

# Introducing In Trust's Governance AUDIT

In Trust presents an easy to use, easy to interpret assessment tool that utilizes the language of the ATS Standards for Accreditation to gauge trustee awareness of institutional performance. The Governance Audit provides a snapshot overview of the board's attentiveness to key issues in five operational zones: authority structures, enrollment management, resource development, educational systems, and economic vitality.

The audit process helps board members:

- Identify informational "blind spots" in their understanding of the school's operation and programs.
- Take action to improve the school's performance in specific program and operational areas.
- Develop better board processes and team-based management.
- Develop ongoing governance measures to track board, administrative and organizational effectiveness.
- Design an annual learning plan for the board.

The Governance Audit package includes a preparatory telephone conversation, on-line or paper distribution of the audit instrument, scoring service, a narrative report, complete with full-color charts detailing board member responses, and a one-day, on-site consultation by an In Trust Governance Mentor.

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*For the convenience of users, the Governance Audit can be completed on line.*