



**Mission, Vision, and Goals**  
**As Approved by the NSBA Board of Directors**  
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**MISSION**

Excellence and Equity in Public Education through School Board Leadership

**VISION**

Every school board demonstrates excellent leadership and advocacy to support outstanding student achievement.

**GOALS**

As a partnership of Federation Members, NSBA has embraced four fundamental goals:

**GOAL 1**

Every school board will lead its community in preparing each student to succeed in a rapidly changing global society

**GOAL 2**

Congress, federal agencies, state legislatures, and the courts will actively support policies and increased funding to strengthen public education and local school board governance.

**GOAL 3**

Americans will value public education as the cornerstone of democracy and will invest in public education, actively support the public schools, and recognize the role of school boards as the community's voice in this vital institution

**GOAL 4**

NSBA will be a creative organization that maintains a sound infrastructure, serves its members and customers in a fast and flexible manner, supports continuous improvement in its services and operations, and generates resources to support its mission through NSBA programs and activities.