



Reference: *Education Code Section 78300*

It shall be the policy of the Board to extend its services into the community by providing opportunities for citizens to participate in programs of intellectual and cultural pursuits, as well as opportunities to explore vocational interests.

The Chancellor's Office shall designate the colleges to provide and maintain a community services program that contributes to the physical, mental, moral, economic or civic development of the individuals or groups enrolled in it.

Community services courses shall be open for admission of adults and of minors who can benefit from the programs.

Community services may include, but are not limited to, seminars, workshops, conferences, and institutes to meet special needs of business, industry, professions and government. Public information will be provided by communication through the various news media, a speakers bureau and lecture series. Also included will be varied college originated programs provided by student groups and faculty members which are available to community groups. The Board will provide staff, facilities and materials to implement this program subject to annual budget reviews.

No general fund monies may be expended to establish or maintain community services courses. Students involved in community services courses shall be charged a fee not to exceed the cost of maintaining the courses. Courses may also be offered for remuneration by contract or with contributions or donations of individuals or groups.

Under the Civic Center Act, District facilities are made available for use by recognized community groups and civic organizations when such use does not conflict with the regular educational program.

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