are trying to get their messages out to us. Keep addressing our needs. We need to continue focusing on what it means to be an effective school board member.

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46	10	These are the most knowledgeable guys in Nevada re Nevada Plan and DSA. They are always willing to answer questions and to advocate for funding that will make a difference for Nevada students.	8	Filled in a few holes	9	It always makes me a little angry when presenters are unwilling to share their PowerPoints in advance. Makes me wonder if they are working on them up to the last minute? Otherwise, great information.	8	Talked way too fast for my ears. Targeted information will be helpful for dealing with work place situations involving bullying and harassment. Please put the PowerPoint on the NASB website.	9	Great information for school board members. Too bad it was late in the afternoon. Everyone needed a little more pep.	10	I know you cannot do much about people who conduct side conversations, aside from encouraging them to hold it down. This seems to me a rude distraction for everyone. Perhaps have more time for interaction after presentations? Build into presentations? I know this takes up time and sometimes people don't use the time as intended.
47	9	Very helpful, but overwhelming. Not the lecture but the information. They did a great job of breaking down complicated (or confusing) funding formulas.	9	NC	9	NC	9	NC	8	Very helpful review and criteria for handling bullying and peer interactions	9	NC
Total	423		421		435		381		341		397	
Average	9.20		8.95		9.26		8.65		7.93		8.82	

A total of 47 evaluation forms were submitted from the 56 board members and district-level administrators or superintendents who attended the Orientation, Part II, on January 21, 2017, for a 83% 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.