

BOARD MEMBERS
COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

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In accordance with the intent of the State Legislature and the expectation of the public to provide competent representation, the College District Board of Regents encourages individual Board members to engage in programs of training and continuing education in Board membership and other areas of community college operations that will help Regents perform the duties of their office effectively.

Reasonable and customary expenses for transportation, lodging, meals, and conference registration shall be borne by the College District for individual Board members.

Spouses and/or guests of Regents may qualify to have meals and/or travel expenses paid by the College District if their presence at a function or on a trip is for an official purpose benefiting the College District and/or the State of Texas. In making a determination of whether the presence of a spouse and/or guest of a Regent is for an official purpose, the factors to be considered are the nature and duties of the Board member's position, the traditional role, if any, of the spouse or relative, the purpose of the particular function or trip, and the spouse's or relative's connection with that purpose. Requests for reimbursement of expenses or for direct payment of expenses for such persons must be approved in advance by the Chairperson of the Board of Regents.

Board members shall be reimbursed at College District-approved rates for mileage except in cases where commercial airfare is less than the amount for mileage. In such instances, the reimbursement shall be at the airfare rate.