

## BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

The Governing Board recognizes that effective performance of its community leadership responsibilities may require its participation in district or community committees on matters of concern to the district and its students. As needed, the Governing Board may appoint any of its members to serve as its representatives on a district committee or on a committee of another public agency or organizations of which the Board or district is a member or to which the Board is invited to participate. Due to open meeting law requirements, a majority of the Board shall not be appointed to serve on the same committee.

When making such appointments, the Board shall clearly specify the authority and responsibilities of the representative(s), including, but not limited to, reporting back to the Board regarding committee activities and/or actions. Board representatives shall not exercise the authority of the Board without prior Board approval.

If a committee discusses a topic on which the board has taken a position, the board member shall express the position of the board. When contributing his/her ideas or opinions, the representative shall clearly indicate that he/she is expressing his/her individual ideas or opinions and not speaking on behalf of the board.

### Board Representative to Elect Members of County Committee on School District Organization

At its annual organizational meeting, the Board shall designate one Board member as its representative to elect members to the county committee on school district organization.

### Labor Relations Negotiators

The Board of Trustees will designate a chief negotiator to represent it in negotiations with employee organizations. The Board itself will not directly negotiate with any employee organization.

The chief negotiator shall be directly responsible to the District Superintendent. The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board of Trustees the district managers who will serve on the district's negotiating team in negotiation with other employee organizations.

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

4000-4014 County committees on school district organization

35020-35046 School district officers and agents (power of governing board to employ or appoint

35160 Authority of governing boards

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

54952.2 Meetings

### Management Resources:

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

California Department of Education District Organization Handbook, 2010

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