BP 2430 Delegation of Authority to the President/ Chief Executive Officer

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Education Code Sections 70902(d), 72400; Accreditation Standard IV.B.5, IV.C.12, IV.D.1

The Board delegates to the President/ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) the executive responsibility for administering the policies adopted by the Board and executing all decisions of the Board requiring administrative action.

The President/CEO may further delegate any powers and duties entrusted to him or her by the Board, but will be specifically responsible to the Board for the execution of such delegated powers and duties. The President/CEO shall be responsible for district planning, organization, direction, operation, budget, and management.

The President/CEO is empowered to reasonably interpret Board policy. In situations where there is no board policy direction, the President/CEO shall have the power to act, but such decisions shall be subject to review by the Board. It is the duty of the President/CEO to inform the Board of such action and to recommend written board policy if one is required.

The President/CEO is expected to perform the duties contained in the President/CEO job description and fulfill other responsibilities as may be determined in annual goal-setting or evaluation sessions. The job description revisions, goals and objectives for performance shall be developed by the Board in consultation with the President/CEO.

The President/CEO shall ensure that all relevant Federal and State laws and regulations are complied with, that all Board Policies and Administrative Regulations are followed, and that required reports are submitted in timely fashion.

The President/CEO shall make available any information or give any report requested by the Board as a whole. Individual trustee requests for information shall be met if, in the opinion of the President/CEO, they are not unduly burdensome or disruptive to District operations. Information provided to any trustee shall be provided to all trustees.

The President/CEO shall act as the professional advisor to the Board in policy formation and periodically review existing policies to determine if revisions or new policy needs to be recommended to the Board.