Board of Trustees
Best Practices Agreement

As a Trustee and member of the Ventura County Community College District Board, I will:

1. Adhere to my role and responsibilities, consistent with the accountability requirements to VCCCD students, the State of California, Accreditation Commission, and the general public;

2. Observe VCCCD Board policies and procedures in the conduct of my Trustee role and hold other Board members accountable to the provisions contained therein;

3. Consistently demonstrate my policy leadership role in strengthening the Board’s performance and ensure continuous organizational improvement and assessment to best serve students and the community;

4. Pattern my actions as a public official within the parameters contained in the Community College League of California Board and CEO Roles, Different Jobs, Different Tasks; the Association of Community Colleges Trustees' Roles and Responsibilities, and Role of a Trustee, outlined by the Board Chair, as appended;

5. Comply with the Brown Act and not engage in serial meetings and not reveal my position or (perceived) positions of other Trustees when presented with constituent advocacy;

6. Employ the ACCJC meeting Ground Rules and follow Parliamentary Procedure in the conduct of the Board’s public meetings, as appended; and

7. Participate in professional development activities, consistent with the Board’s adopted professional development plan, as appended, to achieve measurable and sustainable performance improvement through reflective Board self-evaluation.

March 13, 2012:

[Signatures]

Stephen P. Blum, Esq., Chair
Arturo D. Hernández, Vice Chair
Dianne B. McKay, Trustee
Larry O. Miller, Ph.D., Trustee
Bernardo M. Pérez, Trustee