



Board Policy 2431 Delineation of Authority to District Chancellor and College Presidents

An essential element in the relationship between the Chancellor and Presidents is a mutual understanding of their roles and responsibilities. The job descriptions of the District Chancellor and College President clarify and delineate the role of each in the process of decision making which directly affects college operations.

District Chancellor

As Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the district, the Chancellor is responsible to the Governing Board for the administration of the district in accordance with the provisions of the California Education Code and the policies of the district.

The Chancellor's powers and duties shall be initiatory and executory. The Chancellor shall act both as a professional advisor to the Board in the formulation of policies for governing the district and as chief executor of the policies adopted by the Board. All powers and duties delegated to the Chancellor are to be executed in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board, and all acts performed by the Chancellor which are classed in law as discretionary are subject to review and to final approval by the Board unless the Board specifically authorizes such acts to be executed in a particular manner.

College Presidents

Authority flows from the Governing Board through the Chancellor to the College Presidents. Each College President is responsible for carrying out the district policies. Each College President's administrative organization shall be the established authority on campus. The College President is the final authority at the college level.

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