

2006 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEGISLATION

The California Community College Consultation Council met last week to discuss the system's 2006 legislative program and approved ten proposals that will be considered by the Board of Governors for approval at their December meeting. The Kern Community College District Board of Trustees Legislative Committee met on December 6, 2005, and recommends adoption of the system's legislative program as its own legislative priorities for 2006.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES 2006 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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1. Pursue changes to relax restrictions on concurrent enrollment. Encourage our K-12 partners to participate on this issue.
2. Seek legislation to reauthorize the Economic and Workforce Development Program.
3. Pursue changes to improve the plan check review process while maintaining safety standards.
4. Seek legislative and fiscal relief to enable colleges to acquire resources, or provide additional flexibility to use bond funds to maintain facilities.
5. Pursue legislative changes to authorize the use of state funds provided for capital outlay financing to be used to acquire offsite facilities.
6. Support legislation that secures the fiscal integrity of the system
7. Support legislative changes that support the system budget proposal.
8. Pursue uniform guidance to address natural disasters, and addressing special needs.
9. Legislation that appears to violate our Legislative Principles should not be pursued.
10. Pursue legislation to authorize Stand Alone Course Approval.

BOARD OF THE KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Statement of Legislative Principles

March 2006

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- 1) Strengthen the Kern Community College District's ability to accomplish its mission to provide the full range of college programs and services.
- 2) Increase community college access to affordable quality education.
- 3) Enhance and strengthen the local district governing board model to maintain local authority and control in the administration of the colleges.
- 4) Represent the interests of Kern Community College District students on legislation that impacts educational opportunities and student success.
- 5) Protect the fiscal integrity of the system, the District and its Colleges.
- 6) Seek legislative support for the principles and policies established through the system's budget process in accordance with the priorities established by the Board of the Kern Community College District.
- 7) Assure adequate representation by the Kern Community College District on appropriate boards, commissions, task forces, study groups, and other bodies that may have an impact on the District.
- 8) Develop positions through the Kern Community College District Board Legislative Committee.

Approved by the
Board of Trustees
March 2, 2006

BOARD OF THE KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Statement of Legislative Principles

February 2007

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2008 Statement of Legislative Principles

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- 3) Enhance and strengthen the local district governing board model to maintain local authority and control in the administration of the colleges.
- 4) Represent the interests of Kern Community College District students on legislation that impacts educational opportunities and student success.
- 5) Protect the fiscal integrity of the system, the District and its Colleges.
- 6) Seek legislative support for the principles and policies established through the system's budget process in accordance with the priorities established by the Board of the Kern Community College District.
- 7) Assure adequate representation by the Kern Community College District on appropriate boards, commissions, task forces, study groups, and other bodies that may have an impact on the District.
- 8) Develop positions through the Kern Community College District Board Legislative Committee.

Approved by the
Board of Trustees
December 13, 2007

BOARD OF THE KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2009 Statement of Legislative Principles

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- 2) Increase community college access to affordable quality education.
- 3) Enhance and strengthen the local district governing board model to maintain local authority and control in the administration of the colleges.
- 4) Represent the interests of Kern Community College District students on legislation that impacts educational opportunities and student success.
- 5) Protect the fiscal integrity of the system, the District and its Colleges.
- 6) Seek legislative support for the principles and policies established through the system's budget process in accordance with the priorities established by the Board of the Kern Community College District.
- 7) Assure adequate representation by the Kern Community College District on appropriate boards, commissions, task forces, study groups, and other bodies that may have an impact on the District.
- 8) Develop positions through the Kern Community College District Board Legislative Committee.

Approved by the
Board of Trustees
December 13, 2007
Reaffirmed May 7, 2009

Kern Community College District Board of Trustees

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- 1) Strengthen the Kern Community College District's ability to accomplish its mission and strategic plan to provide outstanding educational programs and services that are responsive to our diverse students and communities.
- 2) Increase student success and completion.
- 3) Enhance and strengthen the local district governing board model to maintain local authority and control in the administration of the colleges.
- 4) Represent the interests of Kern Community College District students on legislation that impacts educational opportunities and student success.
- 5) Protect the fiscal integrity of the system, the District and its Colleges.
- 6) Seek legislative support for the principles and policies established through the system's budget process in accordance with the priorities established by the Board of the Kern Community College District.
- 7) Assure adequate representation by the Kern Community College District on appropriate boards, commissions, task forces, study groups, and other bodies that may have an impact on the District.
- 8) Develop legislative positions through the Kern Community College District Board Legislative Committee and advocate judiciously so our voice will have the greatest impact.