

**Name of Organisation:** DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

**UEN No:** S91SS0096B

**Preview Governance Evaluation Checklist Submission for the period Apr 2017 - Mar 2018**

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<b>BOARD GOVERNANCE</b>				
1	Are there Board members holding staff appointments?	(Skip questions 2 and 3 if "No")	No	
4	There is a maximum term limit of four consecutive years for the Treasurer position (or equivalent, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman).	1.1.6	Complied	
5	The Board conducts regular self-evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness.	1.1.10	Complied	
6	There are Board committees (or designated Board members) with documented terms of reference.	1.2.1	Complied	
7	The Board meets regularly with a quorum of at least one-third or at least three members, whichever is greater (or as required by the governing instrument).	1.3.1	Complied	
<b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b>				
8	There are documented procedures for Board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board.	2.1	Complied	
9	Board members do not vote or participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied	
<b>STRATEGIC PLANNING</b>				
10	The Board reviews and approves the vision and mission of the charity. They are documented and communicated to its members and the public.	3.1.1	Complied	
11	The Board approves and reviews a strategic plan for		Complied	

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	the charity to ensure that the activities are in line with its objectives.	3.2.2		
<b>HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b>				
12	The Board approves documented human resource policies for staff.	5.1	Complied	
13	There are systems for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.6	Complied	
14	There is a system to address grievances and resolve conflicts.	5.11	Complied	
<b>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROLS</b>				
15	The Board ensures internal control systems for financial matters are in place with documented procedures.	6.1.2	Complied	
16	The Board ensures reviews on the charity's controls, processes, key programmes and events.	6.1.3	Complied	
17	The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors its expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied	
18	The charity discloses its reserves policy in the annual report.	6.4.1	Complied	
19	Does the charity invest its reserves?	Guideline -	Yes	
20	The charity invests its reserves in accordance with an investment policy approved by the Board. It obtains advice from qualified professional advisors, if deemed necessary by the Board.	6.4.4	Complied	

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<b>FUNDRAISING PRACTICES</b>				
21	Donations collected are properly recorded and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied	
<b>DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY</b>				
22	The charity makes available to its stakeholders an annual report that includes information on its programmes, activities, audited financial statements, Board members and executive management.	8.1	Complied	
23	Are Board members remunerated for their Board services?	(Skip questions 24 and 25 if "No")	No	
26	Does the charity employ paid staff?	(Skip questions 27 and 28 if "No")	Yes	
27	No staff is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied	
28	The charity discloses in its annual report the annual remuneration of its three highest paid staff who each receives remuneration exceeding \$100,000, in bands of \$100,000. If none of its top three highest paid staff receives more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration each, the charity discloses this fact.	8.3	Complied	
<b>PUBLIC IMAGE</b>				
29	The charity accurately portrays its image to its members, donors and the public.	9.1	Complied	