



ONTARIO EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION

## Professional Development Program for School Board Trustees

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## What makes a great Board Chair?

### **A GREAT BOARD CHAIR:**

Works well with individual trustees, the board as a group and the director of education

Achieves openness and transparency at the board table

Keeps the agenda focused on student achievement

Works continuously to improve board governance performance

Is an effective communicator and compelling spokesperson

Has a collaborative leadership style

Has a broad range of leadership experience and expertise

Prepares for the role

Is passionate about the success of the school board

Helps the board balance legal responsibility with the need to be strategic