

Building an Effective School Board

We are excited to share with you another set of School Board Training workshops with Paul Brandt!
The following are comments gathered from last year's training attendees:

- *This workshop is useful for more than just school boards! Leaders of other church boards should attend.*
- *This workshop demonstrates how dynamic a board can be. It opened my interest and broadened the options available to help make our board successful.*
- *Really gets you thinking and more prepared to implement changes.*
- *After attending this workshop I feel much more qualified to fulfill my duties as a member of the school board.*
- *Attend to gain "new ways for old eyes".*
- *I learned that I am never to be afraid to ask the hard questions.*
- *It is so important for the leadership of a school ministry to be efficiently and effectively organized. This training goes a long way toward arming ourselves for that goal.*

This year's workshops will again be held regionally so that they are accessible to all school boards, administrators, and pastors. This event is just too important to miss!

Two sessions will be offered, one session in the morning and a second session after lunch. The single session cost includes lunch so plan to stay or come early and fellowship with all in attendance.

The morning session: The Data-Driven Board: Your School's Key Effectiveness Indicators

Attendees will:

- Discover why focusing on key indicators will improve your school.
- Learn how to identify your school's "key indicators".
- Identify the board's role in using indicators to guide the staff toward school improvement.
- Keep the key indicators before the board and lead administrator.

The afternoon session: Planning for the Future – The Board's Role

Attendees will:

- Learn why planning cannot be limited to the budget year.
- Learn how to form a data-driven, spirit-guided long-range plan.
- Discover a simple planning process that yields impressive results
- Make strategic planning a regular feature of board business.

Presenter Paul Brandt, School Consultant for PSD School Ministries

Paul has served Lutheran schools for over 25 years as an administrator. He is an experienced board member having served on the Board of Regents of Concordia University Irvine, the Lutheran Education Association Board of Directors, and his congregation's Education Foundation. Paul is also the author of the 2010-11 school year nine-issue "Growing in Governing" School Board Education publication of LCMS School Ministries. We are blessed to have Paul Brandt serve the district on a part-time basis!

Connected in Christ, in His Service
Rachel Klitzing, Executive Director of School Ministries

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9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (including continental breakfast and lunch)

\$15.00 per person attending one session only (9:30 – 11:30) or (12:30 -2:30)

\$25.00 per person attending both sessions

REGISTRATION FORM

School _____

Email _____

City/State/Zip _____

Attending School Administrator(s) _____

Attending Church Pastor _____

Board members attending _____

Contact Person _____ Email address _____

We are attending: Morning Session _____ Afternoon Session _____ All Day _____

Regional locations to choose from:

____ January 28th, Emmaus, Alhambra, CA ____ February 11th, Ascension, Torrance, CA

____ February 18th, Grace, Escondido, CA ____ April 28th, Atonement, Glendale, AZ

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Pacific Southwest District

Return registration form and check by January 20 for the CA dates and April 20 for the AZ date to:

School Ministries
Pacific Southwest District
1540 Concordia East
Irvine, CA 92612

Office Only: Acct # 4-1730-002 CK# _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

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January 28, 2012

**Emmaus Lutheran School
840 S Almansor
Alhambra, CA 91801**

February 11, 2012

**Ascension Lutheran School
17910 S Prairie Ave
Torrance, CA 90504**

February 18, 2011

**Grace Lutheran School
643 W. 13th Ave
Escondido, CA 92025**

April 28, 2012

**Atonement Lutheran School
4001 W. Beardsley Rd
Glendale, AZ 85308**

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration and continental breakfast |
| 9:30 – 11:30 | Session 1 – The Data-Driven Board |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch and fellowship |
| 12:30 – 2:30 | Session 2 – Planning for the Future |



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