

Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS)

The Center for Reform of School Systems (CRSS) teaches school board members and superintendents how to transform their districts for high student achievement. They believe that every transformational organization must have core beliefs and make commitments to turn those beliefs into action.

CRSS training covers numerous topics and builds skills that are often overlooked in traditional board training where the focus is on compliance, not transformation.

Using the *Reform Governance in Action (RGA)* framework as the curriculum, their library includes more than 50 Harvard-style case studies about real school boards and the challenges they face. Team members can consider, debate and explore how others have handled their responsibilities.

Board members from Portland Public Schools, Salem-Keizer Schools and Beaverton School District attended a training session on August 20, 2013 hosted by OSBA (Oregon School Board Association).

Board member, LeeAnn Larsen will provide a verbal report on the training.