

# AP 2510 Participation in Local Decision Making

**Reference:**

***Education Code Section 70902(b) (7); Title 5, Sections 53200 et seq; 51023.5; 51023.7  
Accreditation Standard IV.A.2, IV.A.5***

Overview

The purpose of the Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) governance structure is to provide each constituency group with the opportunity to participate in strategic and operational planning processes, college and district initiatives, and the development of college and district policies and procedures. VCCCD is committed to supporting the collegial and consultative process as a foundation for all policy-making within the district. Employees and students shall be provided with opportunities to participate in the formulation and development of District policies and procedures through their representatives.

Procedure

Employee and student participation is outlined in the VCCCD Participatory Governance Handbook which describes structure, function, and process of existing District councils, committees, and operational and advisory groups. The handbook also presents governance principles as derived from law and accreditation standards, suggested norms for governance group member interaction, a listing of resources for participatory governance and applicable excerpts from laws and regulations. This document shall serve as a foundational reference for Board Policy 2510 Participation in Local Decision Making, and this administrative procedure.

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