

## **BP 2740 Governing Board Education**

The Governing Board is committed to its ongoing development as a Governing Board and to a Governing Board education program that includes orientations for new Governing Board members. To that end, the Governing Board will engage in study sessions, provide access to reading materials, and support conference attendance and other activities that foster trustee education.

### **Study Sessions**

On occasion, the Governing Board may meet informally to discuss various college or educational issues with the Superintendent/President and staff members. These meetings shall be known as study sessions. These meetings are open to any individual who wishes to attend, subject to the Brown Act.

### **New Members**

Candidates for the Governing Board shall be provided information about the roles and responsibilities of trustees, as well as about the District.

Orientation to new members shall be provided.

### **Continuing Members**

The Governing Board is committed to continuing improvement of its functioning and the skills and knowledge of individual members.

Governing Board and individual Governing Board member education may include Governing Board retreats, informational Governing Board meetings, attendance at state and national conferences, and readings on trusteeship.

Members of the Governing Board are encouraged to attend, at District expense, meetings and conferences relating to postsecondary education. The expected benefit of attendance should be commensurate with the expense and contribute to the Governing Board member's continued development.

Reference: ACCJC Accreditation Standard 4

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