The South Orange County Community College District is a multi-campus district comprised of Saddleback College in the City of Mission Viejo, Irvine Valley College in the City of Irvine, and the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP) in the City of Tustin.

Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College are both fully accredited, preparing students for associate degrees, transfer to four-year colleges and universities, workforce development and basic skills training. ATEP currently offers career technical and advanced technology classes from both colleges. SOCCCD is actively pursuing educational and commercial partners to join in the innovative 68 acre development.

Cities & Communities Served:

- Aliso Viejo
- Capistrano Beach
- Coto de Caza
- Dana Point
- Dove Canyon
- East Santa Ana
- Emerald Bay
- Foothill Ranch
- Irvine
- Ladera Ranch
- Laguna Beach
- Laguna Hills
- Laguna Niguel
- Laguna Woods
- Lake Forest
- Las Flores
- Mission Viejo
- Newport Beach
- North Tustin
- Portola Hills
- Rancho Santa Margarita
- San Clemente
- San Juan Capistrano
- Trabuco Canyon
- Trabuco Highlands
- Tustin
The SOCCCD Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members elected at-large to four-year terms by the voters in south Orange County. Board members reside in the areas they represent. A student trustee, elected by students of both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College, serves a one-year, advisory term of office.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing all academic programs and educational services. Regular monthly meetings are open to the public.

Area 1: Includes most of Irvine
David B. Lang

Area 2: Includes parts of Tustin, North Tustin, East Santa Ana, Irvine and unincorporated area
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Area 3: Includes Laguna Beach, Aliso Viejo, Dana Point and parts of Laguna Hills, Newport Beach, San Clemente and unincorporated area
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Area 5: Includes Laguna Woods, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Hills and part of San Juan Capistrano
Marcia Milchiker—Clerk

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