

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELF-EVALUATION

Please rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5, then list the top three areas on which you believe the board should focus its attention in the next year. Be as specific as possible in identifying these points, and note them in the comments section.

	Considerations	5 Very Good	4 Good	3 Aver- age	2 Fair	1 Poor	Priority
	Board has full and common understanding of the roles and responsibilities, acts accordingly, and comes to each meeting prepared						
	Board members understand the organization's mission and its products / programs						
	Board's structural pattern (board, officers, committees, executive and staff) is clear and is followed						
	Board has clear goals and actions resulting from relevant and realistic strategic planning						
	Board attends to policy-related decisions which effectively guide operational activities of staff; maintaining awareness of this level by visiting a classroom on an annual basis						
	Board requests and reviews regular reports on finances/budgets, products/program performance and other important matters						
	Board helps set fundraising goals and is actively involved in fundraising to support organizational programs						

	Board effectively represents the organization to the community						
	Board meetings facilitate focus and progress on important organizational matters						
	Board regularly monitors and evaluates progress toward strategic goals and product / program performance						
	Board members are actively involved in evaluation and development of Executive Director, providing specific feedback about expectations and performance						
	Board develops and executes policies and procedures in alignment with organization's mission/vision						
	Each member of the board feels involved and interested in the board's work and contributes to the overall progress of efforts and initiatives						
	Board members represent all necessary skills, stakeholders and diversity of the community						

Specific comments about top three priorities:
