

**South Orange County Community College District
Board of Trustees
Priorities and Tasks, 2017-2018**

The following goals and priorities for the coming year were identified at the 2017 Board Evaluation Workshop:

Board Priorities and Tasks Related to District Wide Goals

1. The Board will oversee and complete a successful chancellor search.
2. The Board will hold the interim 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.
3. The Board remains committed to communication and leadership styles that model a culture of mutual respect and collaboration and set a positive tone for the District. (District Goal 1)
4. The Board continues a major focus on success for all students and through its policies and direction, will ensure the quality, integrity, and improvement of student learning programs and services and the resources necessary to support them.
5. The Board continues to 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 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 is supportive of alternate concepts to collective bargaining and labor relations that will lead to improved negotiations process and employee/employer relations.
3. The Board will strengthen its knowledge of the budget to ensure the long range fiscal stability of financial strength of the district.
4. The Board will maintain an effective and strong working relationship with the chancellor.
5. The board will ensure that the District effectively advocates **its** positions on key, local, state and federal policy issues affecting the district.
6. The board will remain committed in its engagement in professional development.

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