



NEW JERSEY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Date: Saturday April 14, 2018 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: [The Law Center at New Brunswick](#)

Cost: \$50/person for NJCSA Members \$100/person for Nonmembers

Timeframe	Topic
8:00AM – 8:30AM	<p>Breakfast / Meet & Greet <i>Participants will be served breakfast and connect with one another, NJCSA staff, and event sponsors.</i></p>
8:30AM – 9:45AM	<p>How Boards Lead: Policy, Procedures, Budget, Hiring, and Evaluation <i>(Rick Pressler, NJCSA)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how boards provide oversight and take action • Explore the “tools of the trade” for trustees and boards
9:45AM – 10:45AM	<p>Hot Topics in Charter School Law <i>(Tom Johnston, Johnston Law Firm LLC)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand key legal issues that impact charter schools throughout the state
10:45AM – 11:00AM	BREAK
11:00AM – 12:15PM	<p>Increasing High-Quality Seats: Understanding Charter Authorization and NJDOE's Academic Performance Standards <i>(Harry Lee, NJCSA)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand key performance indicators for charter approval and growth • Understand NJDOE’s academic performance framework and differentiated oversight

12:15PM – 1:30PM	LUNCH (Sponsored)	
1:30PM – 2:30PM	<p>How to Evaluate Your School Leader <i>(Harry Lee, NJCSA, and Misha Simmonds, Newark CS Fund)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the board’s role and responsibility for evaluating the school leader • Learn key components of a strong school leader evaluation • Develop a process and timeline to conduct a school leader evaluation • Understand how to create mission-aligned goals to include in the school leader evaluation 	
2:30PM – 3:30PM: PICK YOUR SESSION		
<p>Option 1: Ensuring Strong Financial Stewardship for Your Board: Budgets and More <i>(Rick Pressler and Glenn Richardson, School Business Administrator)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve their understanding of routine financial reports • Learn to identify issues or exceptions in financial reports • Understand the various sources of charter school revenue • Learn about best practices in budgeting • Learn about diverse approaches to facilities financing 	<p>Option 2: Performance Dashboards: Improving the Data Culture on Your Board <i>(Harry Lee and Dominique Lee, BRICK)</i></p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the key components of a performance dashboard • Learn how to use the dashboard to track performance goals and inform organizational decision making throughout the year • Identify student, school, or organization-wide data to collect and measure over time • Identify how data will be collected and reported 	



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