

## **Board of Directors Self Assessment Policy and Process**

The intent of the survey is to determine how satisfied board members are with board processes and how individual members and the board as a whole can be most effective in supporting the organization.

The board self assessment policy and process is intended to help board members:

- Reflect on their experience.
- Explore how comfortable, enjoyable, and meaningful participation on the board is to the board member.
- Understand individual expectations for preparation time, how the meetings are run, and how decisions are made.
- Identify different perceptions and opinions among board members about the board's role.
- Identify and remove obstacles to increased board effectiveness.

The survey, while brief, points to issues that need board discussion and clarification. All responses will be tabulated so that the results and comments from the surveys and the interviews will be reported, but not attributed to an individual. Board members and staff will only see the compiled results.

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