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## **Board Profiles For 9.9.15 Master Class Training**

(cut apart and distribute-one per table)

You are a founding board in your planning year. You currently have seven members and someone reluctantly serving as interim chair. You have 10 months until opening day. You have hired a school leader but not yet identified a facility or secured enough start-up funds to get you through the planning year. Your school will open with grades Pk-2.

You are a mid-size (9 member) governing board overseeing a grade 5-8 school in its eighth year of operation. You are due for your 10-year charter renewal soon and are considering expanding in size to create a high school. Your academic program is strong but teacher turnover is exceptionally high.

You are a board of a high school that is struggling with its academic performance. You have been put on warning by the authorizer. Under pressure to improve, you just lost four board members who decided they were not up for the challenge, so you are down to only five board members.

You are a board whose chair just announced that after leading the board for four years, he is resigning. At the same time, the long-time school leader has decided that this will be her last year at the school. You have eleven board members but no functioning committees. Enrollment at your school (grades 5-8) has been steadily declining.

You are a board of a Pk-5 school that recently experienced a financial crisis—the business manager was mishandling funds, and as a result, the school was a deep budget deficit. The board has been working to correct the budget issues and bring the school out of a deficit, but there is more work to be done to set up better monitoring systems and safeguards. Additionally, the school leader has yet to replace the (fired) business manager.