

Quarterly Webinar

Training for CSI School Governing Boards
March 2021



We believe that behind every successful charter school is a high-performing governing board.

THANK YOU for committing your time, energy, and expertise to a **CSI** charter school!



Agenda



CSI UPDATES



STRATEGIC
PLANNING



RESOURCES





Updates



CSI Leadership Team



Dr. Terry Croy Lewis
Executive Director



Janet Dinnen
Chief of Staff



Amanda Karger
Director of Finance



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*Director of Evaluation
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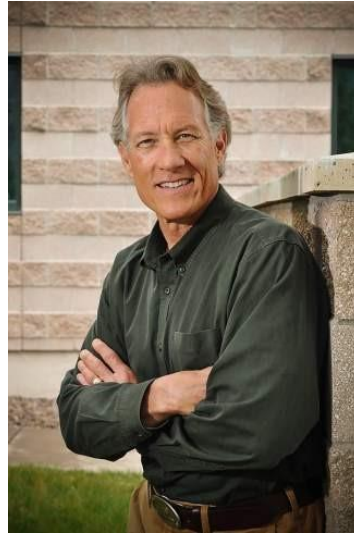
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Coming Soon!

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CSI Board of Directors



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TAMARA OLSON



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Committee Meetings – 2nd
Tuesday of the month

Board Meetings – 3rd
Tuesday of the month.

[CSI BoardDocs page](#) has
more information!

Upcoming Meetings:

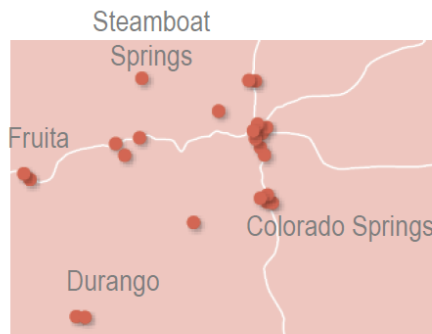
- March 9 – Committee Meetings
- March 16 – Board Meeting



Portfolio Updates

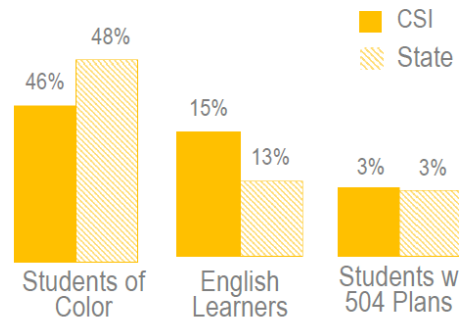
Our Schools

CSI oversees 42 charter schools that serve 20,000+ students and offer 16 unique educational models, including AEC, Early College, and Montessori.



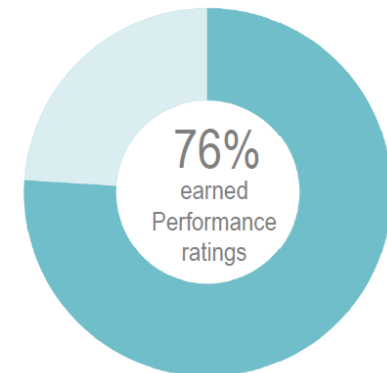
Our Students

CSI continues to increase service to students with special needs and remains comparable to the state for enrollment of students of color, English Learners, and students with 504 plans.



Our Outcomes

CSI holds schools accountable for their performance. Three out of four CSI schools earned the state's highest academic rating this past year.





Portfolio Updates

School	Location	Grades
Kwiyagat Community Academy (new)	Ute Mountain Ute Reservation	K-1 in Year 1 → K-5 at buildout
PSAS e-Learning Academy (new)	Pueblo region	K-8
Prospect Academy (new)	Jefferson County	5-12 in Year 1 → K-12 at buildout
Colorado Early Colleges-Colorado Springs (expansion)	Colorado Springs	9-12 currently → expanding to 6-12
Launch High School (closure)	Colorado Springs	9-12

...and multiple schools are seeking to expand programming to include various levels of online programming for the coming year



Legislative Updates

- HB 21-1125: Suspension of State Assessments
 - CSI Resolution on the Continued Collection of Data During the COVID-19 Pandemic [[here](#)]
- SB 21-053: Supplemental Funding Bill
- CSI Mill Levy Override Equalization (MLOE) Fund

