

School board members are policy makers. They concern themselves with policies that anchor the school district' mission of educating all children and the curriculum (broad definition) that sustains that anchor.

Therefore this session will focus on an interactive conversation examining policies that determine the **why** and **what** rather than the *how ,when ,who* or *where* that should take place at the school board level within the construct of assuring equity, access and excellence in the education of the underserved youth in their schools.