



Increasing the Knowledge, Skills and Effectiveness of Ohio's CHARTER SCHOOL BOARDS

EXPERTS SHARE INSIGHTS ON CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING

Buckeye Charter School Boards (BCSB) hosted the last session of its three-part Winter Board Development Series featuring Dr. Brian L. Carpenter, aka “the board doctor,” and National Charter Schools Institute (NCSI) Vice President for Leadership and Learning Mark J. Weinberg, who shared their insights on charter school board strategic planning.

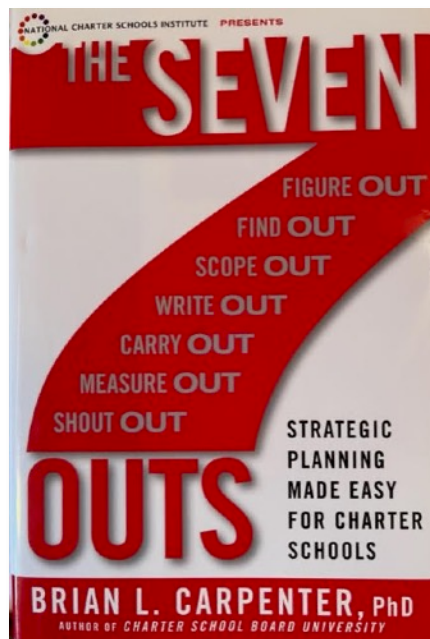
Author of *THE SEVEN OUTS – STRATEGIC PLANNING MADE EASY FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS* -- Dr. Carpenter shared with board members from throughout the Buckeye State the seven constructs that inform his thinking about the process.

“I want to stress that strategic planning as a process is not a substitute for good governance,” Dr. Carpenter states in his book. So, how does a board keep its “governance house” in order? “Through training, reading and practice,” he advises.

BCSB works hard to bring board training and development to Ohio’s charter school board members. Sessions are limited to one hour and are scheduled at different times of the day.

Congratulations to the **50 participants** who attended one or more of the BCSB 2022 Winter Board Development Series sessions!

And thank you to Dr. Carpenter, and NSCI’s Mark Weinberg and Jim Goenner, for their support, involvement and shared wisdom!



“I’ve had the opportunity to engage with BCSB’s excellent series on charter school board professional development. Brian Carpenter epitomized the outstanding level of expertise, thoughtful dialogue and insight that BCSB brings to the support and improvement of Ohio’s charter school boards.”

*Alan Toops, President of the Board
Great Western Academy, Columbus*



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More positive feedback on BCSB's Winter Board Development series

"The training provided by Dr. Carpenter was invaluable," said Angie Neeley. "I appreciate BCSB hosting it and opening it up to everyone. Charter school board members have such an important role, and we have to get it right!"

Angie Neeley is Vice President of two charter school boards: Hope Academy Northwest Campus and Cascade Career Prep High School. Professionally, she is Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary Treasurer for METRO Regional Transit Authority.



IT'S HERE! 2022 SUNSHINE LAW MANUAL

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost released the 2022 edition of the Sunshine Laws Manual — referred to as the “Yellow Book” — to help public officials (yes, charter school board members are considered “public officials”) understand their responsibilities under the Ohio Public Records and Open Meetings Acts.

Several items of note:

- ◆ Page 98 outlines requirements for Executive Session and page 121 covers the motion to go into Ex Session and the roll call vote that is required
- ◆ Page 113 covers minutes
- ◆ Pages 11-17 cover Public Records Requests
- ◆ And much more relate to Public Records and Open Meeting Laws.



[CLICK HERE](#) to access the complete manual.

A TIP FROM BOBBY BUCKEYE



FAST FACT

There are 20 active sponsors of charter schools in Ohio. Sponsors are evaluated by the Ohio Department of Education in three categories:

- ◆ Academic Performance
- ◆ Compliance Monitoring
- ◆ Quality Practices

