



Leadership Council

Facing History and Ourselves' Leadership Council members further the organization's mission through ambassadorship and philanthropy and provide invaluable counsel to the Board of Directors and the staff. They help Facing History build bridges to key community leaders and educators wherever the organization has a presence. Leadership Council members will have the opportunity to connect more deeply with Facing History's mission and its projects, including unique access to the President & CEO and Chair of the Board of Directors.

Leadership Council Members are:

- ❖ **Ambassadors** who provide enthusiasm for the mission of Facing History, advocate for the work of the organization, and lend their names for the advancement of the mission.
- ❖ **Philanthropists** who make Facing History a top priority in their annual giving by supporting the organization financially and by facilitating contacts with foundations, corporations, and individual donors.
- ❖ **Advisors** who provide counsel to the Board of Directors and staff on strategic planning, management, and resource development as requested.
- ❖ **Regional Supporters** who are invited to participate in regional activities and events.
- ❖ **Adult Learners** who build personal knowledge about the current programs, resources, and outcomes of Facing History's work.

Leadership in action:

- ❖ **Meetings:** Leadership Council members are strongly encouraged to attend the annual Leadership Convening in person. Additionally, there are opportunities throughout the year to participate in strategy-focused briefings and topical discussions led by the President & CEO and Board Chair.
- ❖ **Committees:** Leadership Council members may also be asked to serve on committees, including the Development, Finance, Audit, and Compensation Committees. Interest in any of these can be expressed to the Leadership Council Co-Chairs, Board of Directors Chair, the President & CEO, or the staff.
- ❖ **Length of Term:** Leadership Council members serve for a period of three years with an opportunity to renew or retire at the end of their term.*
- ❖ **Giving:** Leadership Council members make Facing History a top priority in their giving by supporting the organization's general operating and special funding opportunities.

**The Committee on Governance recommends new Leadership Council members to the Board of Directors, which votes to approve the slate at its Annual Meeting. The Leadership Council Co-Chairs are members of the Board of Directors, recommended by the Chair of the Board of Directors and approved by the Board.*