

## **The Building Blocks of Effective Board Membership**

### **Take Home Questions for Regents and Trustees**

1. What resources do board members need access to in order to help them perform oversight functions such as performance assessment, effective financial management, and assuring the well-being of the faculty, students, and staff?
2. What are priorities for board members in balancing the needs of an independent and autonomous institution with a state's overall plan for higher education?
3. What can board members do to integrate the institution and the community it serves?
4. How can an individual board member affect the process which a board uses to assess its own performance?
5. How do individual board members balance personal opinion with the larger needs of the board or the institution?
6. How can board members fulfill their philanthropic responsibility to the institution?