The County Board recognizes that effective performance of its community leadership responsibilities may require its participation on various committees on matters within its jurisdiction. The County Board may appoint any of its members to serve as its representative on committees of other public agencies or organizations relating to education of which the County Board is a member or to which the County Board is invited to participate. Such appointments shall be contingent on acceptance by the member.

When making such appointments, the County Board shall clearly specify the authority and responsibilities of the representative(s), including but not limited to, reporting back to the County Board regarding committee activities and/or actions. County Board representatives shall not exercise the authority of the County Board without prior County Board approval.

If a committee discusses a topic on which the County Board has taken a position, the County Board member may express the position of the County Board if authorized to do so by the County Board. When contributing his/her own ideas or opinions, the County Board representative shall clearly indicate that he/she is expressing his/her individual idea or opinion and not the opinions of the County Board.

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Legal Reference

Education Code
1040-1047 Duties of county boards of education
1095 Membership in organizations
1096 Allowable expenses
35160-35160.2 Authority of governing boards

Government Code
54952.2 Meetings

Management Resources

Web Sites
CSBA: http://www.csba.org
California County Boards of Education: http://www.theccbe.org

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