

# 2012 Consultation Council: Board Evaluation

## 1. Annual Board Evaluation 2011-2012

The Board engages in annual self-assessment for the purpose of strengthening its performance. During the May 8, 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting, the Board took action to include survey participation by members of the Chancellor's Consultation Council.

The Board Self Evaluation focuses on key components of the VCCCD Governing Board's role. As a member of Consultation Council, please indicate your level of agreement with the following components of Board performance.

**The Board demonstrated strengthened performance in its policy-role through the establishment and implementation of policies to assure high quality, effective student learning programs, services, and District financial stability.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board demonstrated strengthened performance in its policy leadership role through its focus on mission, quality, outcomes, improvement, and not operations as the means to achieve outcomes.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board strictly adheres to its policy-making role in governing the District.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board understands its authority rests with the Board as a whole, and not individual Trustees.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board ensures its policies and procedures do not impede the timely, effective, and appropriate operations of the District and its colleges.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board understands the District's participatory governance structure and adheres to its formal channel of communications.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board ensures the assessment of formal District communication for its effectiveness and improvement with constituents and the community.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board represents the interests and needs of the entire community to the District and its colleges.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board involves the community in strategic planning and communicates its progress and success in the pursuit of excellence in student learning.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board advocates equitably for its community colleges.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board acts as a cohesive unit and takes responsibility for its collective performance.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board supports the Board Chair in the performance of his/her role.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board complies with its Code of Ethics policy and corrects the conduct of Board members who violate its Code of Ethics policy.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board complies with its Conflict of Interest policy and corrects the conduct of Board members who violate its Conflict of Interest policy.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**Board meetings are conducted in an orderly, time-efficient, productive manner.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board conducts its meetings, through impartial discussion, in a dignified and professional manner, treating everyone with civility and respect.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**Trustees come prepared for Board meetings (e.g., reading agendas and requesting additional information, as needed).**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board ensures its standing committees operate efficiently and effectively.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board does not engage in the operations of the District.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board fully complies with the Ralph M. Brown Act, "conducting the public's business in public." The Board operates openly, with trust and integrity.**

- Agreement
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board maintains closed session discussions and subject matter in confidence.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**Trustees do not privately consult with each other (or through an agent) to gain a majority concurrence prior to taking actions at public meetings.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**Trustees attend professional development activities in order to remain informed, effective leaders.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

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**The Board reviews and updates Board policies and procedures on an ongoing basis and according to its adopted Two-Year Board Policy and Procedure Review Calendar.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board has adopted a District mission statement that emphasizes student learning.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The college missions align and support the District mission statement.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board's decision-making is guided by the District mission statement.**

- Agree
- Partial Agreement
- Disagree
- Don't Know

Comments:

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**District budgeting is guided by the District mission statement.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board engages in District strategic planning and monitors progress in meeting its goals and objectives.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board evaluates its strategic planning and links outcomes to improvement in the process.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board supports the Chancellor and allows the Chancellor to do his/her job without interference in non-policy matters.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:



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**The Board annually evaluates the Chancellor's performance in meeting the planning goals and objectives of the District.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board understands the mechanics of accreditation and is involved in the District's accreditation processes.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board's adopted budget includes realistic revenue projections, expenditures, and adequate reserves sufficient to deliver quality educational programs and services.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

**The Board's adopted budget is fiscally responsible and serves as a policy document reflecting the District mission, planning goals, and objectives.**

- Agree  
 Partial Agreement  
 Disagree  
 Don't Know

Comments:

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**\*Your constituent category:**

- Student Representative
- Classified Senate/Representative
- Academic Senate
- Union Representative
- Administrators
- Decline to identify

Other (please specify)