

All sessions will be conducted virtually over Zoom. Use the links in the descriptions to register for individual sessions.

What Boards Need to Know About the Charter School Contract

Erin Anderson, Director of Charter School Authorizing

Tuesday, June 3, 8:00-9:00 AM

Every charter school authorizer is different, and every charter school contract sets different expectations. Get to know some of the key things you should know about what's in *your* charter school contract, where to find them, and what OW expects from boards of the schools it authorizes. [Register online](#).

What Boards Need to Know About Their Roles & Responsibilities

Emily Edstrom Moore, Authorizing Specialist

Tuesday, June 3, 9:30-10:30 AM

The two things people care about most are their kids and their money, and public education is where those two things intersect. As a public school board member, you are responsible for the education of other people's children and the stewardship of other people's money in the form of public tax dollars. Dive into that commitment and explore the unique role you play as a governing member of the charter school community. [Register online](#).

What Boards Need to Know About Charter School Employment Policies & Practices

Michael J. Ervin, Attorney at Law, Squires Waldspurger & Mace, P.A.

Tuesday, June 3, 11:00-12:00 PM

Discover the basics of employment law and the board's related roles and responsibilities. Learn about employment data practices and what information is required to be public (and what you may want to know, but isn't actually yours to know). In addition to an overview of legislative updates to relevant statute, this session will review the fundamentals of discrimination and retaliation / whistleblower claims, as well as the ins and outs of at-will employment. [Register online](#).

What Boards Needs to Know About Open Meeting Law

Erin Anderson, Director of Charter School Authorizing

Tuesday, June 3, 1:00-2:00 PM

If there's a pervasive stumbling block for all charter school boards, it's MN §13D, Open Meeting Law. Meeting both the letter and the spirit of Open Meeting Law is crucial to protecting your school from risk as well as preserving public trust in your board as good stewards of the organization. [Register online](#).

What Boards Need to Know About Data Practices Law

Erin Anderson, Director of Charter School Authorizing

Tuesday, June 3, 2:30-3:30 PM

The MN Legislature has made updates to requirements for charter schools regarding Data Practices, and training on these requirements is now required for board members prior to beginning their term. Ensuring your school has and implements systems to secure student and staff data is a key form of risk management for your school. This session will provide an overview of existing and updated requirements for both storing and releasing data. [Register online.](#)

What Boards Need to Know About Public School Funding and Financial Management

David Greenberg, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

Tuesday, June 3, 4:00-5:30 PM

Most charter schools that fail do so because of poor financial management. Quality management and oversight of financials is a critical indicator of financial health and helps ensure your school is focused on student success. Develop a foundational understanding of charter school finance so that you can effectively carry out your role as a board member in developing and monitoring budgets and adopting and implementing financial policies and practices that will help your school meet its mission. [Register online.](#)

What Boards Need to Know About Student Success, Achievement, and Performance

Emily Edstrom Moore, Authorizing Specialist Academics

Wednesday, June 4, 8:30-9:30 AM

The primary purpose of mission-driving charter schools is to improve the learning, achievement, and success of all students. As board members, you are tasked with holding your school to that promise to students and families. Join this session to learn more about Osprey Wilds academic goals framework, and questions you can ask as a board to determine just how well your school is driving students' academic improvement. [Register online.](#)