BOARD POLICY 2100 BOARD ELECTIONS

The term of office of each trustee shall be four years, commencing on the first Friday in December following the election to office.

The Board of Trustees has provided for the election of trustees by trustee area. Election of the seven Trustees is staggered so that, as nearly as practical, one-half of the trustees shall be elected at each consolidated general election falling on an even-numbered year. Trustee areas 3, 5, and 7 are subject to election every four years commencing in 2010. Trustee areas 1, 2, 4, and 6 are subject to election every four years commencing in 2012.

The election of a board member residing in, and registered to vote in the trustee area he or she seeks to represent shall be only by the registered voters of the same trustee area. A change of residence external to the area represented shall effect an automatic resignation and create a vacancy on the Board.

The Chancellor shall submit a recommendation to the Board of Trustees regarding any adjustments which may be needed to the boundaries of each trustee area after each decennial federal census. The Chancellor shall submit the recommendation in time for the Board to act as required by law.

Reference:
   Education Code Sections 5000 et seq.
   Education Code Sections 5019.5, 5090, 5091 and 72022
   Board of Trustees Areas are detailed on the Peralta.edu web site, Board of Trustees page.

Replaces a portion of:
   Board Policy 1.01 Membership adopted January 4, 1965 and last revised December 9, 2008

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