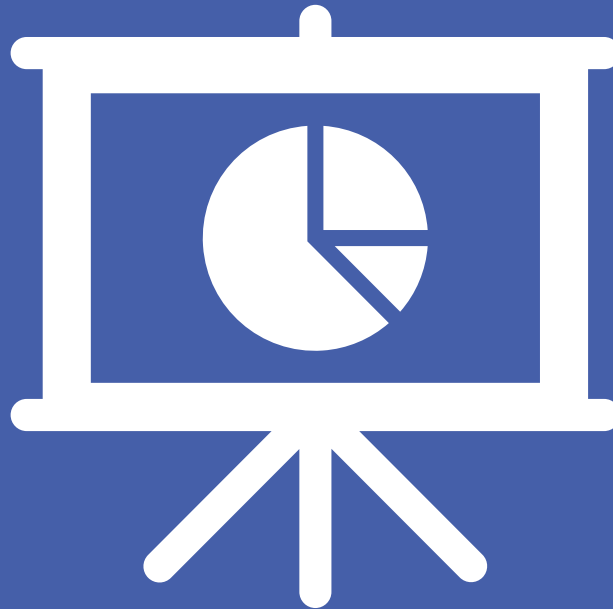


Planning for 21-22 School Year

- Vaccines
- [Grade Retention Guidance](#)
- Potential, Remote Flexibilities from CDE
- Calendar Considerations (extended day/year, summer programming)
- FY22 Funding (PPR, ESSER II)



Strategic Planning



Poll Questions

1. **WHO** facilitates your board's strategic planning?
2. **HOW REGULARLY** does your board engage in strategic planning?



Strategic Planning in a Nutshell





1. Gather, Review, Analyze Data

Performance Data	Demographic Data	Process Data	Perception Data
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local summative and interim assessment results• Student work samples• Classroom assessment results• K-3 reading assessment results (required by READ Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School location and size of student body• Student characteristics, including poverty, language proficiency, IEP, race/ethnicity• Student mobility /re-enrollment rates• Staff characteristics (experience, attendance, turnover)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External school reviews• Observations of instruction• Academic interventions available to students• Student attendance• Discipline referrals and suspension rates• Schedules and class size• Family and community involvement• Services and/or programs• MTSS fidelity of implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching and learning conditions (e.g. staff surveys)• Perception survey data (parent/student surveys)• Self-assessment results• Focus group data from key constituents

In the Chat Box....

Share any additional data that your board considers.



2. Identify & Set Goals



In the Chat Box....

Share any additional types of goals your board sets.



3. Select & Define Objectives





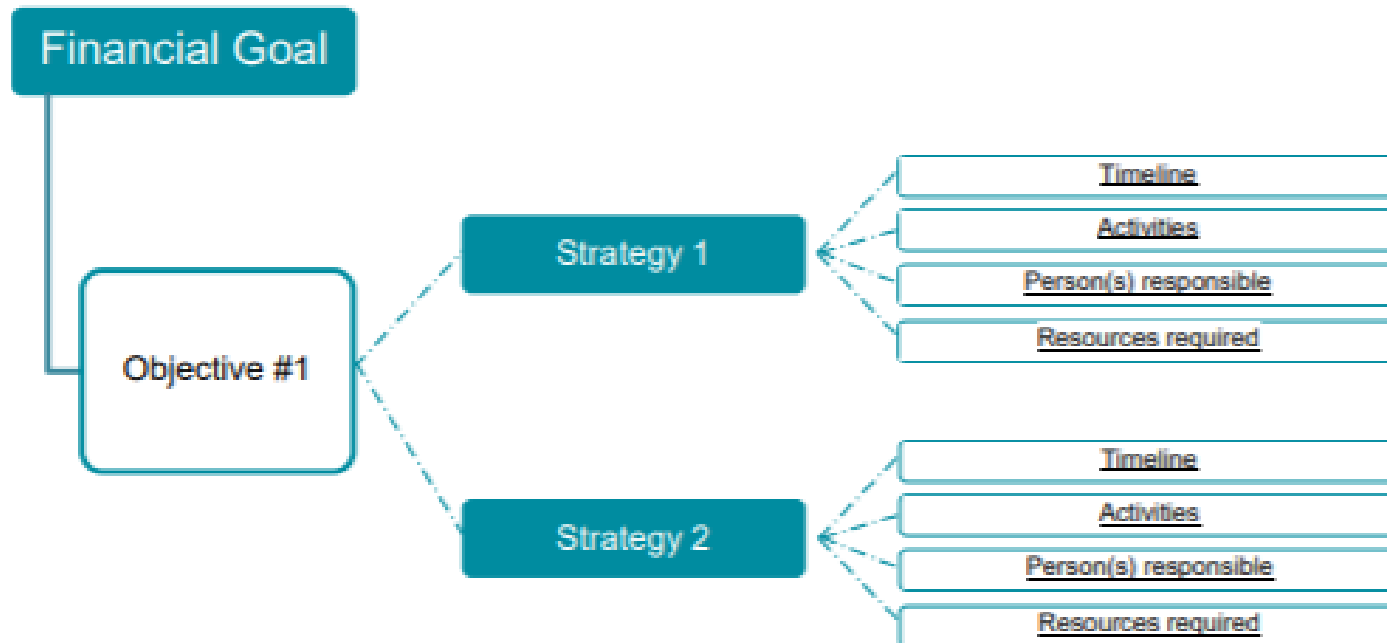
4. Strategies, Targets & Performance Benchmarks

Strategies

- ✓ What systemic changes or updates are required to realize the vision and meet the objectives?
- ✓ What benchmarks will be used as indicators of success and allow the school to track progress toward achieving each objective?
- ✓ How will you know that implementation is on track to achieve the desired outcomes?



