The Michigan Municipal League’s Elected Officials Academy is a voluntary continuing education program established to encourage and recognize the efforts of local elected officials to become effective leaders.

The EOA Advisory Board is comprised of 18 members, at least one of which is a manager from a full member community. The Board has powers granted by the MML Board of Trustees to administer and oversee the EOA Program.

**Eligibility:**
- Board members must be active participating members of the EOA (other than full member manager candidates).

**Term:**
- Each board member serves a term of three years and may serve a total of two consecutive terms.

**Expectations and Responsibilities:**
- Attend four meetings per year at the following typical dates and locations:
  - January, League Lansing Office
  - March, MML Capital Conference, Lansing
  - July, League Ann Arbor Office
  - September, MML Annual Convention, location varies
- Provide suggestions to League Staff regarding:
  - Criteria for levels of recognition
  - Curriculum for the academy
  - Grants from appropriate funding sources to carry out the mission of EOA

**Application Process:**
- Interested candidates may send a letter of interest, that will be shared with the Board, to Emily Kieliszewski (see contact information below).
- The application process will strive to ensure representation from all geographic areas of the state.

**Selection Process:**
- Board members are appointed by the Board annually in July, and assume office after accepting an invitation to and attending the fall meeting of the Board, held at the MML annual Convention.

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