

# HealeyEdTalk

AN E-ROUNDTABLE SERIES FOR THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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## WHAT DOES A GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REALLY DO?

*The Linchpin in Growing a High-Performing Board*

The Governance Committee cultivates and recruits Board members while overseeing Board productivity and inspiring creativity and a focus on the future. The potential value it can deliver far exceeds that of a traditional Nomination Committee. But it is often the committee that is last populated and understaffed. This *HealeyEd Talk* will clarify the vital roles and responsibilities of the Governance Committee and the importance of the relationship between the Governance Chair and Board Chair in maintaining a constructive Board culture.

**Join us along with the Governance Chair and Board Chair of the Catholic Partnership Schools in Camden, NJ. Our 30-minute online discussion and 15-minute Q&A is for your school if you seek to learn how one Governance Committee:**

- Cultivates and recruits new members and sets them up for success through an effective orientation program
- Conducts the annual evaluation process for the Board and addresses opportunities for improvement
- Implemented a chairs meeting to elevate committee work through effective leadership
- Conducts succession planning for the Board
- Makes recommendations to the Board on governance policies, practices and procedures, including decisions regarding disclosures and ethical considerations



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### Why the Linchpin?

- Vital to the Board organization
- Keeps the Board simultaneously in place and in motion
- Recruits and maintains the right talent to ensure the Board is mission-driven, data-informed and focused on the school's future

## PRESENTERS AND PANELISTS

**Christine L. Healey**, President, Healey Education Foundation | Co-Founder and Board Chair, Catholic Partnership Schools, Camden, New Jersey. As a senior executive with strategic and operational nonprofit leadership experience, Christine developed the foundational structure for her family's philanthropic interests: Healey Education Foundation, Children's Resource Center, Gleneayre Equestrian Program and Healey International Relief Foundation.

**Megan Famular, MBA**, Director of Schools, Healey Education Foundation. During six years with the Foundation, Megan has coached schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Wilmington in implementing the Healey Methodology. Her prior roles include Associate Director of Major Gifts and Leadership Programs at St. Joseph's University and work in Development and Alumni Relations, Fox Business School, Temple University.

**Marte Murphy**, Governance Chair, Catholic Partnership Schools | Retired Vice President, ARAMARK. Marte is a retired executive of the ARAMARK Corporation. During her 27-year tenure, she was responsible for the operation and market development of food and facilities services in the education and health care business segments in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-West and Southern regions. Since retirement, Marte has served in numerous volunteer roles. At Conshohocken Catholic Schools, she created a resource room for students needing additional support in reading and math and provided space and encouragement for high performing students. She also served as a member of the school's advisory board. Marte spent two years as the volunteer project manager for United Way of Santa Fe County's Mobilization for Education before serving as Board Chair for two years. Marte currently serves as the Governance Committee Chair for the Catholic Partnership Schools in Camden, NJ.

## ABOUT CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS

The Catholic Partnership Schools (Camden, NJ) mission is to sustain safe and nurturing schools that inspire and prepare each of their students for rigorous, college preparatory or technical high schools. The model represents a new approach to Catholic urban education. Five once-separate, and parish-based elementary schools are now administered by a single non-profit entity that centralizes financial, academic and operational management and oversight. In 2020, the Saint Anthony of Padua School became the Community Learning Campus at St. Anthony.

## GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

