



How Does Our Work as a Board Support Student Achievement?

Facilitator Note: Use this activity to promote discussion and get people thinking.

Since the introduction of the Student Achievement and School Board Governance Act in 2009, Boards of Education have been charged with the responsibility for student achievement.

How does your work as a board support student achievement?

1. Brainstorm a list of the ways you currently work as a board to support student achievement in your district.
2. Create a list of the ways you could be doing more to support student achievement in your district.

Based on these lists, create a brief action plan for changing your work at the board level to improve your support for student achievement in your district. For example, you might decide to spend more time discussing student achievement at board meetings, or agree that you need to come to a common understanding of what student achievement means for you as a board. There are no right or wrong answers and many ideas!