Business Plan – Governing Body:

Provide information related to the strength and stability of the governing body.

The Governing Body and the Corporate Board both are embodied in TPA's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors currently has seven (7) members, although TPA's Bylaws contemplates that, at Board initiative, the membership could be increased to 21 or reduced to 3. Each Director who is elected to the Board is elected for a term of not less than one year.

Many, if not most, traditional public school districts maintain membership at five (5) members. The current Board of TPA, and historically the Board always, has viewed that membership of the Board between five and seven members acknowledges that diversity of perspective and talent of members is important to policy formation while maintaining an absolute size that is manageable and allows the effective and efficient conduct of TPA's affairs.

TPA's Board continues to include two of the original five founders who hold knowledge of and commitment to the academic model that is the hallmark of TPA. This "institutional memory" and understanding of long-held principles, philosophy and practices serves to maintain TPA's mission and vision. The current members of TPA's Board, position, years of service, and truncated statements of their respective areas of expertise, are:

John Hughes, President, 5 years, business management and public contracting
Tara Kilby, Secretary, 2 years, private transactions law
Elizabeth Ortiz, Director, 3 years, public law, public safety and facilities maintenance
John X. Evans, Director, 14 years, founder and public education, specializing in liberal arts
Chris LeBeau, Director, 14 years, founder and business and contract management
Kent Brockelman, Director, 2 years, employment law and litigation matters
Trevor Bush, Director, four months, finance and accounting