Barton Community College is governed by a six-member [Board of Trustees](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20P_Board%20of%20Trustees.pdf) elected from Barton

County and coordinated by the [Kansas Board of Regents](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20KBOR_Kansas%20Board%20of%20Regents.pdf) (KBOR). Three Board positions come up for election every two years during odd-numbered years. Board terms are four years.

The Board is committed to reflecting priorities that preserve and enhance the institution. Through the policy governance process, Barton’s Trustees have developed eight overarching goals, known as [ENDs](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20P_END%20Statements.pdf), to achieve and inspire the execution of the College mission. To ensure that the Board is informed, administrators present monthly [monitoring](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20P_Board%20Monitoring%20Reports.pdf) [reports](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20P_Board%20Monitoring%20Reports.pdf) with supporting data illustrating and evaluating the progress towards achieving the Board’s ENDs to meet the college

mission and to demonstrate continuous improvement.

The College’s strategic planning processes support the Board’s ability to anticipate, predict and align future activities and provide a framework to advance the College’s vision, mission, ENDs, and goals. Barton’s [strategic planning](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20IE_Barton%20Planning%20SP.pdf) aligns with the Board ENDs and the KBOR [Building a Future](https://docs.bartonccc.edu/accreditation/2022%20CRITERION%202/2.C%20EVIDENCE%20UPLOADED/2.C.2/2.C.2%20KBOR_Building%20a%20Future.pdf) plan adopted in 2020, intended to improve the quality of state institutions under their control. (See more about Barton’s Strategic Planning processes in 1.A.3, 5.A.5, and 5.C.)