

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board governs on behalf of the residents of the District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code, and in consideration of statewide emphases.

The Board is committed to:

- Establishing the mission and vision of the District;
- Ensuring the development and implementation of short-term and long-term educational, facilities, and technology plans;
- Ensuring fiscal health and stability;
- Monitoring institutional performance, effectiveness, and educational quality; including approving curriculum and programs;
- Delegating authority to the Chancellor/Chief Executive Officer to effectively lead and manage the District;
- Working respectfully with the Chancellor and the District/college faculty and staff;
- Offering suggestions and referring concerns to the Chancellor;
- Working respectfully with other Board members;
- Hiring and evaluating the Chancellor;
- Advocating for and protecting the District;
- Establishing policies that implement the colleges' and District's missions and goals, and setting prudent, ethical, and legal standards for college and District operations;
- Representing the public interest;
- Ensuring the Board operates in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and denounces hate, racism, and discrimination in all forms; and
- Establishing policies that ensure the District operates in a non-discriminatory manner.

### *Reference:*

*Accreditation Standard IV.C*  
*Education Code 70902*

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