

GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

Trustee Professional Development Program

Dear Trustees,

The Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) has just launched its new Professional Development Program at modules.ontarioschooltrustees.org.

The program offers a substantive overview of the areas that are important to your role as education leaders and school board governors. The program features 21 online modules – each one has been recently updated with the latest legislation, education policy and research.

Module Topics Include:

- Ethical Leadership
- Governance for Student Achievement & Well-Being
- Trustee Roles & Responsibilities
- Key Relationships in School Boards
- Performance Review: Director of Education
- Multi-Year Strategic Planning
- Policymaking
- Conflict Management
- Family & Community Engagement
- Advocacy: Engaging the Public
- Legal Aspects of Board Governance
- Running Effective Meetings
- Finance
- Human Resources
- What Makes a Great Board Chair?
- First Nation Trustees
- Code of Conduct
- Social Media
- Internal Audit & Audit Committees
- Truth & Reconciliation
- Board Self-Assessment

Trustees, both new and veteran, can use the modules to keep-up-to date and perform their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. Trustees who have completed the entire professional development program are invited to apply for a [Certificate of Completion](#). This will be sent to eligible trustees in recognition of their commitment to leadership and the good governance of Ontario's education system.

OESC is committed to supporting Ontario's school boards by developing effective and engaging professional learning opportunities. For more information, please contact Professional Learning Lead, Kendra Tedford Devine at kdevine@oesc-cseo.org.