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Riverside Community College District 2026 Board Self-Assessment

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has been contracted to facilitate the 2026 Riverside Community College District Board Self-Assessment process. As you know, board self-assessment is a standard of good practice. Your input is very important.

All responses are anonymous and will not be attributed to any individual in the summary report.

Please complete the assessment as soon as possible but no later than **September 14, 2026.** If you have any questions about the assessment or the process, or if you have any difficulties with the instrument, please contact Hollie Chessman or Teri Jacques at ACCT, 202-775-6490 or hchessman@acct.org or tjaques@acct.org.

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Board Organization

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
1. Board meetings are conducted in such a manner that the purposes are achieved effectively and efficiently.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
2. Board members are given timely and adequate background information on the issues they are requested to make decisions about.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
3. Board members make decisions after thorough discussion and exploration of many perspectives.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Policy Role & Direction

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
4. The board understands that one of its primary functions is to establish the policies governing the community college district, based on consideration of all pertinent perspectives.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
5. The board spends sufficient time discussing the future direction of the District.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
6. The board adopts policies that guide the administration of the District and monitors compliance while leaving the day-to-day operations of the District to the chancellor.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
7. The board has ensured that the mission and goals are sufficiently stated to be responsive to current and future community needs.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Board-Chancellor Relations

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
8. The board provides the proper level of authority to the chancellor for administration of the District.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
9. Board members respect the role of the chancellor as the link between the board and staff.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
10. The board encourages the professional growth of the chancellor.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
11. Board members are adequately prepared to address important issues facing the District.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Community College and Student Relations

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
12. Board members show support for student and employee achievements by recognizing them during meetings and attending awards celebrations.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
13. Board members support the programs and activities of the District by attending the various District events.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
14. Transparency of board actions and materials is important to board members.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
15. The board is sensitive to the concerns of students and employees while maintaining impartiality.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Community Relations

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
16. The board is knowledgeable about community and regional needs and expectations.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
17. Board members keep the chancellor informed of community contacts and issues.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
18. The board assists in developing educational partnerships with community agencies, businesses and local government, where appropriate.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Standards for College Operations

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
19. The board is knowledgeable about the college's educational programs/services.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
20. The board assures that the budget reflects college priorities in the mission and goals.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
21. The board engages in effective planning.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
22. The board sets goals, priorities and action items that align with the mission.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
23. The board sets suitable goals for the chancellor that align with the mission.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
24. Board policies adequately address parameters for facilities maintenance and appearance.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
25. The board is aware of the college's funding structure.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
26. The board has policies that require adequate participation in decision-making within the institution.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Board Leadership

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27. Through its behavior, the board has set a positive example for the chancellor and other employees.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
28. The board bases its decisions upon all available facts in each situation.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
29. Once a decision is made, board members cease debate and uphold the decision of the board.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
30. The board is willing to re-evaluate decisions when necessary.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Advocating for the College

	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
31. Board agendas include sufficient legislative and state policy issues facing the District.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
32. The board helps educate the local community about District needs and issues.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
33. The board advocates college interests to state and national agencies and legislators.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
34. The board actively supports the District's foundation and fundraising efforts.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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Board Education

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35. Board members are engaged in a continuous process of training and development.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
36. The board is knowledgeable about major social and economic trends and issues that affect the institution.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
37. Sufficient resources are allocated for board members to attend conferences and community events upon invitation.	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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As a trustee, I am most pleased about:

As a trustee, I have concerns about:

I recommend that the board have the following goals for the coming year:

What are areas where you might need additional assistance, training, or support?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete and return your candid responses for this assessment. All responses will remain anonymous and the confidential final report is for board use only.

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