

A-12 POLICY Conflict of Interest

The Board believes it is essential to the proper operation of the College that its members and employees be impartial and independent of personal interest as they confront agenda items. Because of the varied backgrounds and interests of an elected representative Board, sometimes situations may arise where an issue involves, or appears to involve, a personal interest on the part of a Board Member to the degree that its resolution can result in either a personal gain or loss to that Member, a conflict of interest.

It is the policy of the Board that any possible conflict of interest issue is best handled through prompt and full disclosure of any such possibility, together with non-participation in any vote on the matter wherein a possible conflict of interest may be involved.

All members of the Board of Governors may annually complete a [Questionnaire & Conflict of Interest Statement](#) indicating they understand their responsibility as a member of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors and disclosing such conflicts.

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