

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS

BB 8451

The Board president shall maintain a Board-approved list of advisory councils/committees, standing Board subcommittees, foundation boards, national and state delegations, ad hoc committees, and any other bodies that require special appointments of Board members. Any modification to this list shall require a consensus of the Board.

There are two methods by which appointments may be made – by vote of the Board and by appointment by the Board president. For those appointments made by the president, the president shall make all special appointments to these bodies on an annual basis or as required, ensuring that, to the extent possible, such appointments are on a yearly rotating basis, and that wide and varying participation is sought. Assignments to each of these bodies shall be limited to less than a majority of the whole Board. Prior to making appointments, the president shall determine the interest level and availability of Board members for particular assignments, and shall include these factors in the final determinations.

Board members serving on these bodies may actively seek input and participation by students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members, and may consult with local public boards and agencies.

Board members serving on these bodies shall act in an advisory or liaison capacity only, and no action by these bodies shall be binding on the full Board, except in those cases where the Board has entered into a prior agreement with an autonomous body and the Board appointee serves as an equal voting member along with representatives from other jurisdictions.

References: Education Code §§35010, 35024, 35160, 35160.1;
BB 8410, BB 8450

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