

AP 6740 Citizens' Oversight Committee

Reference:

**Education Code Sections 15278, 15280, and 15282;
California Constitution Article XIII A Section 1(b), Article XVI Section 18(b)**

The Citizen's Oversight Committee is established.

Purpose

- To inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues;
- To review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction; and
- To advise the public as to the North Orange County Community College District's compliance with the Proposition 39 requirements as contained in the California Constitution.

Activities

- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audit;
- Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audit;
- Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that bond revenues are expended properly;
- Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by NOCCCD; and
- Review efforts by NOCCCD to maximize bond revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

Members

- The Committee shall consist of at least seven (7) members to serve for a term of two (2) years and for no more than three (3) consecutive terms. Members shall serve without compensation.
- The Committee shall be comprised of at least:
 - One member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District;
 - One member active in a senior citizens' organization;
 - One member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization;
 - One member who is a student, both currently enrolled in the NOCCCD and active in a campus group. The student may serve up to six (6) months after their graduation;
 - One member active in a support organization of the NOCCCD.

No employee, official, vendor, contractor, or consultant of NOCCCD shall be appointed to the Committee.

Assistance

- The NOCCCD shall provide the Committee with any necessary technical or administrative assistance, as well as other resources, to publicize its conclusions.

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Public Meetings

- Meetings shall be open to the public and notice provided in accordance with the provisions of open meetings laws.

Reports

- At least once a year the Committee shall issue a report on the result of its activities. Minutes from its proceedings, all documents received, and reports issued are a matter of public record and shall be made available on an Internet website maintained by the District.

See Board Policy 6740, Citizens' Oversight Committee.

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