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Board Succession Planning

Sustaining the Legacy of Leadership

*Do you have a succession plan for your Board leadership?
Who will be your next strong Committee Chairs?
Will the people around the table move your school's mission forward?*

Have you ever wondered why you don't have strong leaders ready to step into your Board's empty positions? If yes, you likely haven't developed a formal Board Succession Plan. You are not alone! A major study on nonprofit leadership found that 78% of nonprofits don't have a formal Board Succession Plan in place.

Join us for a discussion with the school and Board leadership at Holy Ghost Prep in Bensalem, PA. The President and Board Chair will share real-life examples on how they continually identify and engage prospective Board members and screen and track their competencies to ensure a collaborative, mission-driven, action-oriented Board over time.

This 30-minute online discussion and 15-minute Q&A is for your school if you seek to:

- Evolve from a reactive to a proactive culture of Board leadership transition
- Create a Board Succession Plan that anticipates both expected and unexpected changes in roles
- Ensure the Board can continue working at optimal efficacy while transitioning members and leaders into new roles
- Discuss the vital role of onboarding in preparing leaders for their new roles



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Holy Ghost Prep
(Bensalem, PA)





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Healey Education Foundation Team

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, Vice President, Healey Education Foundation. An accomplished executive with extensive strategic and operational expertise in education and non-profit management, Megan Famular is skilled in head of school and advancement director searches, hires and onboarding as well as in school advancement, enrollment management, governance and business operations. Megan oversees the Foundation's partnership development and the creation and delivery of learning content to a national audience.

Featured Panelists

Greg Geruson, President, Holy Ghost Preparatory School. A distinguished administrator and educator, Greg is the first lay president in the school's history. Earlier in his career, he was HGP's assistant headmaster for external affairs and vice president of institutional advancement. Greg served as vice president for development and alumni relations at Saint Joseph's University and as vice president of the Healey Education Foundation. He is on the Board of Trustees at Duquesne University and the Board of Trustees of the Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (ADVIS). Greg holds an M.A. in public policy and management from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. in economics from La Salle University.

Sr. Mary Dacey, SSJ, Board Chair, Holy Ghost Preparatory School. Sr. Mary Dacey, a Sister of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, served as principal and then president of Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Flourtown, PA. There she facilitated the first strategic plan resulting in the creation of a board, the establishment of a president/principal model of governance, a new vision for enrollment, and a \$5 million capital campaign. Sr. Mary served as a Director of Schools with the Healey Education Foundation and held numerous conference positions, including as the President of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. She served as a trustee for Duquesne University, Chestnut Hill College, the John Carroll School in Maryland, Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and Visitation Elementary School. Sr. Mary earned her M.A. in Educational Administration from Boston College, her M.A. in English from the University of Notre Dame and her B.A. in English from Chestnut Hill College.

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Holy Ghost Preparatory School, founded by members of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, the Spiritans, is a private Catholic school dedicated to the quality education of college-bound young men. With Christ at the center, Holy Ghost Preparatory School aspires to form young men morally, intellectually, and spiritually in the Spiritan tradition. This tradition fosters the development of community in "one heart and one mind," the cultivation of each student's unique gifts, academic excellence, and generous service to the poor.

