2011 Board of Trustees Self Evaluation



1. Board meetings are conducted in a manner that the purposes are achieved effectively and efficiently

Response Count	Response Percent	
6	85.7%	Excellent
1	14.3%	Acceptable
0	0.0%	Need Improvement
0	0.0%	Unsatisfactory
0	0.0%	Unknown
2	Comments/Suggestions	
7	answered question	
0	skipped question	

2. Board members are punctual to and attend all meetings to conclusion

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	28.6%	2
Acceptable	71.4%	5
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0
	Comments/Suggestions	2

7	answered question
0	skipped question

3. The Board reviews agenda materials and is prepared for Board meetings

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	28.6%	2
Acceptable	71.4%	5
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

answered question 7

Comments/Suggestions

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4. Board members respect the opinions of one another

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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5. Discussions are structured so that all members have an opportunity to contribute to the decision

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	85.7%	6
Acceptable	14.3%	1
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0
	Comments/Suggestions	2

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answered question

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6. Board members have adequate information upon which to base decisions

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	0.0%	0
Acceptable	85.7%	6
Need Improvement	14.3%	1
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

7. The Board reaches decisions on the basis of study of all available background data and consideration of the recommendation of the Chancellor

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0
	Comments/Suggestions	1

7	answered question	
0	skipped question	

8. New Board members, including student trustees, receive an orientation to rules and responsibilities and district mission and policies

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	0.0%	0
Acceptable	71.4%	5
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	28.6%	2
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Comments/Suggestions

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9. Board members are knowledgeable about community college and state related issues

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	28.6%	2
Acceptable	71.4%	5
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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10. The Board acts as an advocate for community colleges

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	71.4%	5
Acceptable	28.6%	2
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

11. Board members participate actively in community affairs

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

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12. Board members are available to district employees for comments and suggestions

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	28.6%	2
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	14.3%	1
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

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14. The Board shows its support for the district through members attending various events

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	0.0%	0
Acceptable	100.0%	7
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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15. The Board is sensitive to the concerns of students and employees while maintaining impartiality

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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16. The Board is knowledgeable about the district's history, values, strengths and weaknesses

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	71.4%	5
Acceptable	28.6%	2
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

17. Members of the Board reflect Board policy in individual answers to public questions and in public statements

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Excellent	28.6%	2
Acceptable	71.4%	5
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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18. The Board reflects the interests of the district

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

19. The Board has processes in place for appropriately involving the community in relevant decisions

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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20. The Board helps promote the image of the district in the community

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

21. The Board agendas focus on policy issues that relate to Board responsibilities

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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22. The Board conducts its meetings in compliance with state laws including the Brown Act

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

23. Agendas include legislative and state policy issues that will impact the district

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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24. The Board understands the collective bargaining process and its role in that process

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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Excellent	71.4%	5
Acceptable	28.6%	2
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

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26. The Board is involved in and understands the budget process

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	42.9%	3
Acceptable	57.1%	4
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
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28. The Board gives adequate attention to the mission and goals of the district

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Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

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Excellent	71.4%	5
Acceptable	28.6%	2
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

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30. The Board has a procedure for annual evaluations of the Chancellor

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0

Comments/Suggestions

answered question	7
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31. The Board provides appropriate commendations for district employees

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0
	Comments/Suggestions	2

answered question	7
skipped question	0

32. The Board demonstrates a good understanding of collegial consultation and related processes

	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	57.1%	4
Acceptable	42.9%	3
Need Improvement	0.0%	0
Unsatisfactory	0.0%	0
Unknown	0.0%	0
	Comments/Suggestions	

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33. In general, what rating does the Board as a whole deserve? Response Response Percent Count Excellent 57.1% 4 Acceptable 42.9% 3 Need Improvement 0 0.0% Unsatisfactory 0.0% 0 Unknown 0.0% 0 Comments/Suggestions 2 7 answered question

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Q1. Board meetings are conducted in a manner that the purposes are achieved effectively and efficiently			
1	The president moves everything along and the agenda is well-organized.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM	
2	Mark allows a free flow of discussion.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM	

Q2. Bo	pard members are punctual to and attend all meetings to conclusion	
1	We have had a few lapses but the overall record is excellent.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	Only the board President seems to be late.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q3. Th	e Board reviews agenda materials and is prepared for Board meetings	
1	This is an area of real improvement. I can't remember the last time a member said they had not had time to read the material.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q4. Board members respect the opinions of one another		
1	At times it seems that a member may take it personally when another member disagrees with a position.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	We are getting better.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM
3	There has been improvement in this area.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q5. Discussions are structured so that all members have an opportunity to contribute to the decision		
1	The president does an excellent job.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	Again, Mark does an excellent job.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM

