

**2A1** Authority--The Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District is the governing body of the District.

The Board of Trustees exists by virtue of and derives its powers from the Constitution and the Acts of the Legislature of the State of California and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

The Board of Trustees as the controlling body of the District is charged with: (1) approving and adopting the policies for the operation of the District, (2) determining that adequate funds are available to enable the staff to execute these policies, and (3) acting as a board of appeals.

The Board shall exercise all the powers, duties, responsibilities and obligations given to it by law. Its primary function is the determination of general policies for and exercise of general supervision of the District. The details and administration thereof shall be carried out by its officers and employees.