

**BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

The Board of Trustees may appoint any of its members to serve as its representatives on district committees or advisory committees of other public agencies or organizations. Due to open meeting law requirements, a majority of the Board shall not be appointed to serve on the same committee.

*(cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)*  
*(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)*

When making such appointments, the Board shall clearly specify, on a case-by-case basis, what authority and responsibilities are involved. Board representatives shall not grant district support or endorsement for any activity without prior Board approval.

If a committee discusses a topic on which the Board has taken a position, the Board member may express that position as a representative of the Board. When contributing individual ideas or opinions on other topics, he/she shall make it clear that he/she is speaking as an individual, not on behalf of the Board.

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*  
*(cf. 9010 - Public Statements)*  
*(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*

At its annual organizational meeting, the Board shall designate one Board member as its representative to elect members to the county committee on school district organization. (Education Code 35023)

The Board shall provide the representative with nominees to this committee.

A Board member is eligible to serve as a member of the county committee on school district organization. (Education Code 4007)

*(cf. 9100 - Organization)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

4000-4014 County committees on school district organization

35020-35046 School district officers and agents (power of governing board to employ or appoint)

35160 Authority of governing boards

GOVERNMENT CODE

54952.2 Meetings