



The Center for Educational Effectiveness



governance • leadership • development



An Important Message to Our Clients

Bellevue, WA- January 8, 2024

The Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) is pleased to announce a significant development in our ongoing commitment to excellence in governance. After 30 years of dedicated service, AGI Aspen Group International LLC is set to become a valuable addition to CEE's portfolio of services, ensuring the continued advancement of governance in educational organizations.

AGI has had the privilege of working with countless committed and forward-thinking boards over the past three decades, all driven by a shared passion to elevate governance to new heights. This journey has been marked by mutual respect, trust, and a shared vision for enhanced governance performance.

Founded in 1993, by Linda Dawson and Randy Quinn, AGI has collaborated with boards in numerous states and across seven countries on three continents.

Today, we are delighted to announce that CEE will continue AGI's mission through the acquisition of AGI, making it an integral part of CEE's services for school boards and districts.

CEE, originally established to enhance school districts' effectiveness in meeting student needs, has expanded its focus and reach. This strategic move into the governance field will bring a fresh dimension to CEE's menu of services for educational organizations.

The journey towards this collaboration began in 2017 when AGI undertook a Coherent Governance project for the Evergreen School Board in Vancouver, WA, under the leadership of Dr. John Steach, a former school board member and engineer. Dr. Steach's logical approach and understanding of the Coherent Governance model made a lasting impression.

Subsequently, Dr. Steach assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer at CEE, where he saw the potential to apply the principles of Coherent Governance to multiple districts. As AGI began exploring succession options, the synergy between AGI's mission and CEE's vision became evident. Today, we are excited to welcome AGI into the CEE family.

Randy and Linda have had a profound impact on each district they worked with. During the transition of ownership, together, we look forward to a future of continued excellence in governance.

For inquiries, please contact: John Steach at john@effectiveness.org or 415-947-5242.