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THE 10 RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNING BOARDS

This item highlights the 10 basic responsibilities of all governing boards. It's an excellent reference for board orientations and other board trainings.

1. Determine mission and purpose
2. Select the chief executive
3. Support and evaluate the chief executive
4. Ensure effective planning
5. Monitor and strengthen programs and services
6. Ensure adequate financial resources
7. Protect assets and provide proper financial oversight
8. Build a competent board
9. Ensure legal and ethical integrity
10. Enhance the organization's public standing

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