



## **Working Better Together as a Board**

Western Carolina University, in Asheville at Biltmore Park Town Square

May 16, 2024

- 9:15 AM Check-In
- 9:30 AM Welcome
- Agenda Review and Course Objectives
  - Introductions
  - Setting the Stage
- 10:15 AM The Importance of Local Government Leaders Working Better Together
- The Board as a Collective Body
  - The Players: Roles, Responsibilities, Duties
- 11:15 AM Part 1: Working Better Together: The Valuable Connection between Governance Culture and Achieving Your Board's Goals
- 11:45 PM **Lunch**
- 12:30 PM Part 2: Working Better Together: The Valuable Connection between Governance Culture and Achieving Your Board's Goals
- 1:00 PM Action: Creating and Leading a Productive Governance Culture and Board
- Your Board Cultural Assessment
- 2:15 PM Four Key Elements of a High-Performing Board
- Relationships and Trust

- Information Sharing
- Teamwork
- Dialogue

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Tools for Building an Excellent Governance Culture

4:00 PM An Improvement Plan: Commitment to Next Steps and Reflections

4:20 PM What are Your Key Take-Aways?

- Class Evaluation

4:30 PM Adjourn