

BOARD DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reference: *Accreditation Standard IVB.1.d;*
Education Code Section 70902

The Governing Board governs on behalf of the citizens of the Southwestern Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Governing Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest and have a presence in the communities it serves;
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical, and legal standards for College District operations;
- Hire and evaluate the Superintendent/President;
- Delegate power and authority to the Superintendent/President to effectively lead the College District;
- Assure fiscal health and stability;
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality;
- Perform regular Board self-evaluations; and
- Advocate and protect the College District.