

reach every student
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Our Focus:
**Student Learning and
Achievement**

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Improving Student Outcomes

- Student achievement - a key focus for trustees
- You have made great strides in improving student outcomes. Thank you.
- The need to raise the bar and close the achievement gaps
- Equity of outcomes for selected groups
- The role of trustees in creating the conditions for success
 - Leadership development
 - Instructional effectiveness
- The pivotal role of superintendents with responsibility for schools
- Education a shared responsibility - school councils as a key resource
- The importance of public outreach, engagement and reporting

Discussion

- What is the single most effective strategy or practice that your board has implemented over the past three years that has resulted in improved student achievement?
- There is a significant gap in performance among schools and boards across the province. In your opinion, what will it take to sustain the momentum in schools and boards that are demonstrating steady improvement and how can we generate the same momentum in schools and boards that are not improving?
- What can Board Chairs do to assist us in achieving equity of outcome, thereby reducing the gap in performance for the groups of students that are not currently achieving to the maximum of their potential?
 - students with special education needs
 - English language learners etc.