

Southwestern Community College District Board of Trustees 2013–2014 Goals



The Governing Board at its retreat on June 29, 2013, established the following 12 goals for 2013–2014. These goals are in alignment with the District's Strategic Priorities and also include goals related to Board Dynamics and Effectiveness, two of which are continued from the 2012–13 Governing Board Performance Goals.

Strategic Priority 3: Student Success

1. * Strengthen Board capacity to set standards for and monitor student success.

Strategic Priority 4: Economic, Workforce and Community Development

2. * Strengthen Board capacity to set standards for and monitor workforce and career/technical programs to assure responsiveness to job market needs.
3. Expect Board members to be visible and involved in the community, including with business, industry, education, labor and civic organizations.

Strategic Priority 5: Organization Effectiveness

4. Monitor progress on district strategic directions, Board goals and Superintendent/President goals.
5. Continue review and update of Board policies.
6. * Expect and provide support for strategies that improve campus climate and SWC's image in the community.

Strategic Priority 7: Physical and Financial Resources

7. Monitor policy standards and implementation, particularly in fiscal and business areas.
8. * Update Board parameters and principles for budget development.
9. * Expect and provide support for increasing links and involvement of SWC alumni in supporting the College and student success.

Board Dynamics and Effectiveness:

10. Foster a climate of trust and collegiality by continuing to adhere to ethical standards and model civility and respect.
11. Continue to clarify and differentiate the roles of the S/P and Board; clarify and adhere to protocols and practices for effective Board/CEO communication and relations.
12. Ensure that Board meetings are efficient and effective.

The five items with an asterisk () are "new" goals discussed at the Board's annual retreat, and are subject to further review and consideration. The others are goals the Board wanted to carry over from the previous year, with some revision.*

