New School for the Arts & Academics Business Plan

NSAA Governing Body

Governing Board
The Governing Board consists of no less than three members and no more than twenty-one members, including a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The current members of the Governing Body consist of faculty members, community representatives, artists' and long-time supporters of the NSAA mission. Our Governing Board members, although they do not deal with the day-to-day operation of the organization, are responsive to the stakeholders and are committed to the charter mission. Members bring valuable insight from different perspectives to the organization and support the arts and academics. The Governing Board is currently reviewing our Articles and By-Laws and reviewing the membership of the Corporate Board, in hopes of expanding the Corporate Board.

Through frequent reports from the Executive Dean the Board is informed frequently of the school academic achievements, enrollment, fundraising events and other day-to-day activities.

The Governing Board is responsible for following the open meeting laws, NSAA By-Laws and Articles in order to assist NSAA to grow and prosper in its support of art-based education. The Governing Board is depended on for staffing and evaluating the position of the Executive Dean and attending fundraising events and contributing to the school as needed. The Governing Board is responsible for approving the annual audits, budgets, school calendars and any other reports or documents the Executive Dean may present.

Current Members:
Donald Marshall, Community Business Member
Ronald Caya, Founder of NSAA, Educator and Business, Artist
Bill Sheel, Community Member
Katy Cardenas, Educator/Administrator
Jane Dowell, Educator and Mentor Teacher

Upon retirement or resignation of a board member, candidates from the arts, education, and business community will be nominated by board members and interviewed by the remaining Board members and Executive Dean to find a replacement member in accordance with the By-Laws, Article and Charter. All new members are trained through communication with other board members, and frequent communication among the members assists in ensuring all members are familiar with the charter, the Charter Laws, NSAA By-Laws and the Articles.