

BP 2200 Board Duties and Responsibilities

Reference:

ACCJC Accreditation Standard 4;
WASC/ACS Criterion 2, Indicator 2.1

- 1.0 The Board of Trustees governs the community colleges and education centers of the North Orange County Community College District on behalf of the residents of the District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.
 - 1.1 The Board of Trustees may initiate and carry on any lawful program or activity that is not in conflict with the purposes for which community college districts are established.
 - 1.2 The Board of Trustees shall represent the public interest and establish rules and policies consistent with applicable laws and regulations for the governance and operation of the District's community colleges and education centers.
- 2.0 The Board of Trustees is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:
 - 2.1 Adopt policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, and legal standards for campus operations.
 - 2.2 Hire a Chancellor, evaluate them, and delegate to the Chancellor the authority to implement Board policies and decisions and other duties the Board of Trustees may prescribe.
 - 2.3 Establish policies for and approve comprehensive academic and facilities plans.
 - 2.4 Establish policies for and approve courses of instruction and educational programs, academic standards and graduation requirements, and rules governing student conduct.
 - 2.5 Monitor institutional performance, educational quality, and compliance with accreditation standards.
 - 2.6 Assure fiscal health and stability including adopting operational and capital outlay budgets and determining the need for tax or bond elections.
 - 2.7 Hold and convey property for the use and benefit of the District and manage and control District property.
 - 2.8 Employ and assign all personnel and establish employment practices, salaries, and benefits for all employees.
 - 2.9 Establish procedures for effective involvement of faculty, staff, and students in local governance.
 - 2.10 Establish policies related to Board ethics and conflict of interest and abide by these policies.

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- 2.11 Operate in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and maintain an inclusive and anti-racist culture.
- 2.12 Establish policies that ensure the District operates in an anti-racist manner.
- 3.0 The Board of Trustees, by majority vote, may adopt a rule delegating authority to the District's Chancellor or any other employee or to a committee as the Board may designate. Any rule delegating authority shall prescribe the limits of the delegation. The governing board shall not delegate any power that is expressly made nondelegable by statute.

See Board Policy 2710, Conflict of Interest and Board Policy 2715, Board Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice.

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