

## 2017 SURVEY OF DISTRICT PRACTICES

Each odd-numbered year, in the summer, the Community College League conducts surveys of district practices related to trustee elections and compensation and to board practices, officers and committees. The tables below summarize the results of the 2017 survey. To make changes in your district's information, contact Carmen Sandoval at the League.

### BOARD ELECTIONS

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2017	2015
<b>Number of Trustees</b>		
Seven	31	40
Five	41	31
Nine	0	1
<b>Method of Election</b>		
Run and elected by area (2)	50	36
Run by area; elected at large (1)	10	22
Run and elected at large (3)	11	10
Run at large for a designated seat (5)	0	3
Run in a primary and general election (4 & 6)	1	0
<b>Election Years</b>		
Even	67	51
Odd	5	21
8 seats in even years, 1 in odd year		
<b>Pay for Candidate Statements</b>		
No	63	65
Yes	9	7

### TRUSTEE COMPENSATION

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2017	2015
<b>Compensation</b>		
Maximum allowed by law	48	47
Compensation; less than maximum	18	17
No compensation	6	8
<b>Health Benefits</b>		
Yes	63	63
No	4	4
Partial paid	4	5
Additional	7	N/A

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## BOARD PRACTICES, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Summary of Survey Results

*(Districts had multiple responses to many questions; therefore, totals do not necessarily equal 72.)*

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2017	2015
<b>OFFICERS</b>		
President	67	70
Vice President	64	67
Secretary	58	68
Clerk	46	37
<b>Chair Selection</b>		
District has Written Policy	51	50
Informal Practice or No Policy	21	22
<b>Chair Serves Consecutive Terms</b>		
Often	18	16
Sometimes	21	17
Unusual	19	21
Never	14	18
<b>Chair Rotates</b>		
Through all trustee positions	19	28
Some exceptions to rotation	12	29
Little or no expectation of rotation	6	11
VP moves to Pres	29	50
Clerk moves to Pres	10	N/A
Other	29	N/A
<b>Board Committees</b>		
Budget, Audit or Finance	49	10
Policy & Procedures	19	23
Foundation	8	12
As needed	28	20
Other	26	36
None	11	12
Real Estate	4	N/A
Workforce Development	2	N/A
Joint Powers	1	N/A
Facilities	10	N/A
Student Affairs	1	N/A
Strategic Planning	3	N/A
<b>How are Board Chair Candidates identified?</b>		
By Committee	2	2
Others Nominate	56	56
Self-Nominate	2	1
Other	12	13
<b>Regular board meetings are scheduled</b>		
Once a month	49	48
Twice a month	15	25
Other	13	N/A

<b>Number of Board Retreats or Workshops a Year</b>		
1 to 3	57	51
3 or more	11	19
Other	4	3
<b>Trustee Meeting Attendance Recorded?</b>		
Yes	71	72
No	0	0
Other	1	N/A
<b>Written Policy or Procedure for Board Chair Rotation</b>		
Policy	22	N/A
Procedure	3	N/A
Informal Practice	34	N/A
Other	18	N/A
<b>Trustee's Election Month</b>		
April	2	N/A
June	3	N/A
November	67	N/A

## STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

<b>ITEM</b>	<b># OF DISTRICTS</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Number of Student Trustees</b>		
One student trustee	62	62
Two student trustees	8	10
More than two	1	N/A
<b>Selection of Student Trustee</b>		
Elected by student body	64	58
ASB president, V.P. or designee assumes role	6	8
Selected by student leadership panel/committee	2	2
Other	2	3
<b>AS Role</b>		
Student Trustee = AS President	11	4
Student Trustee & AS President are separate roles	60	68
<b>Time of Selection</b>		
May	40	42
April	22	24
Varies	3	2
March	1	4
June	3	N/A
November	1	N/A
Other	1	N/A
<b>Month Seated</b>		
June	50	51
July	4	7
May	11	14
April	0	0
August	4	0
Varies	1	0
September	1	N/A
<b>Advisory Vote</b>		
Yes	51	57
No	14	13

<b>ITEM</b>	<b># OF DISTRICTS</b>	
Board decides annually	4	2
Other	2	N/A
<b>Can Make Motion</b>		
Yes	43	57
No	17	13
Decided Annually		2
Can Second	4	N/A
Board Decision	7	N/A
<b>Attend Closed Sessions (within legal limits)</b>		
Yes	1	2
No	60	65
Board Decides	8	5
Other	2	N/A
<b>Major Staff Contact or Advisor</b>		
CEO	18	19
Student Activities Advisor	14	15
Chief Student Services Officer	12	13
CEO and another administrator	5	7
CEO Assistant	12	3
Other Administrator	10	15
None or declined to state		
<b>Compensation for Board Service (see below)</b>		
Max allowed	18	40
Less than max allowed	12	18
Monthly stipend	18	14
Meeting stipend	8	N/A
Mileage only	3	N/A
None and Other	12	N/A