

## GOVERNING BOARD

## BP 2745 GOVERNING BOARD SELF-EVALUATION

**References:**

Accreditation Standards IV.B.1.e and g

The Governing Board is committed to assessing its own performance as a Board in order to identify its strengths and areas in which it may improve its functioning.

To that end, the Governing Board has established the following processes:

A committee of the Governing Board shall be appointed in March to determine the instrument or process to be used in Board self-evaluation. Any evaluation instrument shall incorporate criteria contained in these Board Policies regarding Governing Board operations, as well as criteria defining Board effectiveness promulgated by recognized practitioners in the field.

The process for evaluation shall be recommended to and approved by the Governing Board.

If an instrument is used, all Governing Board members will be asked to complete the evaluation instrument and submit them to Secretary to the Board.

A summary of the evaluations will be presented and discussed at a Board session scheduled for that purpose. The results will be used to identify accomplishments in the past year and goals for the following year.

The Governing Board shall conduct an annual self-evaluation. The goals of the self-evaluation of the Governing Board are to clarify roles, to enhance harmony and understanding among Board members, and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board meetings. The ultimate goal is to improve District operations and policies for the benefit of the students and employees of Palomar College and the citizens of the Palomar Community College District.

The evaluation instrument will be completed by each individual Board member, discussed at an annual Board retreat, and maintained in the District Office.