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**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

**BP 2740 BOARD EDUCATION**

References:

WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.9

**Note:** This policy is **legally advised**.

The Board of Trustees is committed to its ongoing development as a Board and to a trustee education program that includes new trustee orientation.

To that end, the Board of Trustees will engage in study sessions, provide access to reading materials, support conference attendance, and encourage other activities that foster trustee education.

**Board In-Service Development**

New members elected or appointed to the Board of Trustees will participate in an orientation conducted by the District Chancellor within 90 days of election or appointment and attend a statewide California community college new trustee orientation program within one year of assuming office.

In-service training will be provided annually to members of the Board as work study sessions conducted during regular board meetings. In-service training may address topics such as student access and success, educational and facilities planning, government relations, emergency preparedness, human resources, technology, governance, and accreditation.

A biennial board development program will be developed in response to the governing board self-evaluation summary, which is prepared in odd numbered years, and implemented to meet the needs of newer board members and experienced board members.