

Governance Committee Charter

Purpose:

The Governance Committee reports to the Board of Directors and is charged with assessing and evaluating:

1. Board Compliance to the Organization's By-Laws including ensuring Board representation reflects the demographics, business sectors, and expertise of the Central Florida Region.
2. Board Member Recruitment, Participation, Engagement, and Development.
3. Assessment of Organizational/Enterprise "Risks".

Responsibilities:

- Review By-Laws every other year and recommend modifications and/or changes.
 - *Metric – Updated By-Laws that are in compliance with federal/state requirements and support Board's strategic goals*
- Evaluate Board demographics, geographic representation, businesses sectors, and expertise to ensure diversity and balanced representation of the Central Florida Region.
 - *Metric –Evaluate annually to align Board representation to characteristics of region (i.e., demographics, geography, sectors, etc.)*
- Recruit potential Board Members for submission to the Local Elected Consortium.
 - *Metric – Annual Board has all required seats filled in compliance with By-Laws by June of each Program Year.*
- Assess Board Member participation and engagement.
 - *Metric – Goals assessed annually.*
- Annually Nominate Board members to be Board Officers.
 - *Metric – present a slate of Officers to the Board in June for election.*
- Assess identified Organizational/Enterprise risks biannually.
 - *Metric – Goal bi-annually: Decreasing the top three risks on Pareto Chart and Risk Priority Numbers year over year.*

Skills/Expertise:

- Willingness to participate and engage with the organization.
- Interest in developing board leadership.
- Prior experience as a board member desired.
- Prior experience of Board governance practices desired.

**Structure:**

- Membership of the Committee consists of Board members and community subject matter experts; the Board Chair appoints all committee members
- The Committee Chair is appointed by the Board Chair and is responsible to report on the Committee activities at the full Board meetings.
- The Governance Committee meets, at a minimum, once per quarter or 4 times annually.
- Agenda and minutes are kept and published on the CareerSource Central Florida website and supplied to committee in written form via email one week prior to meetings.