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AGB Consulting Services for Higher Education Institutions



A strategic governing board is essential to an institution's effectiveness and ability to fulfill its mission. By empowering governance and leadership teams to understand their roles and responsibilities, adapt to changing environments, develop sustainable business models, and implement student success-focused solutions, governing boards can prepare their institutions to transform and thrive.

Develop Your Strategic Governing Board

Each year, AGB Consulting works with hundreds of AGB member institutions to build mission-focused strategic boards with innovative engagements tailored to each board's context. These engagements guide boards in:

- » **Designing and implementing strategic planning frameworks and action plans** to meet current and future challenges and opportunities.
- » **Navigating mergers, affiliations, and strategic partnerships** to achieve prosperity and enhance competitiveness.
- » **Developing or updating governance documents** to ensure they are current, support effective board performance, and are accessible, understandable, and usable.
- » **Conducting board and presidential assessments** that improve self-reflection, provide a foundation for improvement, strengthen relationships, and enhance effectiveness.
- » **Facilitating educational workshops and retreats** to clarify the board's governance and strategic oversight responsibilities, and support the board in understanding its role in addressing current and emerging issues such as student and mental health, civic engagement and democracy, and governing post Roe.
- » **Creating professional development and coaching programs** to help build the capacity of the institution's senior administrative and board leadership and enhance the partnership between the board chair and president—the bedrock of a strategic board.

With support from AGB experts, it's easy to get started in elevating board performance. We'll work with you to cultivate stronger working relationships, build mutual trust, improve operational effectiveness, and achieve long-term viability.

200+

Institutions that work with AGB Consulting every year to create mission-focused strategic boards

“AGB is really the gold standard. You're getting someone who has practical experience in whatever issue you're working on, tailored to the context of your campus.”

—Aristide J. Collins Jr., vice president, chief of staff to the president, and secretary of the university at George Washington University



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