

BP 2745 Board Self-Evaluation

Reference:

ACCJC Accreditation IV.C.10

The Board is committed to assessing its own performance as a board in order to identify its strengths and areas in which it may improve its functioning.

To that end, the Board has established the following processes:

A committee of the Board shall be appointed in December to determine the instrument or process to be used in board self-evaluation. Any evaluation instrument shall incorporate criteria contained in these board policies regarding board operations, as well as criteria defining board effectiveness promulgated by recognized practitioners in the field.

The Board of Trustees is committed to a policy of self-evaluation in order to improve the effectiveness of the Board in carrying out its responsibilities to the citizens of the District. The trustees will meet annually for the purpose of discussing their performance as a Board and suggest changes if needed. The meeting shall be held no later than November. The Student Trustee shall be included in the process.

The process for evaluation shall be recommended to and approved by the Board.

If an instrument is used, all board members will be asked to complete the evaluation instrument and submit them to the President of the Board.

A summary of the evaluations will be presented and discussed at a board session scheduled for that purpose. The results will be used to identify accomplishments in the past year and goals for the following year. All self-evaluation results are available to the public.

Based on the results of the Board's self-evaluation, the Board will assess its practices and its effectiveness in promoting and sustaining academic quality. Self-evaluation results should include any recommendations to improve board performance, academic quality and institutional effectiveness.