



Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Governing Board

BP 2430 Delegation of Authority to the Superintendent/President

References:

Education Code Sections 70902 subdivision (d) and 72400;
2024 ACCJC Accreditation Standard 4.5

The Governing Board delegates to the Superintendent/President the executive responsibility for administering the policies adopted by the Board and executing all decisions of the Governing Board requiring administrative action.

The Governing Board gives the Superintendent/President full authority to implement Board Policies and ensure effective operations and fulfillment of the institutional mission.

The Superintendent/President may delegate any powers and duties entrusted to them by the Governing Board (including the administration of the College and centers but will be specifically responsible to the Board for the execution of such delegated powers and duties.

The Superintendent/President is empowered to reasonably interpret Board Policy. In situations where there is no Board Policy direction, the Superintendent/President shall have the power to act, but such decisions shall be subject to review by the Governing Board. It is the duty of the Superintendent/President to inform the Board of such action and to recommend written Board Policy if one is required.

The Superintendent/President is expected to perform the duties contained in the Superintendent/President's job description and fulfill other responsibilities as may be determined in annual goal-setting or evaluation sessions. The job description and goals and objectives for performance shall be developed by the Governing Board in consultation with the Superintendent/President.

The Superintendent/President shall ensure that all relevant laws and regulations are complied with, and that required reports are submitted in timely fashion.

The Superintendent/President shall make available any information or give any report requested by the Governing Board as a whole. Individual Board member requests for information shall be met if, in the opinion of the Superintendent/President, they are not

unduly burdensome or disruptive to District operations. Information provided to any Board member shall be provided to all Board members.

The Superintendent/President shall act as the professional advisor to the Governing Board in policy formation.

Also see AP 2430 Delegation of Authority to the Superintendent/President.

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*(Replaces Palomar College Policies 6.2, 6.3,
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