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January - Govern Effectively

Dear <<Contact>>:

We hope your first term as a school director is going well. To help you through the first year, your association will be providing monthly emails with practical information focusing on one of the seven principles in PSBA's [Principles for Governance and Leadership](#). This month's principle is "Govern Effectively."

Quick governance fact

You will learn there are five major plans the school board plans for, contributes to, approves, monitors and evaluates. They are the comprehensive plan, facilities plan, employment agreement, policies and budget. More on this can be found in the 20-minute online course "Intro to Governance Plans and Documents" that will be available in the coming weeks in PSBA's new online learning portal.

Additional resources

Getting through the first year as a school director can be challenging, but PSBA is here to help you every step of the way. Here are some ways how we do this. In the coming weeks, PSBA's new website and member portal will launch. The January/February issue of the [PSBA Bulletin](#) magazine will focus on you and your first year in office. Watch

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