

## **Introducing the ADSOEF Governance Committee**

The Foundation Governance Committee is responsible for governance documents, including Bylaws and any accompanying policies and procedures that enable the Board to operate with a deliberate system of principles, to guide decisions, and to achieve rational and consistent outcomes. In addition to working with the full Board and with individual Board committees, the Governance Committee researches best practices and guidelines to inform the development of Foundation documents. Taking into consideration Directors' input and recommended best practice, the Governance Committee drafts or revises policies and procedures for each Board committee to review and correct, and for full-Board approval.

The Committee updates policies and procedures at the request of any Board Director, Board committee, or ADSOEF member and according to a Board-approved schedule for review. The Committee also has the responsibility to develop the *Board of Directors Handbook: A Guide to Governing and Operating*.

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