

**BP 2200 Board Duties and Responsibilities**

**Reference:** Accreditation Standard IVB.1.d.

The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the San Luis Obispo County Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board shall discharge any duty imposed on it by law. The Board may execute any powers delegated by law to it or to the District.

The Board has authority only when acting as a Board in official session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual Board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions from the Board.

Official representation for the Board shall be delegated by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall:

- Represent the public interest.
- Hire and evaluate the Superintendent/President.
- Delegate power and authority to the Superintendent/President to effectively lead the District.
- Approve the Superintendent/President as the authorized agent for the Board.
- Authorize the Superintendent/President and the Assistant Superintendents/Vice Presidents as agents of the Board for items such as revolving funds, payroll orders, warrant listings, applications for funds, and reports.
- Authorize the Superintendent/President and the Assistant Superintendents/Vice Presidents as agents of the Board for contracts.
- Establish date, time, and place for Board meetings.
- Approve the management group.
- Appoint its representatives to committees and taskforces.
- Employ academic and classified personnel and establish their rates of compensation upon recommendation of the administration.
- Determine general policies which will govern the operation of the District and the College.
- Adopt the rules and regulations for the governance of the District.
- Evaluate the educational program of the College with the administration.

- Adopt the courses of study, upon recommendation by the Curriculum Committee and administration.
- Assure fiscal health and stability.
- Advocate for and protect the District.

Board members may:

- Express their personal convictions on matters presented for Board consideration, in order that the entire Board may make fully informed decisions.
- Visit the College and its campuses and centers to become familiar with its management, condition, and needs.

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