

## **BP 7160 Professional Development**

Reference:

**Education Code Sections 87150 et seq.;**

**ACCJC Accreditation Standard 3.2;**

**WASC/ACS Criterion 3, Indicator 3.6**

- 1.0 The District plans for and provides all personnel with opportunities within available resources for continued professional development, consistent with the institutional mission and based on identified needs.
- 2.0 It is the intent of the District to maximize the professional development opportunities for all of its employees and Board members. The District promotes professional development for all employees through its support of the Professional Development Program including educational opportunities, attendance at conferences, and professional memberships.
- 3.0 The District encourages employees to continue to develop their professional expertise through academic, scholarly, and professional endeavors beyond those skills, proficiencies, and attainment presented at the time of initial employment with the District.

See Board Policy 2740, Board Professional Development

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