5. Implementation Plan





6. Measure Success & Evaluate Progress

Measure & Evaluate

- ✓ How will the school know the adult actions in the plan are having an impact? How can the school progress monitor the impact of the implementation plan? What changes in quality will be observed due to each action?
- ✓ Which areas showed the most success or improvement? What program components do you think contributed to these outcomes the strongest?
- ✓ Which areas did not demonstrate success? Were these outcomes below the level expected or below an acceptable level? Why do you think outcomes were not more positive? How could you strengthen programming to promote more positive outcomes?
- ✓ What is the process for making changes to the implementation plan, if needed?

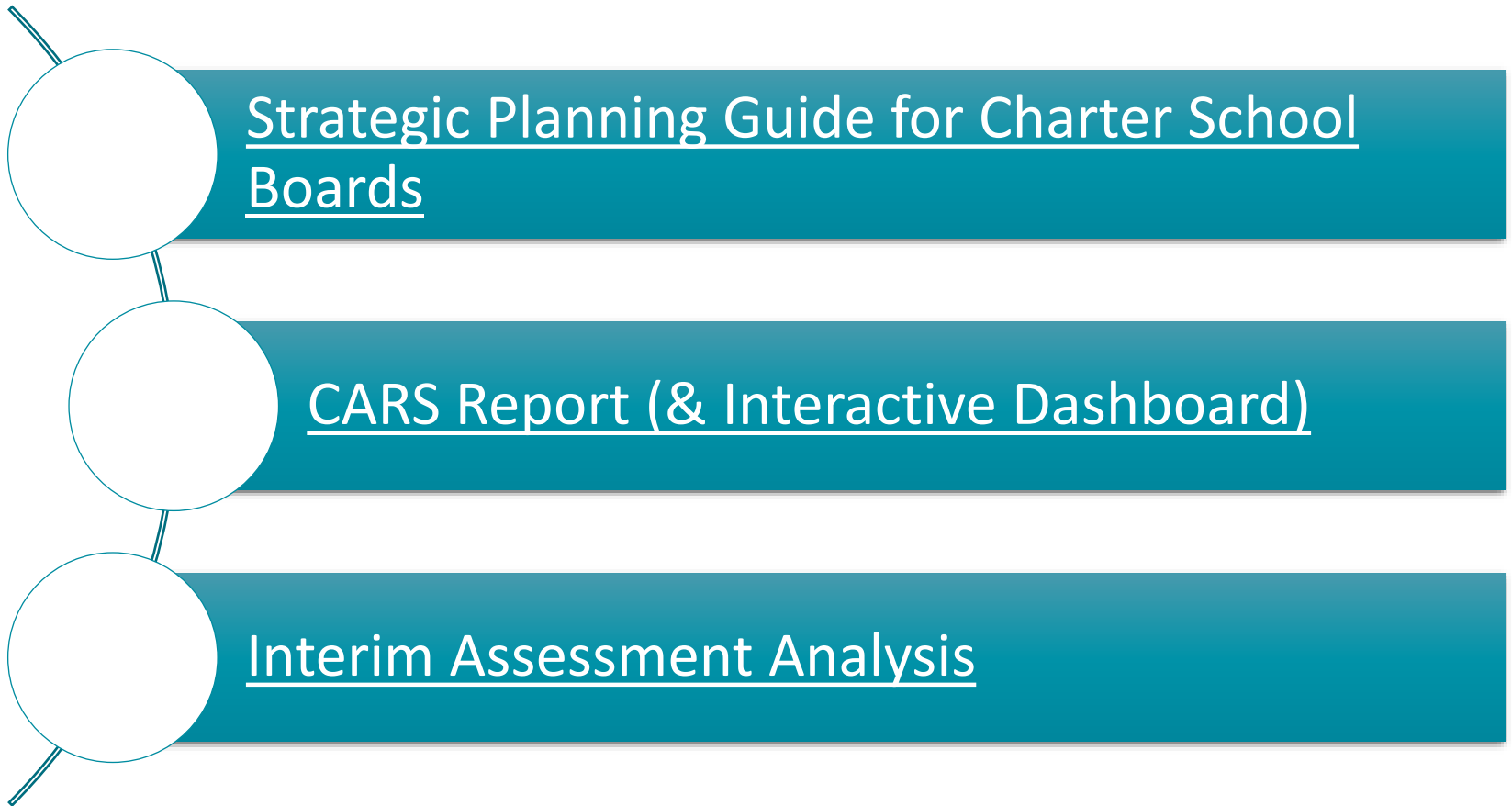
In the Chat Box....

