

## **Training and Consultation Resources for School Governance Councils**

Training and technical assistance are available to schools and districts from the Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center (CT PIRC), the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) and Leadership Greater Hartford. Please contact them directly to inquire about training, consultation, scheduling and costs. Schools that receive Title I funds may consider training for their School Governance Council an appropriate use of their parent involvement funds.

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### **State Education Resource Center/ Connecticut Parent Information and Resource Center (CT PIRC)**

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The State Education Resource Center/CT Parent Information and Resource Center can provide skilled training and technical assistance to School Governance Councils that want to build the capacity of members to collaborate efficiently and effectively as they look critically at data to determine school strengths and needs, formulate recommendations, and evaluate outcomes. Simultaneously, this professional development will address team-building in culturally responsive ways, and developing strong school-family-community partnerships that respect and give voice to all perspectives at the table and in the community of the school.

### **Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)**

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The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) will provide a two-hour “Nuts and Bolts” training session at no charge to School Governance Councils in CABE member districts. Two additional training modules – “What the Numbers Mean” and “Working with Others” – are also available for a fee to both CABE member districts and nonmember districts. Nonmember districts should contact CABE for pricing.

### **Leadership Greater Hartford**

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Leadership Greater Hartford (LGH) has a long history of developing, connecting and inspiring diverse leaders to build strong and vibrant communities. A hallmark of LGH’s leadership model is developing collaborative teams skilled in participative decision making. Building on this experience, LGH can provide team building experiences and can train the members of school governance councils to create a collaborative, participative culture. In addition to workshops for council members, LGH can provide a process coach who is skilled in group process to provide support, encouragement, facilitation, and even intervention throughout the school year.