



Discussion Questions

Select several of the questions below to discuss with the trustees in your session, or assign specific questions to small groups and have them share their thoughts with the whole group once they have had time to talk.

1. What three adjectives best describe your board?
2. What do you hope will be the biggest change in this board by the end of your term?
3. In what areas of governance and leadership would like to see your board to excel?
4. At the end of your term as trustee, what do you hope your constituents will consider the most important legacy of the board?
5. Rate your board's performance on each of the four roles required for Authentic Governance with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.
In which role(s) is the board's performance the strongest?
In which role(s) does your board require the most improvement?
6. What two actions could you take as board to enhance the board's governance in this/these roles?
7. What barriers does the board face in its efforts to be successful?
How can these barriers be overcome?