
BoardOnTrack & Strong Start Academy Training

About BoardOnTrack

The charter is written by a founding CEO but awarded to a group of well-meaning, very busy volunteer board members. Volunteer boards are amazing and necessary. They're busy professionals with a passion for the mission. But, short on time and experience, trustees need training, efficiency, and accountability to be effective. The old standard of once-a-year training doesn't solve the problem.

Annual BoardOnTrack membership provides 24/7/365 access to exceptional governance expertise. In-app guidance, on-demand support, and training resources are provided by our dedicated team and nationally-recognized governance experts. The self-paced professional development, robust resources, and expert guidance that trustees and CEOs alike need to govern for excellence at every stage.

BoardOnTrack and Strong Start Academy's board will partner for a minimum of twelve (12) hours of good governance training for charter school board members. More information about BoardOnTrack and our team of governance coaches can be found on our website: www.BoardOnTrack.com

Kick-Off Training & Quarterly Sessions

Prior to launching training, the Strong Start Academy Governance Team will complete BoardOnTrack's baseline governance assessment to measure the board's strengths and opportunities. More information on our assessment can be found on our website: www.BoardOnTrack.com

The initial training will include a review of the board's baseline assessment results and alignment on board priorities for the year ahead. These board development priorities will become the basis of quarterly (at least) coaching sessions with BoardOnTrack's Governance Coaches. These training sessions will be based on timely, relevant topics for the board and will allow ample opportunity for discussion and reflection.

Self-Paced Training Opportunities

Strong Start Academy board members will participate in a minimum of (8) 1-hour asynchronous training sessions. The topics for these sessions will be mutually agreed upon based on the needs / goals of Strong Start Academy.

Potential topics may include:

1. Board Governance 101: An Overview of Roles and Responsibilities
2. Strengthening the Board / CEO Partnership

3. Academic Oversight for Charter School Boards
4. Financial Oversight for Charter School Boards
5. How to Implement and/or improve committee work
6. Recruiting Strategically and Effectively for new board members
7. Succession Planning for School Staff and Boards
8. Running Effective, OMA Compliant Meetings

BoardOnTrack Membership Overview

BoardOnTrack provides an annual membership that centers around an online platform custom-built for charter public school boards.

Our suite of online tools builds institutional memory, establishes best practice processes, and includes self-paced professional development designed to meet the needs of busy volunteers and charter school leaders.

Specifically, **The Opportunity Trust** BoardOnTrack memberships includes:

Onboarding and Support

Self-paced onboarding

Live support via email and live chat

Hands-on help getting your team started

Coaching and Training

Live group coaching

Online resources & training hub

Online Governance Platform

Governance team & committee directory

Central online document storage

Complete suite of tools to run transparent, virtual, paperless meetings

Data-driven board recruiting roadmap

Board goals dashboard & task tracking

Data-Driven Governance

Board member engagement metrics

Core Operational Board Assessments: Meetings, Structure, Composition, Recruiting

Strategic Board Assessments:

Goals, Accountability, Finance, Development, Academic Excellence, Board-CEO partnership

Individual Trustee Assessment

BoardOnTrack Partnership Agreement and Authorization

Please indicate below the membership option you have selected and complete the form. Upon receipt of the signed form, your member boards will receive a welcome packet from BoardOnTrack.

Authorized Signature:

Accepted By _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

I read, understand and accept the BoardOnTrack Terms and Conditions available [here](#). I certify that I am authorized to sign and enter into an agreement for the organization purchasing the BoardOnTrack Membership.