



To: Chancellor's Cabinet, District Consultation Counsel
From: Tom Burke, Chancellor
Date: October 19, 2017
Re: Review of Proposed Board Policies

In order to assist with your review of the proposed new Board Policies you will find posted to Boarddocs as policies under review, and attached by link, (<http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/kccd/Board.nsf/Public>) a mark-up version and a First Reading version of the proposed board policies. Also attached to this memo you will find a legend for clarification for the mark-up version. Please note that these policies have been under review internally and vetted by Chancellors Cabinet, Consultation Council and the Board of Trustees (Chapter 2 only) for the last two years in order to fully convert over to the Community College League of California board policies model.

The new policies utilize the Community College League of California (CCLC) model which is maintained by the Legal firm of Liberty Cassidy and Whitmore. The District Board made the decision to convert to this structure at its Board Meeting of July 9, 2015. Part of the service CCLC provides with their model are continual legal updates (twice a year). Thus simplifying the process of maintaining legally current district policies.

In order to assist with your review of the proposed new Board Policies, attached you will find a worksheet referencing each of the proposed Board policies and an area for entering questions. The magnitude of difference between the current and proposed policies is significant. This is primarily due to the current policies being significantly outdated

Due to the sheer volume and significant difference between the revised policies and current board policies we recommend that you use the attached worksheet combined with the proposed policies to indicate any and all questions you have for each of the proposed policies

We will then compile your questions, and review them in an extensive public work study session that will be proposed for November 28th prior to the Participatory Governance work study scheduled for the afternoon of the 28th.

In addition, if you wish to review the legal citations and references for each of the policies that have legal reference, we have included the code sections for each of the policies should you want to look-up and review the code language governing a particular board policy.

Please note that the mark-up and First Reading versions have also been made available to the Trustees to assist with their review as well. I have also added to Consultation Council agenda for Tuesday October 24th further discussion on several of the board policies.

If you have any questions or comments, please email Suzanne Galindo at, sgalindo@kccd.edu and copy me.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "T".

Tom Burke,
Chancellor