

**ARTICLE III**  
**DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**2300. POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY.** The Board of Trustees may execute any powers delegated by law to it or the District of which it is the governing board, and shall discharge any duty imposed by law upon it or upon the District of which it is the governing board. The Board is an independent policy-making body that reflects the public interest in Board activities and decisions.

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2300.10 Statement of Ethical Values and Code of Ethical Conduct.

The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District consists of seven members elected at large and one Student Representative selected by the associated student organizations. In the performance of their governance responsibilities, individual members of the Board shall adhere to the following principles:

Statement of Ethical Values

The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District endorses the following statement of ethical values, and asks each member of the Board to commit to adhering to these values:

Trustworthiness. As a Trustee, I will strive to earn the trust of others. Being trustworthy requires honesty, integrity, reliability, and loyalty.

- Honesty: I will be sincere, truthful, and straightforward.
- Reliability: I will keep my promises.
- Loyalty: I will promote and protect the interests of the District and its colleges.

Respect. As a Trustee I will treat others with respect, even in disagreement, and do my best to earn the respect of others. Being respectful requires civility and courtesy, as well as tolerance for legitimate differences and a willingness to acknowledge that reasonable people can respectfully hold divergent views.

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