



## **BP 2740      BOARD EDUCATION**

**Reference:**

ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.9 (*formerly IV.B.1.f*)

Board education plays a central role in the professional development of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is committed to engaging collectively and individually in relevant educational activities to strengthen understanding of emerging policy issues and of the role, mission, and impact of public California community colleges in general and Santa Barbara City College specifically. This may be accomplished through program-specific presentations scheduled in open session during Board meetings, conference attendance, participation in statewide trustee organizations and meetings, and other activities which relate to the role and education of Board members.

Board education for new trustees is important to the Board and includes a Superintendent/President-led orientation for prospective community members interested in becoming a trustee and a mentor-mentee program for newly elected trustees.

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