



**Spring Governance Workshop:
Building Board Effectiveness and Fundraising
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- WHEN:** March 7, 2025, 9:00 – 11:15 AM
- WHERE:** Virtual (Zoom link will be sent a few days prior)
- AUDIENCE:** Independent School Trustees, Heads, Directors of Development & Aspiring Heads
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Workshop Description

This interactive session will consist of two parts. For the first hour, we will take a mid-year pause to look at structures and practices that lead to effective governance, and we will name some structures and practices that get in the way. Our focus will be on actions you can take to strengthen skills and activate engagement among members of your Board. After a break, we will pivot to a discussion about Major Gift and Capital Campaigns in schools and the important partnership required between Board and Administration for success. While Annual Funds seem to be fairly well-established in many schools, it has been awhile since many schools had Major Gift efforts and/or comprehensive capital campaigns. Institutional memory has been lost, and Boards are out-of-practice in terms of knowing what is involved and the important role trustees play. In addition to trustees and school heads, your school's Directors of Development/Advancement are welcome to join!

About the Presenter



LYNN WENDELL has worked as an independent school consultant for more than 100 independent schools and other nonprofits. Her work focuses on governance, retreat planning/facilitation and strategic planning. Lynn served as a trustee for three independent schools in the 1990 and 2000s and was a Board Chair for six years at San Francisco University High School. Currently, Lynn serves on the Executive Committee and as co-chair of the Program Committee for the Independent Schools' Chairpersons Association (ISCA). She is a frequent presenter and trainer for the California Association of

Independent Schools (CAIS) and other regional and state independent school associations.

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