



Minnesota School



Boards Association

State / Local Government Collaboration Working Group

Mission Statement

The mission of the State/Local Government Collaboration Working Group is to foster and encourage useful and resourceful partnerships among local governments and state agencies.

Membership

The State/Local Government Collaboration Working Group is composed of representatives of the Governor's Office and administration, four executive directors from the local government associations and two elected officials from each of the local government associations.

Goals

- Promote effective communication, cooperation and partnerships between the state and local units of government to improve the delivery of services to the citizens of Minnesota.
- Enhance coordination and cooperation between state and local governments, among local governments and between government and nongovernmental entities.
- Eliminate obsolete, unnecessary and overly burdensome mandates.
- Maximize flexibility for local elected officials to address issues locally.
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of all government services.
- Maintain the affordability of government.