BOARD EDUCATION OF TRUSTEES PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board is committed to its ongoing professional development for all trustees as a board and to a trustee education program that includes new trustee orientation and Board leadership training.

Board and trustee education should be flexible since no one strategy can meet all of the needs on the board. Trustees have different desires, goals, learning styles, and time constraints. Ongoing board professional development programs for trustee education not only include activities that involve the Board as a whole but also accommodate individual needs and desires.

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.

Additionally, the President/Superintendent shall develop and conduct an orientation for each new Trustee, including the student Trustee. Orientation sessions may include the other members of the college staff who have expertise for a given topic.

See AP 2740
Reference: Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.f

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