



Board Roles & Responsibilities

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What's special about an Association Board?

Board selection & composition

Governance & statutory requirements

Board terms

Board expectations

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Board of Directors

Executive Director



Appointment of Executive Director

Management & operations

Defining a strategic vision

Advise Board on best practice

Funding and resources

Recruit & manage staff

Fiduciary oversight

Act as spokesman for Association

Support Executive Director

Engage with government

Implement strategic vision

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Legal duties of the SASLHA Board



CARE

Obligation to be reasonably informed, to act in good faith, and to be diligent in making decisions



LOYALTY

Obligation to be held accountable – put aside personal interests for greater good of Association



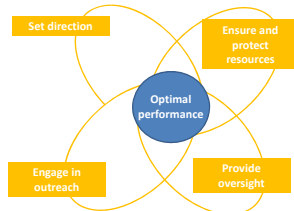
OBEDIENCE

Comply with legal and reporting requirements – serve as guardian of Association's mission

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Key roles of Association Boards



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Three characteristics that distinguish great Boards



RESPECT

A culture of candour, respect and enquiry



CONTINUOUS LEARNING

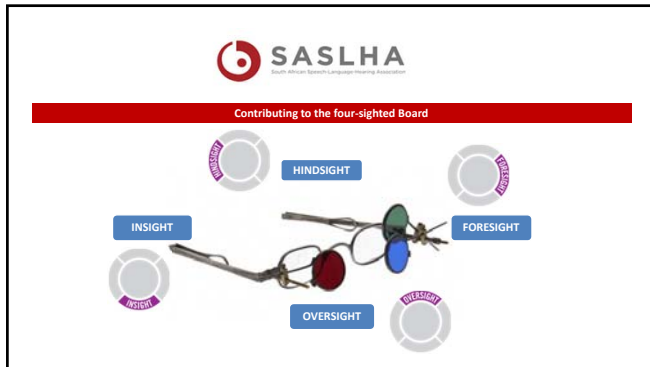
An appetite for continuous learning and improvement



STRATEGY

Capacity to think and act strategically

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South African Speech Language Hearing Association

10 Tips for Board members

Use the Association's mission as a guide	Prepare for meetings
Let ED know your requirements	Focus your time
Ask questions	Participate – self assessment
Listen to diverse views	Succession planning
	Encourage
	Data-driven decision making

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