Expectations of the Executive Board

- Must be a paid member of AAIDD

- Must be willing to attend 5 meetings per year in Columbia. Meetings usually run from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Attendance at a Board Meeting may be in person or by electronic means.

- Should be willing to serve on working committees such as Conference Planning, Student/Scholarship, Membership, Awards. Work on some of these committees may require one or two additional meetings per year.

- Should generally agree with the following purposes of the National and State Association:
  a) Provide a professional organization promoting cooperation among those involved in supports, services, education, training, advocacy and research in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
  b) Promote health and wellness in order to reduce the incidence and prevalence of primary, secondary and tertiary disabilities.
  c) Support the highest standard of supports, service, education, training, and research in the field.
  d) Encourage research and to disseminate knowledge in the field.
  e) Encourage student interest and to support the recruitment, retention and development of those who work in the field.
  f) Advance progressive public policies in support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, and those who work on their behalf.
  g) Promote individualized community services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- If the Executive Board develops a newsletter, Board Members should be willing to contribute articles.