The Board/CEO Partnership: *Making It Work!*

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Hiring the CEO is just the beginning.

Supporting the CEO

- Clear expectations
- Public support
- Private support
- Realistic expectations

Evaluating the CEO

- Clear policy
- Confidentiality
- Based on goals, timely
- Supportive
- Based on broad input

The role of the Board Chair is crucial for institutional success

The role of the Chair

- Primary contact w/ CEO
- Meeting coordination
- Information requests
- Evaluation process

The role of the President/CEO: communication is vital. Be clear & consistent

Communication

- Individual styles
- Regular Board Updates
- Transparent, authentic
- Two-way street

Avoiding surprises is a shared goal.

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