



**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Apr 13, 2026 - REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (HYBRID)
Category	11. GENERAL
Subject	11.5 *Approval of Appointment of Independent Legal Counsel for Board President
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	Approval of the appointment of legal counsel to advise and represent the Board President as presented.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board will appoint independent legal counsel, separate from current District counsel, to advise and represent the Board President in connection with allegations of discrimination, harassment and retaliation asserted by the Chancellor.

**ANALYSIS:**

Pursuant to California Education Code sections 35041.5, 35204 and 35205, the Board may take action to authorize the retention of such counsel, including defining the scope of representation and any associated expenditure authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Board approve appointment of independent legal counsel to advise and represent the Board President as presented.

**PREPARED BY:** Debra Gerard

**SUBMITTED BY:** Phillip Yarbrough, RSCCD Board President

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