South Orange County Community College District
Board of Trustees
Priorities and Tasks, 2014-2015

The following goals and priorities for the coming year were identified at the 2014 Board Evaluation Workshop:

Board Tasks/Priorities Related to District Wide Goals
1. The Board will hold the Chancellor accountable for implementing strategies and programs designed to meet the goals and objectives in the 2014-2020 District-wide Strategic Plan. It will monitor progress through reports and discussion at board meetings, as well as the Chancellor’s evaluation process. Emphases for 2014-2015 are:

   2. The Board remains committed to communication and leadership styles that model a culture of mutual respect and collaboration. (District Goal 1)

   3. The Board will continue a major focus on student success, including reviewing and setting standards for student progress and completion. (District Goal 2)

   4. The Board will expect and support efforts to build and maintain partnerships with business/industry to meet career and technical education needs at ATEP, Irvine Valley College, and Saddleback College. (District Goal 3)

Board Effectiveness Goals
The Board will continue to uphold principles of Board effectiveness, including but not limited to the following:

   1. The Board remains committed to creating opportunities to listen to faculty, staff, and student perspectives on district matters, while honoring college and district processes for making decisions and recommendations to the Board. The Board will provide opportunities to discuss board roles and perspectives with administrators, faculty, and staff.

   2. The Board will continue to set expectations and parameters for the collective bargaining process that strive to both treat employees fairly and protect district financial resources.

   3. The Board will strengthen its role and visibility in advocating positions, as appropriate, on key state and federal policy issues affecting the colleges.

   4. The Board will strengthen its engagement in Board development, including but not limited to participation in appropriate conferences.

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