Fiscal Year 2024 Summary of Confidential Evaluation of Board and Committee Performance

Criteria	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
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Board members have a shared understanding				
of the mission and purpose of the Authority.	3			
The policies, practices and decisions of the	3			
Board are always consistent with this mission.				
Board members comprehend their role and				
fiduciary responsibilities and hold themselves	3			
and each other to these principles.				
The Board has adopted policies, by-laws, and				
practices for the effective governance,	3			
management and operations of the Authority				
and reviews these annually. The Board sets clear and measurable				
performance goals for the Authority that	3			
contribute to accomplishing its mission.	3			
The decisions made by Board members are				
arrived at through independent judgment and				
deliberation, free of political influence or self-	3			
interest.				
Individual Board members communicate				
effectively with executive staff so as to be well	3			
informed on the status of all important issues.				
Board members are knowledgeable about the				
Authority's programs, financial statements,	3			
reporting requirements, and other transactions.				
The Board meets to review and approve all				
documents and reports prior to public release				
and is confident that the information being	3			
presented is accurate and complete.				
The Board knows the statutory obligations of				
the Authority and if the Authority is in	3			
compliance with state law.				
Board and committee meetings facilitate open,				
deliberate and thorough discussion, and the	3			
active participation of members.				
Board members have sufficient opportunity to				
research, discuss, question and prepare before	3			
decisions are made and votes taken.				
Individual Board members feel empowered to				
delay votes, defer agenda items, or table	3			
actions if they feel additional information or				
discussion is required. The Board exercises appropriate oversight of				
the CEO and other executive staff, including				
setting performance expectations and	3			
reviewing performance annually.				
The Board has identified the areas of most risk				
to the Authority and works with management to	_			
implement risk mitigation strategies before	3			
problems occur.				
Board members demonstrate leadership and	3			
vision and work respectfully with each other.	3			

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