

BOARD POLICY

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BOARD DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission, set prudent, ethical and legal standards for college operations
- Assure the Board operates in an open, accessible, welcoming spirit, and maintains an anti-racist culture
- Establish policies that ensure the District operates in an anti-racist manner
- Hire and evaluate the Superintendent/President
- Delegate power and authority to the chief executive to effectively lead the District
- Assure fiscal health and stability
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality
- Advocate and protect the District

Reference: ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV

Administrator: Superintendent/President

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