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You have recently been added to the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) membership roster as the board chair at your foundation. The Board of Directors and staff of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) welcome you to the AGB family and wish you all the best this academic year. Your foundation has been a loyal member of AGB since they joined.

With 40,000 members from more than 2,000 institutions and foundations, AGB is the largest community of university, college, system, and institutionally related foundation board members, chief executives, and senior administrators in the world. You and your board members have access to this extensive network, plus exclusive insights, practical tools and resources, renowned programs and events, and customized services to help you lead with knowledge and confidence.

For a century, AGB has been here to help higher education boards and leadership as a trusted advisor—a valued resource to call when facing tough decisions in the boardroom and to help govern with confidence.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the valuable resources you have available as an AGB member.

1. [Log in to AGB.org](#) – Use the email address to which this message was sent and your temporary password, **BOOKMARKAGB**. You can reset your password anytime. If you need assistance, please contact concierge@AGB.org.
2. [Review resources to support you in your role](#) of board chair.
3. [Use the complimentary AGB Board Self-Assessment Tool](#) and [One-Hour Governance Consultation](#).
4. [Review the Principles of Trusteeship](#), [download the complimentary e-book](#) version of the full guide, and share the *Trusteeship* magazine article [“What Kind of Board Member Are You?”](#) Many leaders find these resources to be invaluable.
5. [Discover AGB’s Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(JDE&I\) curated content page](#).
6. [Review AGB's Board Member Orientation](#) – This indispensable introductory or refresher program addresses higher education governance, essential board responsibilities, fiduciary duties, and boardroom culture.
7. [Register](#) for an upcoming [Foundation Institute](#) and the [Foundation Leadership Forum](#) – These are highly valued programs designed to strengthen the vital working relationships between presidents and board chairs.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of any assistance to you or your board members. We value your membership with AGB, and your engagement with our work makes us a more effective organization.

Respectfully,

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Vice President, Membership Experience



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