

CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics expresses the personal ideals that the Baldy View Regional Occupational Program Commission believes should guide each commission member's activities.

In all actions as a commission member, the member's primary responsibility is to every student in the ROP.

Commission members also have other major commitments to:

The Community: Each commission member is responsible to all residents of the ROP.

Individuals: Each commission member has a direct concern for every individual in the community. As an integral part of their duties, the commission member represents the authority and responsibility of education.

Employees: The commission member's actions may affect the capability of ROP employees to practice their trade or profession and should encourage their increasing competence and professional growth.

Laws, Policies: Each commission member must be aware of, and comply with, the constitutions of state and nation, the Education Code of the State of California, other laws pertaining to public education, and the established policies of the ROP.

Decision Making: Each commission member needs to participate in decisions pertaining to career technical education in the ROP.

Individual Feelings and Philosophy: Each commission member has something to contribute to society.

Understanding and acting upon the foregoing premises, each commission member shall: Consider their position on the Commission as a public trust and not use it for private advantage or personal gain.

Be constantly aware that he/she has no legal authority except when acting as a member of the Commission. Commission members shall present their concerns and concepts through the process of Commission debate. If in the minority of any decision, they shall abide by and support the majority decision. When in the majority, they shall respect divergent opinions.

Encourage ideas and opinions from the residents of the districts ROP serves and endeavor to incorporate community views into the deliberations and decisions of the Commission.

Devote sufficient time, thought and study to proposed actions so as to be able to base decisions upon all available facts and vote in accordance with honest convictions.

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Remember that the basic functions of the Commission are to establish the policies by which the ROP is administered and to select the Superintendent or designee and staff who will implement those policies.

Promote and participate actively in a concerted program of timely exchange of information with all residents of the districts served by the ROP, individuals, parents/guardians, employees, and students.

Recognize that the deliberations of the Commission in closed session may be released or discussed in public only with Commission approval.

Make use of opportunities to enlarge their potential as a Commission member through participation in educational conferences, workshops and training session.