



Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans
Governance Committee Report
Thursday August 9, 2021

2021-2022 Governance Committee Members:

Dr. Shearon Roberts, Chair
Adrienne Warren, Board member
Caroline Bordelon, Board member
Dr. Ann Meese, Board member
Ayodele Theard-Lewis, Secretary
Katie Bolin, LFNO Office Manager
Dr. Richard Peters
Geri Robinson
Jeffray Teague
Molly Vigour
Danielle Dufauchard, Ex-officio Officer

Selection of New Board Directors Cohort

The Governance Committee of the Lycée Français de la Nouvelle Orleans began its first goal for the year to fill vacant board positions with the goal of anticipating upcoming board needs. Over the course of 3 meetings the committee narrowed down from a list of 40 to a top 15 board candidates. The top 15 candidates were invited for interviews with 8 responding with interest. The committee then interviewed six finalists and through a scoring and rubric tool, see in appendix, the committee determined the top finalists. The committee discussed the finalists and reached consensus on the board candidates it wished to recommend to the board for full board approval during the August general board meeting. This will allow for the incoming cohort of board directors to join the board in time for the August annual board retreat and to officially start their terms on September 1, 2021.

Onboarding of New Board Directors Cohort

The committee will next spend the month of September to onboard the new board members effectively and to put a new onboarding process in place for future Governance committees to model as best practice. The onboard process will be supported by experts with the Louisiana Public and Charter School Association and a follow up over three months to provide resources for the new cohort of board members.

As a result of executing effective onboarding in September, the Governance committee will not meet during the month of September having met twice in August to facilitate the timely vetting and recommending of a new class of board directors. During the month of September instead, Governance committee members will work in pairs to conduct onboarding for the new board members.
