## Navigating Your Role

As A New Board Member

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## HISTORY

Origin and Purpose

Impact



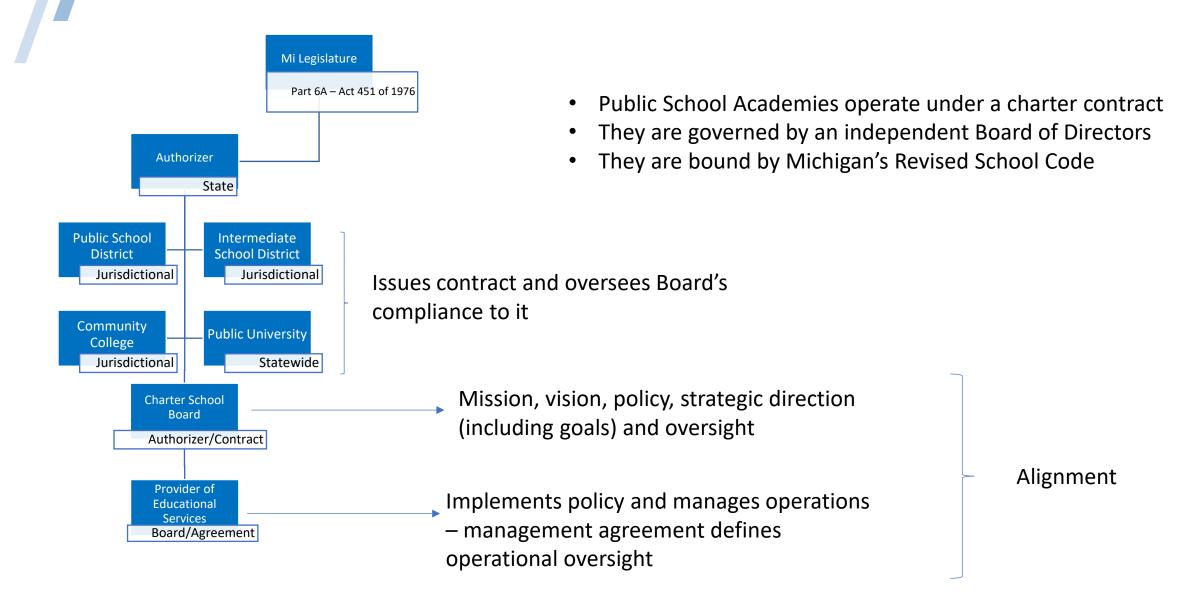
## MISSION AND GOALS

- Knowing the Mission
- Supporting the Mission

Understanding Goals



#### Governance Structure



### CONTRACTS

- Uniquely Customized
- Accountability Document
- Performance Expectations
- Authorized and Reauthorized



## The Relationships

- ✓ Three groups = One Vision
- ✓ Alignment of structure, content and mission
- ✓ Role clarity is essential for success





# Putting It Into Practice

- ✓ History: Share one story from the school's origin with your community.
- ✓ Mission and Goal: Use the mission statement as a filter: "Does this decision align with our mission?"
- ✓ Structure: Clarify roles at your next board meeting (what is the board's responsibility vs the management team's responsibilities, for example?).
- ✓ Contracts: Review one section of the charter contract together as a board each quarter.
- ✓ Relationships: Schedule a touchpoint with your authorizer or school leader to strengthen communication.

# THANK YOU!



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