

Board Development Institute

Professional Education and Development for
Catholic School Leaders and Board Members



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The Board Development Institute (BDI) provides Catholic school leaders and active board members with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to manage high-functioning Catholic school boards.

The BDI, the nation's most comprehensive Catholic board formation program, is supported through a generous grant from the Healey Education Foundation and goes beyond basics, empowering school leaders and board members to:

- Advance a school's Catholic educational mission through effective board meetings and committee practices
- Recruit board members with in-demand talent, experience, and expertise
- Ensure board sustainability through effective recruiting and succession planning
- Monitor key performance indicators that fortify a school's competitive strength, value proposition, and financial well-being
- Support institutional advancement in critical areas of enrollment, development, marketing, and donor relations
- Create a board culture that drives generative thinking and visionary strategic planning

Build a Better Board: BDI at a Glance

Program Objectives:

- Learn effective board management and visionary board leadership with virtual learning components and cohort engagement
- Receive access to a library of board formation resources and best practices, ready for immediate implementation with your board
- Gain exposure to board experts from leading Catholic schools and best-in-class nonprofits
- Join a Roche Center community of 200+ transformative educational leaders and Catholic schools from across the country supporting your board's development
- Earn a Boston College Executive Micro-Credential upon completion of the program

2025-27 Program Dates:

- Kickoff October 2025 via Zoom
- Monthly Virtual Learning, October-April each year
- Program Commencement April 2027

Cost:

- \$599 per school leader or board member
- \$1,099 for a school leader/board team of up to four participants



**Questions or ready
to join?**

**Scan the QR code or visit our
website to register for the
inaugural cohort!**

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BDI Blue Ribbon Boards: When the school leader and more than half of the board members have completed the Board Development Institute (BDI), the Roche Center recognizes your board excellence in formation and effectiveness.