

Top Considerations for Recruiting Your Ideal Founding Board Members

1. Take their commitment seriously
2. Has diverse skills (education, finance, fundraising, real estate, legal)
3. Understands that academic achievement is the foundation
4. Are responsive and follow through on promised actions
5. Makes a personally significant contribution (time, money, space, skills, networking)
6. Will represent the school's mission publicly
7. Will work hard to build their capacity to ensure the team's success
8. Understands the New York state charter landscape
9. Collaborates effectively to make the school's mission and vision a reality
10. Questions, pushes back and holds one another accountable for performance