



Advisory Board Members

Imagine a world guided by knowledge and compassion, not prejudice or bigotry. That's the world we're building at Facing History and Ourselves. Our mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Our students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.

Facing History's footprint is global, with nine offices in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom and educational partnerships around the world. We support educators within the reach of our regional offices and beyond through professional development, extensive online training and resources, and in-person educator and community events. Each office is supported by a regional Advisory Board comprised of community leaders that actively participate in local activities.

Facing History's Advisory Boards further the organization's mission by serving as ambassadors to their communities regarding local programs, projects, and partnerships. Advisory Board members work with fellow board members and staff to expand Facing History's reach with educators, students, corporation and foundation leaders, philanthropists, and community influencers.

Advisory Board members are:

- ❖ **Ambassadors** who build Facing History's reputation and audience through fostering connections with education, business and community leaders.
- ❖ **Advocates** who access their networks to identify prospective donors and to help secure additional funding for the organization in partnership with the staff.
- ❖ **Donors** who make Facing History a top priority in their annual giving, supporting the organization's general operating and special funding opportunities, and contribute to a culture of philanthropy among their peers by supporting the Advisory Board's 100% giving goal early in the fiscal year.
- ❖ **Active Leaders** who strengthen Facing History's core work by sharing their knowledge, ideas, and perspectives and by serving as creative thinkers and problem solvers to maximize their regional office's impact on teachers, students, and the public.
- ❖ **Lifelong Learners** who participate in meetings, events, and education opportunities to develop a deep understanding of Facing History's mission and vision, both locally and worldwide, in order to be effective ambassadors.

Leadership in action:

- ❖ **Meetings:** Advisory Boards meet a minimum of three times per year. Advisory Board members are expected to attend these meetings, as well as organization-wide Leadership Retreats and Study Trips, and local events such as Community Conversations and educational opportunities.
- ❖ **Committees:** Advisory Board members may serve on committees of their Advisory Board, including the benefit dinner committee, event planning committee, or others as applicable in their region. Advisory Board members may also serve on committees of the Board of Directors by request of the Chair of the Board of Directors.
- ❖ **Length of Term:** Advisory Board members serve for a three-year term, which may be renewed.