

BP 2710 Conflict of Interest

References:

NWCCU Standards 2.A.4 and 2.A.23

ORS 244.010 to ORS 244.047

ORS 341.275

BP 2010 Board Members

Board of Education members and College employees shall adhere to state laws relating to financial conflict of interest and government ethics. Board of Education members shall declare actual and potential conflict of interest on the record prior to participating in or taking any action when an actual or potential conflict of interest exists.

A Board member may not lawfully vote if an actual conflict of interest exists as defined by Oregon law. Abstaining from a vote does not meet the legal requirement of publicly stating a potential or actual conflict of interest.

No person who is an employee of the community college district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board for the district by which the employee is employed.

Board of Education members are encouraged to seek counsel from the college's legal advisor or the Oregon Government Ethics Commission in every case where any question arises.

END OF POLICY

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