

**INVESTMENTS**

**Reference:** *Government Code Sections 53600 et seq.*

The Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs is responsible for investing the funds of the College District that are not required for the immediate needs of the College District. Funds so invested shall follow the investment policy approved by the Governing Board in accordance with the Government Code Sections cited above and the following:

- Funds that are not required for the immediate needs of the College District shall be prudently invested in order to earn a return on such investment.
- The preservation of principal is of primary importance. Each transaction shall seek to ensure that capital losses are avoided, whether from securities or erosion of market value.
- The investment program should remain sufficiently flexible to enable the College District to meet all operating requirements that may be reasonably anticipated in any fund. After preservation of principal, liquidity is the objective.
- In managing College District investments, College District officials should avoid any transactions that might impair public confidence.
- Investments should be made with precision and care, considering the probable safety of the capital as well as the probable income to be derived. (See Government Code Section 53600.6 regarding solvency and creditworthiness.)

College District funds maintained by the County Treasurer that are not required for the immediate needs of the College District may be invested as follows:

- County Treasurer's Investment Pool. Investment of College District funds may be delegated to the County Treasurer. In accordance with county procedures, College District funds may be pooled with other local agencies and invested by the County Treasurer in accordance with the investment guidelines specified by Government Code Section 53635 and investment policies adopted by the County Board of Supervisors.
- State's Local Agency Investment Fund (Government Code Sections 16429.1-16429.3). College District funds not required for immediate needs of the College District may be remitted to the State Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) for the purpose of investment (Government Code Section 16429.1). College District funds deposited with the LAIF shall be invested by the State Treasurer in securities prescribed by Government Code Section 16430, or the Surplus Money Investment Fund and as determined by the Local Investment Advisory Board (Government Code Section 16429.2).
- Other Investments - Other investments as permitted by Government Code Sections 53600 et seq., and in particular Government Code Sections 53601, 53601.8, 53635, and 53635.8 may be made by Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs subject to prior approval of the Governing Board.