Palo Verde College

Resolution No. 12-21 D 45

PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCREDITATION RESOLUTION
ON FISCAL INTEGRITY AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Palo Verde Community College District (PVCCD) recognizes that the primary purpose of an ACCJC-accredited institution is to foster learning in its students and has established Accreditation Standards whereby institutions of higher learning are accredited[1];

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is committed to adhering to ethical leadership and governance standards;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that PVCCD *"recognizes that the Board has ultimate responsibility for educational quality, legal matters, and financial integrity.*[2];

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that the Board of Trustees *"is responsible for establishing policies to assure the quality, integrity, and effectiveness of the student learning programs and services"*[3] *at Palo Verde College;*

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that the Board of Trustees *"is responsible for establishing policies to assure the ….financial stability of the institution."*[4]*;*

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that Board of Trustees "*adheres to a clearly defined policy for selecting and evaluating the chief administrator for the college*"[5];

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that the Board of Trustees *has ultimate responsibility for educational quality, legal matters, and financial integrity."*[6]*;*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, each member of the PVCCD Board of Trustees accepts and adheres to the ACCJC/WASC Accreditation Standards, particularly applicable to fiscal integrity and Board responsibility, as publicly witnessed and signed below this 23rd day of October, 2012.

_____	_____
Board President, Ed Gonzalez	Board Member, Lincoln Edmond
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Board Vice President, Millie Rodriguez	Clerk of the Board, Jerry Lewis
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Board Member, Ted Arneson	Board Member, Dr. George Thomas
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Board Member, Ned Hyduke II	Student Trustee, Frannie Gregory

Witness: _____
Interim Superintendent/President, Denise Whittaker

[1-9] Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) / Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Standard IV, Adopted, June 2002