



ARTICLE 1200 ROLE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BP 1210 Powers and Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica Community College District derives its powers from the Constitution of the State of California (Article IX; Section 14), and laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of California (Education Code).

The Board of Trustees has the Power(s) and Responsibility:

1. to determine the educational program of the Santa Monica Community College District.
2. to hire, evaluate and terminate the Superintendent/President.
3. to make rules and regulations for the operation of the District; generally it delegates that authority to the Superintendent/President, retaining the right to review rules and regulations for harmony with Board of Trustees policies.
4. to call or cause to call the elections for certain purposes among the voters of the District.
5. to hold and convey property for the use and benefit of the District.
6. to impose the authorization of eminent domain.
7. to contract for goods and services necessary for the operation of the District.
8. to be fiscally independent from the County Department of Education for the purpose of processing payroll, retirement and payment of expenditures, or of causing special assessments to be levied on property within the District.
9. to fix and prescribe duties to be performed by employees of the District.
10. to establish its own procedures.
11. to sue and be sued.
12. to appraise and review its actions and policies.

Reference: Education Code Sections 5304, 72000, 72400

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