

## Membership Expectations of AAMR Executive Board

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1. Must be a paid member of AAMR.
2. Must be willing to attend 5 meetings per year in Columbia. Meetings usually run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. 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.
4. Should generally agree with the following purposes of the National and State Association:
  - a. To provide a professional organization promoting Cooperation among those involved in services, training and research in the field of mental retardation.
  - b. To develop and promote preventive measures designed to reduce the incidence of mental retardation.
  - c. To support the highest standard of services, training and research in the field of mental retardation.
  - d. To encourage research and to disseminate knowledge in the field of mental retardation.
  - e. To encourage the recruitment and development of those who work on behalf of people with mental retardation and to increase student interest in the field of mental retardation.
  - f. To review and influence public policies in order to promote the welfare of people with mental retardation, their families and those who work on their behalf.
  - g. To promote the development of appropriate community based services for people with mental retardation.
5. If the Executive Board develops a newsletter, Board Members should be willing to contribute articles.