



# Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation (ADSOEF)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY

### OPERATING POLICY

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### I. PURPOSE

This policy defines Directors' responsibilities not covered in other ADSOEF topic-specific policies.

### II. COMPLIANCE

- A. The Board Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of ADSOEF have accounts with the Ohio Attorney General's Office to ensure receiving important notifications.
- B. Board Officers update, in a timely manner, information about Directors, Officers, and ADSOEF with the Ohio Attorney General, the Ohio Secretary of State, and the Internal Revenue Service.

### III. LEGAL DUTIES OF BOARD DIRECTORS

- A. The fiduciary obligations of Board members fall under four specific legal duties: duty of care, duty of loyalty, duty of compliance, and duty to maintain accounts. (Ohio Attorney General)
- B. Directors are responsible for the fiduciary duties described in the *Guide for Charity Board Members: Honoring Commitments and Responsibilities*. This Guide is available in booklet form and also online at [www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov).

### IV. DIRECTOR ORIENTATION

- A. Newly elected Board Directors
  - participate in Board orientation prior to the first meeting of the fiscal year;
  - may attend ADSOEF Board meetings immediately following their election;

- participate in the election of Board Officers if present at a properly called Board meeting and if said election occurs prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>;
  - read and understand the ADSOEF Bylaws, Board of Directors Policy, and Board of Directors Procedures.
- B.** Newly appointed Directors shall immediately begin full participation in Board meetings.
- C.** Returning Board Directors shall review and understand the ADSOEF Bylaws, Board of Directors Policy, and Board of Directors Procedures.
- D.** All Directors shall participate in recommended training for Board responsibilities, specific offices, and/or committee responsibilities.

## **V. VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Board Directors report volunteer hours for themselves and their committee members to the Board Secretary on a monthly basis.