

EFFECTIVE BOARD / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PARTNERSHIP

Responsibility Area	Joint/Overlapping Roles Board/Executive Director	Role of the Board	Role of Executive Director (ED) / /Staff
Finance	Develop financial policies and internal controls.	Approve the budget.	Develop an annual budget.
		Understand the budget to actual	Determine specific
	Establish overall income and	report and ensure that appropriate	expenditures within approved
	expense parameters for the budget.	strategies are implemented in response to changes.	budget lines.
	Modify the budget as needed	Understand the cash flow budget and	
	in response to actual results.	ensure that cash flow is managed responsibly.	Develop and distribute cash flow, budget to actual and
		Hire the auditor.	other reports for managing the organizations finances.
		Understand the audit and the management letter and ensure that management responds to auditor comments.	Respond to auditor findings.
		Review financial indicators and ensure that needed adjustments are made.	
		Approve internal controls policies.	
		Approve investment policies and ensure they are followed	
		Ensure compliance with reporting requirements.	Comply with financial policies approved by board and reporting requirements.
Programming	Establish program	Ensure that programs are achieving	Develop and implement
	objectives.	established objectives.	programs.
	Determine when to initiate or eliminate programs.	Approve new program areas	Provide evidence of program effectiveness & accomplishments.



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Area	Board/Executive Director		/Staff
Personnel &	Establish a whistle blower	Hire/ Evaluate / Establish	Hire all staff other than the
Membership	policy.	Compensation for the executive	executive director.
		director.	
	Establish a grievance policy.		Staff supervision.
		Approve personnel policies	
	Identify and recruit new		Set compensation and benefits
	Board Members	Review other salary information	for individual employees
			within organizational policies.
		Approve whistleblower policy	
		Ensure that an appropriate grievance	
		policy is in effect	