



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (HYBRID)
Category	11. GENERAL
Subject	11.4 *Approval of Engagement of Independent Investigator
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approval of the engagement of an independent, external workplace investigator as presented.

BACKGROUND:

The Board will direct the engagement of an independent, external workplace investigator, who is neutral and conflict-free, to investigate the Chancellor's allegations of discrimination, harassment and retaliation against the Board President.

ANALYSIS:

The Board may take action to authorize the retention of such an investigator and to define the scope, reporting structure, and timeline of the investigation. Pursuant to California Education Code section 35160 and 35160.1 and the Board's authority under sections 35041.5, 35204 and 35205 to contract for professional services deemed appropriate by the Board, the Board may engage an independent, external investigator to review and investigate the Chancellor's allegations.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board approve the engagement of an independent, external workplace investigator as presented.

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SUBMITTED BY: Phillip Yarbrough, RSCCD Board President

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