



## The Governance Core Book Study

### **June 12, 2024:**

Part I. Introduction and Mindsets for Efficacy  
Introduction to the Book

- Read the Foreword by Frank Pugh pg. IX
- Read the Foreword by John Malloy pg. XI
- Read Introduction pgs. 1-10

### **August 14, 2024:**

Chapter 1. Moral Imperative and the  
Governance Core pgs. 13-27

- Read Chapter 1 and highlight key concepts
- Chapter 2. Trustee Governance Mindset pgs.  
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- Read Chapter 2 and reflect on the trustee's  
role in governance.

### **September 10, 2024:**

Chapter 3. Superintendent Governance  
Mindset pgs. 53-72

- Read Chapter 3 and compare it with the  
trustee's perspective.

Chapter 4. Welcoming New Trustees pgs.  
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- Read Chapter 4 and explore strategies for  
integrating new trustees.

### **October 9, 2024:**

Part II. Governance for Efficacy pgs. 87-107  
Chapter 5. Governing with Coherence

- Read Chapter 5 and analyze how coherence  
enhances governance.

Chapter 6. Governance Culture pgs. 109-120

- Read Chapter 6 and reflect on the  
importance of organizational culture.

### **November 13, 2024:**

Chapter 7. The Governance Job: Systems  
Thinking and Strategic Action pgs. 121-134

- Read Chapter 7 and understand the role of  
systems thinking in governance.

Chapter 8. Governance Tools pgs. 135-144

- Read Chapter 8 and explore various tools  
available for effective governance.

### **January 15, 2025:**

Chapter 9. Rising to the Classroom pgs.  
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- Read Chapter 9 and identify key challenges  
and opportunities for improvement.

### **February 12, 2025:**

Appendix I Template for Creating Board  
Protocols pgs. 153-154

Appendix II Three Comparisons of Effective  
Governance Principles pgs. 155-157