How often does your board monitor progress?

Strategic Planning Supports



Reminder: CSI Resources





League Strat Planning & Facilitation Supports

	<u>Time Estimate</u>	<u>Member Pricing</u>	<u>Non-Member Pricing</u>
Training: How to Create a Strategic Plan	4 hours	\$700	\$1,000
Facilitation: SWOT – 2 focus groups	4 hours	\$500 or \$900*	\$600 or \$1100
Facilitation: SWOT – 3 focus groups	6 hours	\$700 or \$1100*	\$800 or \$1300
Facilitation: SWOT – 4 focus groups	8 hours	\$1000 or \$1400*	\$1,220
Facilitation: Strategic planning	8 hours	\$1,500	\$1,850
Writing: A draft of your strategic plan	8 hours	\$1,400	\$1,800



CSI Governing Board Supports

Resources & Training



CSI Governance Resource Library

School Board Governance Library

Search School Board Governance

Training for CSI School Board Members

Orientation for New Board Members

Upcoming CSI School Board Trainings

Supports for Governing Boards

[Subscribe](#) to the CSI Board Quarterly Newsletter.

Board Resources

School Enrollment

Board Membership & Recruitment

Strategic Planning

Board Meetings

School Leadership

Sample Materials

View more resources in the [Legal & Policy Library](#).



CSI Orientation Modules for School Board Members



CSI SCHOOL
ACCOUNTABILITY



UNDERSTANDING THE
CSI-SCHOOL
CHARTER CONTRACT



CSI COMPLIANCE
MONITORING



CSI FINANCIAL
OVERSIGHT



CSI SPECIAL
POPULATIONS
OVERSIGHT

<https://resources.csi.state.co.us/orientation-for-new-board-members/>



Annual Nondiscrimination Training

- State Rule requires that charter schools conduct annual training on nondiscrimination laws to employees and board members
- 25-minute webinar developed by Education Board Partners for CDE Schools of Choice Unit
- Accessible for free on CSI, CDE, and League websites
 - To receive credit/confirmation, access through the League: www.coloradoleague.org/alltrainings



Save the Date: League Conference

- This week! (March 3-5)
- Board sessions:
 - Stay in Your Lane! – Board Member Duties and Responsibilities Going Digital
 - Challenging Board Decisions in a Pandemic
 - Aligning Your School Accountability Committee to Your Charter Governance Model
 - What Boards Need to Know About Non-Discrimination
 - What I've Learned: The History of Charter Schools and the Impact on Education in America

Register here: <https://coloradoleague.org/page/2021conference>



Save the Dates

Live Webinars

- ~~Tuesday, September 1, 2020~~
- ~~Tuesday, December 1, 2020~~
- ~~Tuesday, March 2, 2021~~
- Tuesday, June 1, 2021

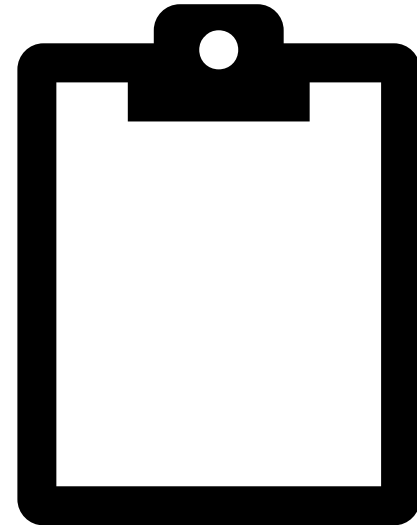
At least one board member from every CSI school will be required to attend these webinars.

Register here: <https://resources.csi.state.co.us/csi-school-board-training/>



Survey

- Please take 10 minutes to complete a survey providing feedback on your governance needs and CSI trainings and tools
- Feedback is anonymous and will inform offerings for next year
- Complete by **April 9th**



Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FX3TYN2>

School Board To Do List

1.

COMPLETE CSI SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SURVEY

Complete by April 9th

2.

CONSIDER STRATEGIC PLANNING NEXT STEPS

Resources

3.

CONTINUE ONGOING LEADER REVIEW/FEEDBACK

School Leader Evaluation Toolkit



Thank You!