VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



CC-04 Board of Trustees Best Practices Agreement, 03.13.12

Board of Trustees Best Practices Agreement

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

- 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:

Stephen, P. Blum, Esol, Chair

Arturo D. Hernández, Vice Chair

Dianne B. McKay, Trustee

Bernardo M. Perez, Trustee