1) **Difference Making School Boards**
   1) Commit to a vision of **high expectations** for students
   2) **Share beliefs** about students' abilities to learn
   3) Are **accountability** driven, and focused on **student outcomes**
   4) Have a **collaborative relationship** with staff and community
   5) Are **data savvy**
   6) **Align and sustain resources** to district goals
   7) Lead as a **united team** with the superintendent
   8) Take part in **team development and training**
   9) Planning

2) **The Key Work of School Boards**
   1) Standards
   2) Assessment
   3) Accountability
   4) Alignment
   5) Climate
   6) Collaborative Relationships
   7) Continuous Improvement
   8) Vision

3) **Decision-Making Cycle**
   1) Baseline
   2) Resource Alignment
   3) Programs and Practices
   4) Student Outcomes

**Gateway to Student Achievement website:**