



BOARD POLICY

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DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BUDGET PREPARATION

Each year, the Superintendent/President shall present to the Board a budget, prepared in accordance with Title 5 and the California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual. The schedule for presentation and review of budget proposals shall comply with state law and regulations, and provide adequate time for Board study.

Budget development shall meet the following criteria:

- The annual budget shall support the District's master and educational plans.
- Assumptions upon which the budget is based are presented to the Board for review.
- A schedule is provided to the Board by January 31 of each year that includes dates for presentation of the tentative budget, required public hearing(s), Board study session(s), and approval of the final budget. At the public hearings, interested persons may appear and address the Board regarding the proposed budget or any item in the proposed budget.
- Unrestricted general reserves shall be no less than 5%.
- Changes in the assumptions upon which the budget was based shall be reported to the Board in a timely manner.
- Budget projections address long-term goals and commitments.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures to appoint a campus-wide budget committee for recommendation purposes.

Reference: Education Code Section 70902 subdivision (b)(5); Title 5, Sections 58300 et seq.; ACCJC Accreditation Standard 3

Administrator: VP Administrative Services

Executive Cabinet Review/Approval: December 17, 2024

College Planning Council/Information: February 28, 2025

Board Meeting Review/Approval, 1st Reading: March 21, 2025

Board Meeting Review/Approval, 2nd Reading: April 10, 2025

Next Review: April 2032