

Purpose of this Survey

This survey supports the Board of Directors' annual self-assessment. The purpose of this tool is to help the organization examine the functionality of the board in its entirety, and also of individual directors. This instrument is created to:

- Spark discussion
- Provide an opportunity to reflect, learn and improve
- Provide a basis for establishing future goals
- Lead to alignment and clarification of expectations

The following are definitions of some terms used in the survey:

Outstanding: Performance over a sustained period of time clearly and consistently exceeds expectations and is outstanding. Both results and how they are achieved are outstanding.

Very good: Performance clearly meets and sometimes exceeds job requirements and significant contributions are made well beyond job demands.

Fine: Solid and occasionally impressive performance.

Improvement needed: Performance is frequently unsatisfactory

I don't know.

All members of the board and the executive director should complete this form by December 5, 2017. The Board Chair will compile the results and share them with Board members and the Executive Director. Results are anonymous, unless identifying information is offered by a survey participant.

Overall Performance

1. Please rate the board's overall performance related to the following areas.

	Outstanding	Very good	Fine	Improvement Needed	I Don't Know
A. How well did the board accomplish its goal to review the organizational mission within the last year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. How well did the board review a list of short and long-term plans for the organization?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. How would you rate the length and timeliness of the meetings?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. How would you rate the positive tone of the meetings?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. How would you rate the board's work in playing a key role in supporting fund development and accomplishments?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments and Suggestions

Participation

2. Please rate your thoughts and feelings related to board participation.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Fine	Improvement Needed	I Don't Know
A. As a Board member, I thoroughly understand our mission and goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. My skills are utilized to help the board and organization achieve its mission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. I understand my role and responsibility as a board member. I actively prepare and participate in regular meetings. I actively participate in at least one committee.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. I participate in resource and asset development.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. I provide input in policy development and decision-making.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F. I feel that my association with the organization is positive and rewarding.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. I leave board meetings with a sense of accomplishment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments and Suggestions

Board Productivity

3. Please respond to the questions below related to board productivity.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Fine	Improvement Needed	I Don't Know
A. How well does the board function as a team? (No one is left out of the loop and all provide valuable input.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. How responsive is the board to your needs and requests?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. How pleased are you with the progress the organization has made this year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Comments and Suggestions

4. List the top strategic issues and challenges that the organization will need to address over the next 1-3 years.

5. List the top strategic issues and challenges the organization will need to address over the next 10 years.

6. Share your contact information (optional)

Name

Email Address