Better governance. Better outcomes.

Higher education has never been more complex. Today's governing boards oversee decisions that affect institutional sustainability, student success, leadership, finances, public trust, and mission.

The most effective boards don't simply respond to challenges. **They prepare for them.**

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What effective boards do differently



They build governance capability.
They understand fiduciary responsibilities, clarify roles, and continually develop board knowledge.



They strengthen governance and leadership.
They foster productive relationships between the board, president, cabinet, and board professionals while continuously improving governance practices.



They focus on strategy.
They spend less time managing routine business and more time addressing the issues that will shape the future.

How AGB helps

AGB supports higher education governing boards with:

- Governance insights and resources grounded in leading practices
- Diagnostic and assessment tools
- Governance toolkits and templates
- Expert guidance
- Peer learning opportunities
- Programs that strengthen board effectiveness
- Services that help institutions, foundations, and systems navigate strategic challenges

Why become an AGB member?

Membership connects governing boards and higher education leaders with the knowledge, expertise, and community they need to strengthen governance over time.

Rather than offering answers only when challenges arise, AGB helps boards build the habits, relationships, and governance practices that position institutions, foundations, and systems for long-term success.

KNOWLEDGE
Trusted insights and proven practices

EXPERTISE
Guidance from experienced professionals

COMMUNITY
Peer connections that drive impact

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