To remain relevant we must create the future through:

- Bold actions today that ensure a strong future
- Openness to change, flexibility and divergent perspectives
- Informed forecasting for decisionmaking
- Questioning assumptions and thinking creatively

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."
—C.S. Lewis

"If we would guide by the light of reason we must let our minds be bold."
—Justice Louis Brandeis

STEWARDS OF THE VISION
Board of Directors Charter
2013
PURPOSE

As members of the ASCD board of directors we.....

Enhance the growth of each learner
• Each learner – child and adult – learns every day. We strive to connect each learner with the tools necessary for the best possible learning.

Advocate for equity and access for the greater good
• Access to learning is the first step. Equity demands that each learner has a high quality education regardless of gender, ethnicity, geography, or economic status

Lead the revolution
• We act boldly to revolutionize the way we learn

ATTRIBUTES

Each board member demonstrates
• Ethical behavior: Motivated by a moral imperative, our actions exemplify a commitment to the common good.
• Respectful dialog: We engage in difficult conversations with respect for each other, maintaining a culture of inquiry.
• Courageous decisions: We make decisions based not on what is easy, but on what is best for the association and for learners.
• Passion and commitment: We serve on the ASCD Board of Directors because we are committed to the mission and goals of ASCD.
• Integrity and trust: We act in good faith and with honesty, driven not by self-interest, but by our fiduciary duty.

VALUE

We value....

Excellence
• We strive for excellence in our deliberations and decisions

Diversity and collaboration
• We work collaboratively in the best interests of the Association, finding strength in our diversity

Innovation and risk taking
• We act creatively to transform learning, and minimize risk to the Association through thoughtful deliberation

Leadership as service!
• We are servant-leaders, working to educate the whole child

“Change is the process by which the future invades our lives” —Alvin Toffler

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