BP 2740   BOARD EDUCATION

Reference:
   ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.9

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

Attendance at meetings either directly or indirectly related to community colleges or the governance thereof shall be encouraged for the inherent value thereof to the District, its internal and external constituencies, and the professional growth of Board members.

Board members may attend regional, State, or national conferences and workshops without such a gathering being construed to be a “meeting” under the Brown Act. However, no formal action shall be taken at such conferences or workshops concerning District business, and any such discussion of public business shall be merely incidental to the individual participation of Board members and for the sole purpose of professional development.

Board members shall be subject to the same travel/conference reimbursement procedures and restrictions as are District staff members.

All professional development requests shall be based on the goals and objectives of the Board, as determined by the mutual consent of the Chancellor and the Board and as reflected in the annual budget.

Study Sessions or Board workshops may be scheduled as necessary to accommodate the Board’s need to exchange information and develop understanding on issues related to the governance of the District. The District shall ensure that Board workshops are noticed in the same manner as Regular Board meetings.

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