

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEE EDUCATION / ORIENTATION**

**BP 2740**

**Reference:** Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.f

The Board must continually refine how it manages and educates itself to be effective policy makers for the District. The Board is committed to its ongoing development as a board and to a trustee education program that includes new trustee orientation.

The Superintendent/President and the Board of Trustees shall assist each new member of the Board to understand the Board's functions, policies, and procedures before such member assumes office. Such assistance shall include, but shall not be limited to, providing written materials and invitations to attend Board meetings and/or conferences with the Superintendent/President.

The Superintendent/President shall ensure each new member of the Board receives an orientation consisting of meetings with union representatives, faculty, staff, students, College managers and supervisors. Each new member will be invited to a campus tour, including an overview of major facilities and introduction to a variety of programs available to students.

The new member shall be encouraged to attend meetings on a regional and/or statewide basis held as training/information sessions by other organizations.

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