

**PALO VERDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCREDITATION RESOLUTION
ON FISCAL INTEGRITY AND BOARD RESPONSIBILITY**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Palo Verde Community College District (PVCCD) recognizes that the primary purpose of an ACCJC-accredited institution is to foster learning in its students and has established Accreditation Standards whereby institutions of higher learning are accredited¹;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is committed to adhering to ethical leadership and governance standards;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that PVCCD “recognizes that the Board has ultimate responsibility for educational quality, legal matters, and financial integrity.”²;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that the Board of Trustees “is responsible for establishing policies to assure the quality, integrity, and effectiveness of the student learning programs and services.”³ at Palo Verde College;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that the Board of Trustees “is responsible for establishing policies to assure the ...financial stability of the institution.”⁴;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that Board of Trustees “...adheres to a clearly defined policy for selecting and evaluating the chief administrator for the college”⁵;

WHEREAS, Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.c, *Leadership and Governance*, establishes that Board of Trustees *has ultimate responsibility for educational quality, legal matters, and financial integrity.*⁶;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, each member of the PVCCD Board of Trustees accepts and adheres to the ACCJC/WASC Accreditation Standards, particularly applicable to fiscal integrity and Board responsibility, as publicly witnessed and signed below this 23rd day of October, 2012.