Work Group Sessions

Exploring Expectations

- Responsibly govern the plan
- Help us get up to speed as soon as possible
- Keep us informed
- Support our policy decisions
- Educate the plan stakeholders
- Provide professional administrative support
- Assist us in making responsible decisions

Summary of Expectations	
Responsibly govern the plan.	 What does "responsibly govern" mean to the Board? Supporting this goal is the primary expectation for Board members. The Board expressed a very high level of satisfaction with the results in this area.
Help us get up to speed as soon as possible.	 What do new Board members need to get up to speed ASAP? New Board members need to participate effectively as quickly as possible. This is an area where the expectations of all Board members are not being met.
Keep us informed.	 What do Board members need to stay informed? Board members want to be fully informed when they consider policy issues at Board meetings. Some Board members expressed a desire to receive more updates on administrative issues. This is an area where the expectations of all Board members are not being fully met.
Support our policy decisions.	 What do you need from the team in making and supporting policy decisions? Do these expectation change if the Board decision is not unanimous? Support the Board policy decisions and legislative recommendations before the Legislature and other State agencies. Although Board members consider the results of the Board's policy decisions and legislative recommendations to be very successful, there were questions about the methods used to support Board legislation.
Educate the plan stakeholders.	 What do stakeholders need to know? Educate plan members, employers, legislators and the public more about LEOFF Plan 2 and Board activities. Opportunities exist to use technology to deliver information to a wider audience. This is an area where Board members identified much success as well as a need for further improvement.
Provide professional administrative support.	 What are the most important administrative functions to you? Board members rely on the team to support their attendance at meetings and their educational activities outside of Board meetings. Board members rely on the team to operate the agency within the guidelines established by the Board and the State. The quality of agency employees was widely acknowledged and credited for success in this area. Board members expressed a high level of satisfaction with the facilities for Board meetings and the customer service that they receive related to education. Board members also expressed confidence that the agency was being responsibly managed.
Assist us in making responsible decisions.	 What kind of assistance helps you make responsible decisions? Board members want to make responsible decisions for the plan. Board members rely on the expertise and seek advice from agency team members to help achieve the Board's mission. This is an area where Board members expressed a very high level of satisfaction.

Goals 2011-2015

- 1. Enhance the benefits of members.
- 2. Provide the stakeholders with a voice in plan governance.
- 3. Maintain the financial integrity of the plan.
- 4. Inform the stakeholders.