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### **LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES TRAINING**

The Salem R-80 Board of Education participated in a board development workshop sponsored by the Missouri School Boards' Association on February 28, 2019. The workshop emphasized the board's responsibility in creating a culture of continuous improvement as well as the role of measurement and stakeholder involvement in developing the district's five-year strategic plan known as the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, or CSIP.

The Governance team discussed possible measures of district performance and the importance of engaging stakeholders in the identification and selection of measures. Possible measures of board performance were also discussed and will be explored further by the board. In addition to community involvement, board members learned the importance of aligning measures throughout the system and monitoring progress throughout the year so that strategic, data-based decisions can be made.

The Salem R-80 Board of Education recognizes the value of ongoing professional development to improve outcomes for students. Based on research, this is one of a series of workshops designed to equip local school board members with the skills and knowledge necessary to function as effective education leaders in their communities.

The Missouri School Boards' Association is a private, not-for-profit organization that exists to help school boards succeed.

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