



Board Governance Workshop

“In Service of Great Schools: Committee Structures and Board Functioning” facilitated by Mina Merkel

What is the difference between great boards and those that fail to serve their constituencies well?

Striving for an understanding of the unique needs of international school boards versus corporate or other non-profits, we will experience together what highly effective board committees do to work together through a structure of master calendaring cadence board work to effectively carry out the mission of the school. We will dive into the role of individual board member, learning from each other about committee structure, committee charter, Ad Hoc and Taskforce uses. Exploring whom we need versus whom we know, what skills are needed on the “school bus” (board), we will learn how to work with the head of school and each other, and what personalities will help and which hinder. This session will engage board members and heads through a combination of experiential exercises, theory and cross network dialogue.

Recommended for all board members, new and tenured interested in learning together with their heads of school. Highly recommended for full boards and heads to participate together.

This workshop will be held on October 13-14, 2018 at Hotel Hilton Garden Inn in beautiful Krakow, Poland.

