

School District Board Governance Examinations - Ministry of Education

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Comments

In January 2014, the Ministry of Education re-organized to support better school district accountability and improved governance. Two new Executive Director positions have been created; one is responsible for Education Sector Organizational Excellence, and a second is responsible for Board Accountability and Corporate Reporting. These Executive Directors have been tasked with implementation of the Auditor General’s recommendations.

Outstanding Recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUMMARY OF PROGRESS	SELF-ASSESSED STATUS
<p>Recommendation 1: Work with the Board Resourcing and Development Office to customize and communicate expectations for school board governance practices, including financial and risk management, competency assessment, and board and superintendent evaluation.</p> <p>Actions taken, results and/or actions planned</p> <p>The Executive Director, Education Sector Organizational Excellence has been tasked with implementing this recommendation (see comment section above).</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p>
<p>Recommendation 2: Look at enhancing orientation and professional development opportunities for trustees concerning good practices in board governance in collaboration with stakeholders such as the School Trustees Association.</p> <p>Actions taken, results and/or actions planned</p> <p>The Executive Director, Education Sector Organizational Excellence has been tasked with implementing this recommendation (see comment section above).</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p>
<p>Recommendation 3: Improve its direct communication with school boards to ensure that school district performance expectations are clearly understood.</p> <p>Actions taken, results and/or actions planned</p> <p>The Executive Director, Board Accountability and Corporate Reporting has been tasked with implementing this recommendation (see comment section above).</p>	<p>Partially implemented</p>

All information has been provided by the organization and has not been audited.