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Charter Board Partners and the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina Partner to Provide Governance Tools and Resources to South Carolina Public Charter Schools

Charter Board Partners (CBP) and the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina (PCSASC) announce a partnership to strengthen public charter school governance in South Carolina. CBP and PCSASC will provide charter schools and their board members with access to online governance tools and resources that will help boards govern more effectively.

“Charter school board members are volunteers who generously give their time and energy to ensure that every student has the chance to attend a great school,” said CBP President and Co-Founder Carrie Irvin. “Board members frequently tell us they need help understanding their role and how to govern effectively. In partnership with PCSASC, we’re able to provide that information to South Carolina’s charter school board members through our online governance support program—[GreatBoards](#)—so that boards don’t have to reinvent the wheel of good governance.”

“We are excited to launch our partnership with Charter Board Partners,” said Mary Carmichael, Executive Director of PCSASC. “As South Carolina’s charters continue to grow and expand, having highly effective boards is increasingly critical to meeting the needs of students. From being excellent stewards of public funds to hiring great leaders, this new resource will expand the impact of the Alliance.”

Working together, CBP and PCSASC are committed to ensuring South Carolina’s charter school boards have the resources they need to ensure high-quality educational options for all students and their families.

About the Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina:

The Public Charter School Alliance of South Carolina is a nonprofit membership organization that strengthens public education for South Carolina students by supporting and advocating for high quality public charter schools. Since its inception in 2001, a dedicated group of staff members, volunteers, and member schools have worked for significant legislative change to benefit South Carolina’s public charter schools and to develop resources and supports for South Carolina’s charter schools. For more information, please visit www.sccharterschools.org.

About Charter Board Partners:

Charter Board Partners (CBP) is the leading national nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of public charter school boards. CBP's work includes strategically recruiting board members, providing board members with the tools and training needed to govern effectively, and guiding boards to prioritize academic achievement. Founded in 2010, CBP has offices in Washington, DC and Seattle, and will begin work in a third site in 2015. Through its GreatBoards program, CBP also offers charter school boards nationwide access to high-quality governance tools and templates. For more information, please visit www.charterboards.org.