

BOARD ASSESSMENT SERVICES

AGB Consulting's board assessment service provides boards with an opportunity to step back from the preoccupations of regular board business, candidly review their performance, and develop action steps to strengthen the board's work.

A board assessment can help establish:

Clearer understandings of the board's core responsibilities

Consensus on specific plans to improve board performance

Better working relationships between the board and president

Renewed commitment to the institution's mission

AGB offers several ways to conduct the assessment, which may be used individually or in combination to best meet your needs:

- **Board Assessment Survey** focused on six key areas: mission and strategy, leadership and shared governance, institutional sustainability, educational quality, board performance, and board culture.
- **Interviews** with board members and senior leaders, providing deeper and more nuanced insights into the specific context and interests of the board.
- **Case Study of Board Action** analyzes how the board addresses one or more critical issues and how its work in that area affected the institution.

Three levels of service to best fit your board's needs:

LEVEL ONE: **BOARD ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS.**

AGB administers a confidential online survey of board members and the chief executive and provides a written report of the results and a summary of best practices in each area assessed.

LEVEL TWO: **EXPERT INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

In addition to the services provided in level one, an AGB consultant provides a written interpretation of their significance for the institution and recommendations for strengthening board performance. The consultant arranges a teleconference to remotely present findings and allow for questions.

LEVEL THREE: **ON-SITE BOARD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP.**

In addition to the services provided in levels one and two, an AGB consultant plans and conducts a one-day workshop with the board to review characteristics of effective boards, delve into the assessment findings and recommendations, and develop an action plan for board development going forward.

► **Call us today at 202.776.0865 for a consultation.**

We'll then match you with the AGB consultant who can help you develop the assessment that best serves your board.

BUILD A BETTER BOARD