



# SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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## NAMING DISTRICT PROPERTIES, PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

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### POLICY

The Board Policy on Naming District Properties, Programs and Facilities is based upon Education Code Section 72000(2), which provides that a college or district can be renamed by resolution by the Board of Trustees as long as the words "Community College District" or "Community College" remain in the title. Education Code Section 70902(b)(6) provides that the Board of Trustees "manage and control district property. The governing board may contract for the procurement of goods and services as authorized by law."

The naming of District colleges, buildings, properties, programs, or other facilities shall be done only by the Board of Trustees, by resolution adopted by majority vote.

Each proposal for naming a District facility or property shall be considered on its own merits. No commitment to a proposed name shall be made prior to the Board of Trustees approval.

A name of a District facility or property must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. It should designate the function of a property, program or facility.
2. It should reflect natural or geographic features.
3. It should reflect a traditional theme of a community college or other area of higher education.
4. It should honor an individual or an organization for significant accomplishments or contributions.

In special circumstances, the Board of Trustees may waive any or all of the above. Names of District properties, programs and facilities which are in use on the effective date of this policy, shall continue to be used, unless the Board of Trustees takes action to rename the college, building or facility.

The Board delegates to the Chancellor the authority to name individual rooms, limited areas, and individual items or features within buildings, individual landscape items or features, small outdoor areas, and other minor properties.

District Procedure 0800.1 governs the implementation of this Board Policy.

Education Code Sections 72000(2) and 70902(b)(6)

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