

Buckeye Charter School Boards, Inc. is your ongoing resource to increased knowledge, skills and effectiveness as an Ohio charter school board member

Training Sessions include:

- The Basics-Roles and Responsibilities
- High-Performing Boards!
- Board Retreats

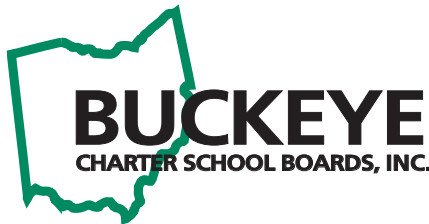
Orientation Manual

The member manual includes information on roles and responsibilities, contracts, expectations, state report card, school closure law, funding, compensation, history of the Ohio Charter School movement, and more!

Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio

The ultimate in advancing your knowledge and network!

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AS A CHARTER
SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER**



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DO YOU VALUE CHOICE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION?

Consider this rewarding way to share your skills and talents

Contribute new perspectives and ideas to grow, or maintain, a high-performing school

Provide leadership in a way that students will benefit

Guide, challenge, work on meaningful initiatives

Know you are making a difference in your community

Leverage your expertise in this unique way!

Some Charter School Facts

A Charter School philosophy is a community of parents and teachers using educational methods that nurture and inspire creativity, critical thinking, and motivated learning. School missions are committed to educating the whole child by fostering each child's full potential.

- Charter schools are public schools
- Free education, no tuition is charged
- Operate independently of the school district
- Teachers are licensed
- Students take state-mandated assessments
- Strict oversight and required compliance by state, ODE, sponsor contract, Auditor of State
- Board members are appointed, not elected
- Board members are volunteers, or may receive a small stipend
- Meetings are open to the public
- A decision making board has at least five members
- Licensed school treasurer required

Which school is best for you?

Consider the following

- School's Mission
- Grade levels the school serves (not all charter schools are k-8 or high school?)
- Number of students (small school or larger one?)
- Student characteristics and demographics (special needs, drop out recovery, bilingual?)
- Type of school (virtual academy, brick and mortar, blended?)
- Location (certain area you are drawn to?)
- Curriculum focus (arts, science & technology, college prep?)
- Academics (how is the school doing academically?)

