
**Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedures
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision-Making

References:

Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(7);
Title 5 Sections 53200 et seq., 51023.5, and 51023.7;
ACCJC Accreditation Standards IV.A and IV.D.7

The District is committed to participatory governance principles focused on collegiality and consultation. To assist the District in making effective decisions regarding District issues, the formation of educational policies, and make strategic planning, the District has created a District Consultation Council. The Consultation Council is a collegial consultative body designed to serve the good of the District. The group facilitates timely, factual, and clear communication between constituents and the Chancellor as a means to help make informed District-wide decisions.

Consultation Council Membership

The Council is composed of the following groups and positions:

- **Management**
 - Chancellor
 - Deputy Chancellor
 - Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
 - Chief Financial Officer
 - Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
 - President, Bakersfield College
 - President, Cerro Coso Community College
 - President, Porterville College
 - President, KCCD Management Associations

- **Faculty**
 - President, KCCD/CCA
 - President, BC Academic Senate
 - President, CCCC Academic Senate
 - President, PC Academic Senate

- **Classified**
 - BC/DC CSEA President
 - CCCC CSEA Representative
 - PC CSEA Representative

- **Students**
 - President, BCSGA
 - President, CCCCSGA
 - President, PCSGA

The Consultation Council will develop and publicize its internal guidelines and protocols. These are available on the District's website. Agendas, minutes, and support documents will be provided at least two working days before any scheduled meetings. The minutes will reflect actions discussed.