

**ORE CITY ISD**  
**ANNOUNCING THE BOARD REQUIRED ANNUAL TRAINING HOURS**  
**April 17, 2023**

“Under the State Board of Education Rule, completing required continuing education each year of service is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member.

As Board President, I am required to announce the name of each member who:

- Has completed the required continuing education;
- Has exceeded the required continuing education;
- Is deficient in meeting the required continuing education.

The requirements for training are measured as of the first anniversary of the date of the trustee’s election or appointment or two-year anniversary of his or her previous training, as applicable.

There are eight (8) training areas for board member continuing education: At this time, I will address each area and announce board members who have completed, exceeded or is deficient in hours for the date range of May 1, 2022 through April 13, 2023:

Training Area:

1. Local District Orientation: **not applicable**
2. Orientation of the Texas Education Code: **not applicable this year**
3. Post-Legislative Update to the Texas Education Code: **not applicable this year**
4. Team Building: Completed 3 hours: **Bobby Byrd, Chris Barton, Tracy Berryman, Bobby Clawson, Virginia Harris, Jeremy Higginbotham and Matthew Pearson**
5. Additional Continuing Education—5 hours required annually: **Bobby Byrd-Completed hours; Chris Barton-Deficient in hours but is scheduling training; Tracy Berryman Exceeds required hours; Bobby Clawson Exceeds required hours; Virginia Harris Exceeds required hours; Jeremy Higginbotham has Completed required hours and Matthew Pearson Exceeds required hours**
6. Evaluating Student Academic Performance and Setting Goals— 3 hours required every 2 years: **Bobby Byrd, Chris Barton, Tracy Berryman, Bobby Clawson, Virginia Harris, Jeremy Higginbotham and Matthew Pearson have completed this**
7. Identifying and Reporting Abuse, Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children—1 hour required every 2 years: **Bobby Byrd, Tracy Berryman, Bobby Clawson, Virginia Harris, Jeremy Higginbotham and Matthew Pearson have completed this training. Chris Barton is deficient but will schedule training**
8. School Safety, 2 hours required every 2 years: **Bobby Byrd, Chris Barton, Tracy Berryman, Bobby Clawson, Virginia Harris, Jeremy Higginbotham and Matthew Pearson have completed this training”**