



## **LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS**

Boards and board members may enroll in the following course modules.

### **Module 1 — Leading High-Performing Boards**

Courses include:

- The 3 R's: Board Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships
- Board Meetings: Communication, Participation, Operating Principles
- Working as a Board: Collaborative Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Board Building: Expectations, Obligations, and Self-Assessment
- Working with and through Others: Facilitative Leadership for Board Chairs
- Building an Ethical Board: Ethics Laws, Codes, and Conflicts of Interest
- Board Building: Leveraging Individual and Governance Team Strengths Through Emergenetics

### **Module 2 — Visioning, Planning, and Engaging Your Community**

Courses include:

- Engaging the Public in Public Education: Tools for Community Conversations
- Community Visioning and Strategic Planning: Tools for Envisioning the Future
- Working across Boundaries: Engaging Business, Community, and Government Leaders in Building a Public for Public Schools

### **Module 3 — School Personnel Management**

Courses include:

- Essentials of School Personnel Management
- Recruiting, Hiring, and Retaining Your Superintendent
- Setting Performance Expectations and Evaluating the Superintendent

### **Module 4 — Policy Leadership and Governance**

Courses include:

- Policy Problems in Public Schools: Visions, Values, and Choices
- Policy Problem Solving: Facts, Values, and Conflicts
- Policy Decision Making: Domination, Compromise, and Integration
- State of Education in Policy Decision Making: Federal, State, Local

### **Module 5 — Moral and Ethical Leadership**

Courses include:

- Governing Public Schools: Moral Obligations and Ethical Responsibilities of Elected Board Members
- Ethical Leadership: Values, Ethics, and Morality in Policy Making
- Governing the Commons: Leadership for the Common Good



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### **Module 6 —Economic and Workforce Development: Engaging the Business Community and Other Partners**

Courses include:

- Workforce Development: Who, What, Why, and How
- The Role of Education in Economic Development