The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the Compton Community College District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical and legal standards for college operations
- Assure fiscal health and stability
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality
- Advocate and protect the district
- Delegate power and authority to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to effectively lead the district
- Hire and evaluate the CEO
- Respect the authority of the CEO by providing policy, direction, and guidance only to the CEO who is responsible for the management of the district and its employees.