## Grow Your Own – Empowering Board Leadership

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# The Best Way to Handle Poor Leadership



- Recruitment
- Training
- Involvement/Connection
- Respect
- Celebrate

# **Recruit Good Directors**

- Look beyond your own backyard
- Committee service can allow you to see them in action
- Express expectations



# **Train Good Directors**



- Orientation
- Mentors
- Mission Moments
- Coaching
- Let Them Shine

# **Involve Your Leaders**



- Alternate speakers
- Include small groups and activities during your meeting
- Avoid "reporting out" by using committee minutes

Let officers own their job

#### Meeting Length

• Tasks

Appropriate Communication Frequency

Advice

• Goals

Teamwork

Fundraising Coaching

• It's THEIR Board, not YOURS



## **PRESIDENT** Celebrate Always!

LISA LEWIS Have a great birthday!

Thank you for your 12 years of dedicated service on the Education Foundation Board. We wish you a fabulous day.













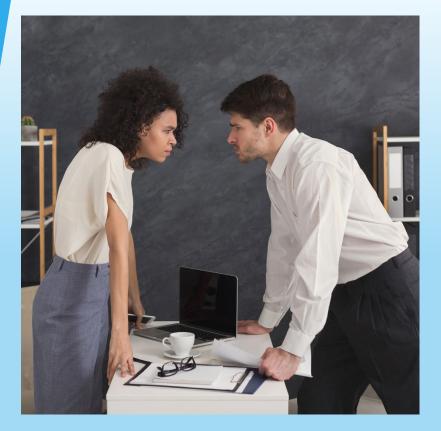
WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

## But What IF This One Is Already Here?

- The Big Idea Guy
  The Rambler
- The Negative Nelly
- Debbie Downer
- Micro-manager
- Space Cadet
- Let It Go Already



# Conflict



- "Conflict is inevitable but combat is optional." Max Lucado
- Confront the issue head on, in person and not alone if you can avoid it
- Focus on the organization, not the person
- Be specific, give examples
- Listen state your desired outcome and stop talking

# If All Else Fails



Strong too shall



## Thank you for attending!

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