Q6. Board members have adequate information upon which to base decisions		
1	needs minor improvement	Feb 2, 2012 4:19 AM
2	There are times when a member or several members would like more information. We probably can always improve.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
3	We still have moments.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM
4	We still need to obtain information on important items in advance, not the day of.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

	Q7. The Board reaches decisions on the basis of study of all available background data and consideration of the recommendation of the Chancellor	
1	No member seems to come into the discussions with a closed mind or seems unwilling to hear the data before voting.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q8. New Board members, including student trustees, receive an orientation to rules and responsibilities and district mission and policies		
1	student trustees	Feb 2, 2012 4:19 AM
2	We don't get much practice at this, except for our student trustees.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
3	I'll assume the student trustee receives the proper orientation.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM
4	What is the process for student trustees?	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q9. Bo	pard members are knowledgeable about community college and state related issue	s
1	We could all improve but our Chancellor sees that we are informed. And then there are all those emails!	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q10. T	he Board acts as an advocate for community colleges	
1	We usually do whatever we can to advance the cause.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q11. Board members participate actively in community affairs		
1	I can't imagine a board that does a better job.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	Some more than others.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q12. I	Board members are available to district employees for comments and suggestions	
1	I suppose we could hold office hours but I think that would mostly stir up things rather than settle them.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q13. 1	The Board keeps the Chancellor informed of community contacts	
1	The Chancellor would be the best judge of this but it seems to me that all members keep him informed.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	I would like a response from the Chancellor as to his opinion on how the board has done.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q14. The Board shows its support for the district through members attending various events		
1	We do a good job. We all attend the events that are nearer to our homes more than those which are away but as in any evaluation, there are those members who go above and beyond.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	Edna is the best.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM
3	Again, some more than others. The distance and weather can be a hinderance for working folks. But we try.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q15. The Board is sensitive to the concerns of students and employees while maintaining impartiality		
1	Happily, there are not too many student concerns brought to our attention and the board seems to truly respect the opinions of the employees while keeping the best interests of the college in mind.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q16. T	he Board is knowledgeable about the district's history, values, strength	ns and weaknesses
1	We are all "old hands" and know our district well.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q16. The Board is knowledgeable about the district's history, values, strengths and weaknesses

Q17. Members of the Board reflect Board policy in individual answers to public questions and in public statements		
1	Fortunately there have not been too many controversies to spark public comments.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q18.	The Board reflects the interests of the district	
1	The new voting districts may cause a little more parochialism which detracts from the overall interest in the district.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	But who knows any more.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM
Q19.	The Board has processes in place for appropriately involving the community in re	elevant decisions
1	I'm not sure the board can take credit for most of this. I think the college presidents do a great job in this area.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q20.	The Board helps promote the image of the district in the community	
1	When the college looks great - we look great.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q21.	The Board agendas focus on policy issues that relate to Board responsibilities	
1	Then Chancellor gets most of the credit for this, although a couple of board members make sure we keep on track.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q22.	The Board conducts its meetings in compliance with state laws including the Bro	wn Act
1	We are good.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q23. Agendas include legislative and state policy issues that will impact the district	
Sometimes it seems that the legislature and the state impact us more than the board impacts the district, unfortunately.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q24. The Board understands the collective bargaining process and its role in that pro-	cess
I think that our board is well-informed by the Chancellor and our attorneys keep us in line.	o Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q25. Board meetings include some education or information time	
1 Most board members really appreciate these segments.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
The information can get lost if the agenda/topics are too long or involved. Sometimes is can't be helped.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM
Q26. The Board is involved in and understands the budget process	
Some members are more involved and understand more than others.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q27. Board meetings provide adequate time for discussion	
1 I don't think anyone can complain about this.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q28. The Board gives adequate attention to the mission and goals of the district	
We have learned that these things are important to the accreditation process.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
Q29. The Board gives adequate attention to future planning	
Our retreats and study sessions have been very helpful.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q29. T	he Board gives adequate attention to future planning	
2	One of our strengths.	Jan 29, 2012 9:59 PM

Q30. T	he Board has a procedure for annual evaluations of the Chancellor	
1	Fortunately, we have an excellent Chancellor.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q31. The Board provides appropriate commendations for district employees		
1	The chancellor keeps us looking good and we have some board members who are very good at following up with kind remarks after a job is well-done.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	Sometimes it seems we never do enough.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM

Q32. The Board demonstrates a good understanding of collegial consultation and related processes		
1	Again, we are all experienced board members.	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM

Q33. lı	n general, what rating does the Board as a whole deserve?	
1	WE ARE GOOD!	Jan 31, 2012 10:20 PM
2	There is always room for improvement. We are a work in progress.	Jan 25, 2012 2:00 AM