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Prospective Board Member Questions

Listed below are recommended questions for discussion with potential board members. These questions are meant to provide your board with framework for conversations as you are considering whether to nominate a candidate to the University for future appointment. The academy board or governance committee may also need to develop additional questions based on your schools individual needs.

1. Why are you interested in serving on this Board?

2. What skills, knowledge or experience do you have that you believe will contribute to our board?

3. Do you know any of the current board members and how?

4. Do you have any personal or professional constraints on your time that might impact your ability to serve?
(Explain time commitment)

5. What are your personal aspirations that could be enhanced by service to the board?

6. Because charter school board members are public officials, are there any situations that you are aware of that may give the impression of a conflict of interest?

7. a) Do you have previous board experience; if so please explain?

b) If so, what made that experience fulfilling for you?

8. How is the work of (insert academy name) important to you?

9. If you have served any organizations in the past, what expectation did you have for management? And what expectation do you have of management of this organization?