

**GOVERNING BOARD**

**BP 2432 SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT SUCCESSION**

**References:**

Education Code Sections 70902(d) and 72400;  
Title 5 Section 53021(b)

The Governing Board delegates authority to the Superintendent/President to appoint an acting Superintendent/President to serve in his/her absence for short periods of time, not to exceed 30 calendar days at a time.

In the absence of the Superintendent/President and when an Acting President has not been named, administrative responsibility shall reside with (in order):

- Chief Instructional Officer
- Chief Student Services Officer
- Chief Business Officer
- Chief Human Resources Officer
- Deans (in order of length of service as a dean at Palomar College)

The Governing Board shall appoint an acting Superintendent/President for periods exceeding 30 calendar days.