Where Do You Stand?

Select each item that represents a new responsibility for your governing body.

**Adopt practices to ensure active, independent, and informed governance:**
- Governing body bylaws
- Procedures for accessing and collecting information
- Written standards of conduct, including conflicts of interest and complaints
- Procedures for selecting Policy Council members
- Advisory committees

**Review and Approve:**
- Major policies and procedures, including Self-Assessment, financial audit, and personnel policies
- Progress on implementing the Head Start grant, including corrective actions
- Major expenditures
- Operating budget
- Selection of auditor
- Actions to correct audit findings

**Select:**
- Delegate agencies and the service areas for such agencies

**Review:**
- All funding applications and amendments
- Results and follow-up activities from federal monitoring

**Receive and use:**
- Annual, monthly and periodic reports generated by management

**Take Action:**
- Work with the Policy Council to:
  - hire and terminate Head Start director and other lead staff
  - establish impasse procedures

**Provide leadership and strategic direction:**
- Work with the Policy Council and management on Self-Assessment and on developing, planning, and evaluating the Head Start program