The South Orange County Community College District is a multi-campus district comprised of Saddleback College in the City of Mission Viejo, Irvine Valley College in the City of Irvine, and the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP) in the City of Tustin.

Both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College offer associate degrees and provide academic major prerequisites that are fully transferable to four-year colleges and universities. Distinguished faculty provide students with excellent academic classes, as well as professional, vocational and skills training. ATEP, the newest SOCCCD campus, now has more than 1,200 students enrolled, taking classes from Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College in areas of technology as well as general education.
The SOCCCD Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members elected at-large to four-year terms by the voters in South Orange County. Board members reside in the areas they represent. A student trustee, elected by students of both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College, serves a one-year, advisory term of office.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing all academic programs and educational services. Regular monthly meetings are open to the public.

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