

Austin Involved Board Internship Program

2021 IMPACT REPORT

As our Central Texas community moves into recovery from an 18-month global pandemic, we have an opportunity to not just rebuild but to *reimagine*. And part of that reimagining involves each of us reflecting on the individual contributions we can make to shape our shared community.

At I Live Here I Give Here, we continue to see an unprecedented number of Central Texans stepping up to to take on the role of donors, volunteers, and activists — all connecting with causes that motivate them to action.

In September and October, we convened leaders from across the community for the Austin Involved Board Internship Program. This interactive training and discussion educates locals on the nonprofit landscape and prepares them for effective nonprofit board leadership. Since its inception in 2012, the number of attendees has grown from 9 to 175! This year's class was the largest to date. For the second year, we offered a Nonprofit Track as a professional development opportunity for executive directors, other nonprofit staff, and current board members. We were joined by 74 participants representing nearly 50 organizations.

Our local nonprofits rely on diverse and informed community leaders to steward their missions. As the hometown headquarters for residents looking to give back locally, we're so proud to grow the pipeline of leaders with this annual program. I'm grateful to our sponsors, presenting partners, and Annual Business Members who are equally invested in this work and who are reimagining the future of our community alongside us.

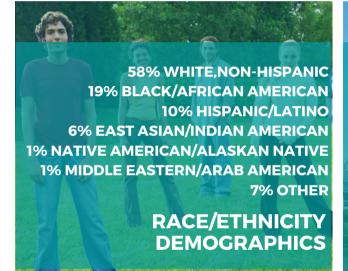
Sincerely,

Courtney Manuel

Chief Executive Officer

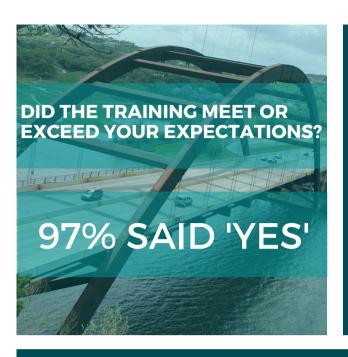
- GENERAL SESSION -





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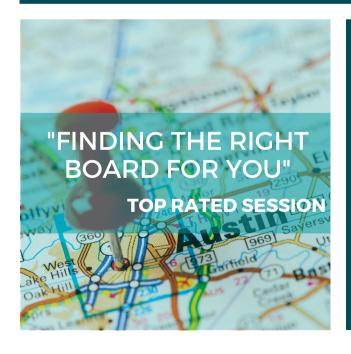




Thank you to the panelists, who were open and honest about the challenges they face with board service. I left with a better appreciation for the merits of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

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Going through the whole program and the last session especially really helped to prepare me more than I expected. I found the work engaging and the time commitment substantial, while not being overloaded. This was a great value!



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I have grown so much from this program and look forward to serving on a nonprofit board again with the new knowledge I gained.

- NONPROFIT TRACK -

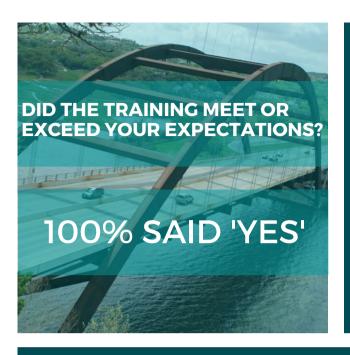












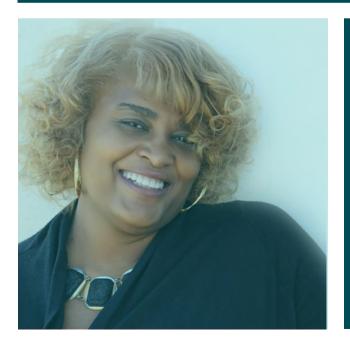
The presentation was comprehensive and the action steps, examples, and models that were shared will be very

useful as we move

forward toward implementation.

It is important to recognize that data is good, but it is also important to recognize the power of the [individual] story — how you are making sure that part of the organization's work is listening to people, and that we are not just creating programs that work for us, but that we are creating programs for the people who really need them.

-DR. FROSWA' BOOKER-DREW



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[Dr. Froswa' Booker-Drew] was a great speaker and shared important steps that we can take to move our organization forward.

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