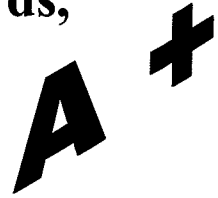


# Characteristics of Effective Diocesan Boards, Councils, and Commissions

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1. Effective diocesan boards take a "great deal" of ownership of issues under their jurisdiction.
  2. Effective diocesan boards are more likely to have effective committees.
  3. Effective diocesan boards have productive meetings.
  4. Effective diocesan boards are more likely to develop goals for themselves.
  5. Effective diocesan boards have periodic assessments.
  6. Effective diocesan boards evaluate themselves in light of their goals.
  7. Effective diocesan boards are involved with:
    - a. Expansion/closing of programs
    - b. Planning
    - c. Finance/budget management
    - d. Development/funding/marketing
    - e. Curriculum

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