

Getting the Most Out of the Executive Director and Board Partnership

What are the characteristics of an ideal partnership with your Board (or executive director if you are a board member)?

What is most important to you about your relationship with your Board Chair or Executive Director?

What frequency and method of communication works best for both of you?

How will you resolve conflicts or disagreements?

What is the ideal partnership for planning board meeting agendas?

What are the Board Chair's priorities for the year or their term?

What are the Board's and Board Chair's top priorities for the Executive Director this year?

Where could there be more role clarity between staff leadership and the Board?