

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER PAYMENTS**

The California Government Code states Governing Board members are not employees, but are considered elected officials. District Governing Board members are compensated monthly for their service as elected officials. In order for compensation to occur, the Chancellor shall certify that each Governing Board member attended the meeting or, if absent, ensure the recording of the absence in the Board meeting minutes. This certification is communicated to District Office Payroll who will process payment on a payroll warrant.

Elected or appointed California school board members or appointed members of a personnel commission are not employed for TSA purposes and are not eligible for TSA (403b) plans; however,

Governing Board members may contribute to the District's 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan.

Internal Revenue code Sections 3401c and 3121(b)(F)(iv) states that the term "employee" includes an officer, employee or elected official of the United States, a state, or political subdivision thereof.