



Questions the Board Should Ask

MISSION

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
1	2	3	4	5

1. Does every board member know and understand our mission statement?

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2. Does our board regularly review the mission statement?

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3. Does leadership integrate the mission into meetings, gatherings, and functions?

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TARGET AUDIENCE

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4. Does the board and leadership understand the needs of our target audiences?

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5. Does our board monitor change in target audiences?

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6. Have we adapted to these changes?

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PROGRAMS

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7. Does each program keep our promise to its target audience, including donors?

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8. Does our board review efficiency and effectiveness regarding programs and services?

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9. Are all programs evaluated to ensure an awareness and sensitivity to a variety of cultures?

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Questions the Board Should Ask (cont.)

RESOURCES

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10. Does our board review key resource areas at least once a year, using a master calendar?

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11. Does our board have a tool that can assist in our review (e.g. dashboards, flash reports)?

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FUTURE DIRECTION

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12. Does our board regularly look around the corner in each element of our organizational model (e.g. target audience, programs, resources, mission)?

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13. Does our board evaluate the use of technology in our future?

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Next step: Prioritize the areas above in which you can improve your board's performance.

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