

AUCS Inc. Board – Governance Policy 1.3

Desirable Attributes and Skills of Parent Board Member

Attributes:

1. Be committed to AUCS Children's Centres and share AUCS' aims and philosophies.
2. Recognise the requirement as a Board member to act in the interests of AUCS and the Centres as a whole, not in a representative or sectoral manner.
3. Be willing to actively prepare for, participate in and contribute to Board meetings.

Skills & Requirements:

1. Be an active member of their Centre's Parent Advisory Group upon appointment to the board.
2. Have an understanding of the difference between governance (the Board's role) and management (the Director's role), or willingness to learn.
3. Make a commitment to attend a majority of Board meetings across a 2-year term.
4. Be willing to undertake a share of Board tasks or projects.
5. Have a skillset, experiences and perspectives that complement other Board members.
6. Be willing to participate in professional development courses, such as, but not limited to; governance training.