

**District Governing Board Policy Review
Evaluation of Board-President Linkage Policies**

Policy 4.7–President Succession

Revised Compilation - August 2016

<p>President Succession 4.7</p>	<p>In order to protect from sudden loss of Presidential services, the President shall have a Succession Plan with at least one other senior staff person familiar with Board and Presidential issues and processes.</p> <p>When the President is absent or unavailable, the Provost and Vice President for Instruction and Student Development; Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services; or Vice President for College Advancement, Executive Director, Foundation; will be empowered to act by the President prior to the absence. When the President is physically incapacitated or unexpectedly absent for a long period of time, the Board shall appoint one of the three vice presidents as Acting President during the President’s absence. The President’s whereabouts shall be available through the President’s executive assistant and known by the Provost and Vice President for Instruction and Student Development; Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services; and Vice President for College Advancement, Executive Director, Foundation.</p> <p>The Chair of the Board shall be kept apprised of the President’s schedule.</p>	
<p>Interpretation</p>		
<p>Is the interpretation reasonable?</p>	<p>YES 5</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Does the data show accomplishment of the interpretation?</p>	<p>YES 5</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Is there sufficient evidence to indicate compliance with this Board-President Linkage policy?</p>	<p>YES 4</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Is this policy still relevant or useful to the Board?</p>	<p>YES 4</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Sigafoos: This policy was reviewed last year and I understood that we agreed to have the entire board be kept apprised of the President's schedule. The word, by the way, is apprised not appraised. I don't know how long it has been misspelled.</p> <p>McCarver: The President has consistently appointed an Acting President when she is away from the office for any length of time. She has informed the entire Board in those instances.</p>		

SHADED ITEMS should be raised for discussion at the meeting.