

FUTURE

*If we would guide by the light of reason we must let our minds be bold.”*

—Justice Louis Brandeis

## FUTURE

To remain relevant we must create the future through....

- Bold actions today that ensure a strong future
- Openness to change, flexibility and divergent perspectives
- Informed forecasting for decisionmaking
- Questioning assumptions and thinking creatively

*“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point.*

—C.S. Lewis



— ASCD —

# STEWARDS OF THE VISION

*Board of Directors Charter*

2013

## PURPOSE

As members of the ASCD board of directors we.....

Enhance the growth of each learner

- Each learner – child and adult – learns every day. We strive to connect each learner with the tools necessary for the best possible learning.

Advocate for equity and access for the greater good

- Access to learning is the first step. Equity demands that each learner has a high quality education regardless of gender, ethnicity, geography, or economic status

Lead the revolution

- We act boldly to revolutionize the way we learn

*“Change is the process by which the future invades our lives”*

—Alvin Toffler

## VALUE

We value....

Excellence

- We strive for excellence in our deliberations and decisions

Diversity and collaboration

- We work collaboratively in the best interests of the Association, finding strength in our diversity

Innovation and risk taking

- We act creatively to transform learning, and minimize risk to the Association through thoughtful deliberation

Leadership as service!

- We are servant-leaders, working to educate the whole child

## ATTRIBUTES

Each board member demonstrates

- **Ethical behavior:** Motivated by a moral imperative, our actions exemplify a commitment to the common good.
- **Respectful dialog:** We engage in difficult conversations with respect for each other, maintaining a culture of inquiry.
- **Courageous decisions:** We make decisions based not on what is easy, but on what is best for the association and for learners.
- **Passion and commitment:** We serve on the ASCD Board of Directors because we are committed to the mission and goals of ASCD.
- **Integrity and trust:** We act in good faith and with honesty, driven not by self-interest, but by our fiduciary duty.

*“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”*

—Winston Churchill

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*

—Nelson Mandela