



Charter School Board Training Resources: Fall 2022

In June of 2022, the CDE Schools of Choice Unit sent a survey to Authorizers regarding the support for charter school boards needed in the field. Below you will find themes that emerged and resources that address those themes.

There are three sections to this document. The first section lists resources that may help boards negotiate many of the themes highlighted in the survey. The second section lists themes that emerged from the survey that we will directly address in Board Fundamentals Meetings this Fall and Spring. Finally, the third section highlights contact information for CDE, the Charter School Institute, the League of Charter Schools, and the Colorado Association of Charter School Authorizers if you would like to inquire about individualized training for your charter boards. *While this list is not completely exhaustive of all the resources that exist, we are highlighting those most applicable to the themes that emerged from the survey.*

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to the SOC Team, soc@cde.state.co.us. Phone: 720-467-1426.

<p>New Board Member Trainings</p>	<p>CDE SOC: Fall Board Fundamentals 2021: On Boarding New Board Members</p> <p>CDE SOC: Foundations of Effective Government</p> <p>CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Year 0*</p> <p>CSI-Specific Board Training Modules</p>
<p>Roles of Board vs Administration</p>	<p>CDE SOC: Foundations of Effective Government</p> <p>CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Board Roles & Responsibilities Module*</p> <p>CDE Charter School Bootcamp 2022: Legal Structures/Board Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p>CSI Board Training Modules</p>
<p>Understanding bylaws and contracts</p>	<p>CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Legal Responsibilities Module*</p> <p>CDE Charter School Bootcamp 2022: Legal Structures/Board Roles and Responsibilities</p> <p>CSI: Understanding the Charter Contract</p> <p>Link to CACSA Renewal Handbook</p>
<p>Strategic Planning</p>	<p>CDE Board Fundamentals Fall 2021: Strategic Planning Overview and Best Practices</p> <p>CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Strategic Planning Module*</p> <p>CSI Strategic Planning Guide for School Boards</p> <p>CLCS Strategic Planning Facilitation (\$)</p>

	CACSA Renewal Handbook
Differences between Charter and Traditional Public Schools	CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules: Roles and Responsibilities*
What does it mean to be a good Board member?	CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Board Roles and Responsibilities Module and Board Continuous Improvement Module*
Diversity/Inclusiveness Lens	CDE/CLCS Bootcamp 2022: Diversity and Equity, Community Led Framework ANNUAL REQUIREMENT: CDE: Non-discrimination training for Charter School Boards CSI Special Populations Presentation CDE: Board Fundamentals Fall 2021 Equity Focused Governance
Vetting & Accountability in School Leadership	CDE Board Fundamentals 2019: School Leader - Board Relationship CSI School Leadership Resource CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Performance Management for Boards*
Recruiting Board Members	CSI Board Membership Recruitment Resource CDE/CLCS *NEW* Board Training Modules – Building an Intentional Board* CLCS Board Bank

****Also offered in person at your school.***

Tentative CDE Board Fundamentals Topics for 2022-23

New Board Member Training	Fall 2022
Renewals	Fall 2022
What data should the board be reviewing to ensure the school is successful (data dashboards)?	Fall 2022
Building trust with administration and staff	Fall 2022
Business Acumen for Boards	Spring 2023
Conflict resolution	Spring 2023
How to talk to stakeholders with different views	Spring 2023
Building transparency with community (family/community)	Spring 2023

Individualized Board Training Request Contact Information

CDE Schools of Choice	Caty Husbands, husbands_c@cde.state.co.us ; 303-328-7929
Colorado League of Charter Schools	Teresa Tate, boardtraining@clcs.org
CSI - CSI Schools	Anastasia Hawkins, AnastasiaHawkins@csi.state.co.us
CACSA- Charter Board/Authorizer Relations	Alex Medler, alex.medler@coauthorizers.org , 720-635-8329

Links to Further Resources:

CDE

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdechart/accessguide>

CLCS Resource Center:

<https://coloradoleague.org/page/resources>

CSI

<https://resources.csi.state.co.us/>

CACSA

<https://coauthorizers.org/resource/>