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POLICY UPDATE

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On September 18, 2007 the ACCD Board of Trustees took the following policy actions:

Acceptance of TASB Legal Policy Update 22

Local policies are adopted by the Board and are binding on all ACCD colleges and the district as a whole. In contrast, "legal policies" are provided by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), as part of a subscription service that helps keep school districts and community colleges informed about changes in law resulting from new legislation or court decisions. After review, the Board accepts legal policies for inclusion in the policy manual as a general guide to laws that may be applicable to community college districts, but these legal policies remain subject to interpretation by the Board and legal counsel.

TASB Legal Policy Updates may include additions, revisions, and deletions of legal policies. The TASB Update 22 policy changes were provided to the Board and the Chancellor's Cabinet (college presidents, vice chancellors and district directors) for review in June 2007 with explanatory notes. They have been accepted by the Board for inclusion in the policy manual, and they are identifiable online by the "Update 22" notation in the lower left-hand corner of each page of the online policy. For a complete list of all Legal Policy Update 22 changes, contact Eddie Cruz at 208-8117 or by email at ecruz70@mail.accd.edu. For more information on the difference between "local" and "legal" policies, see detailed descriptions at: <http://www.accd.edu/main/html/policies.htm>

Deletion of Exhibit EDB - Information Technology Resources and Systems

This exhibit consisted of documents from an external organization that contain guidelines for evaluating information technology systems. The guidelines are general in nature, have not been used by the ACCD for evaluating information technology systems, and in some cases do not apply to the ACCD. New policies and guidelines for information technology services and acceptable computer use will be developed in conjunction with Banner implementation and the results of the current information technology review.

If you have questions about this update contact Eddie Cruz, Compliance Analyst (208-8117 or by email at ecruz70@mail.accd.edu) or Carol Riley, District Ethics and Compliance Officer (208-8042 or by email at criley@mail.accd.edu).