

Dear CSI School Board Member,

Congratulations on your appointment as a CSI charter school board member! By volunteering your time and expertise, you will make an incredible difference for students and families in your community. We thank you for your willingness to serve and look forward to working with you as we further our mission: to foster high-quality charter public school choices, particularly those closing the opportunity gap.

CSI believes that behind every successful charter school is a high-performing governing board. At CSI, we value a strong partnership with school boards. We offer our CSI school board members resources, tools, and supports to support members in understanding:

- **Your role as a board member of a charter public school**
We will provide resources to help explain your duties as a charter school board member and how to govern effectively.
- **CSI's role as an authorizer**
We will communicate our clear expectations for accountability with CSI, including CARS Report training and renewal process information.
- **Where to go for additional training/support**
We are always here for you. CSI staff members, including John Brendza (CSI's School Support Liaison) will provide resources and training throughout the school year.

Again, welcome to the CSI family and please know that you can call on us at any time. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,



Dr. Terry Croy Lewis
Executive Director
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