

#### **D.10.4 (Policy) Recognition and Awards**

Responsible Department: Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation

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#### **Emeritus Status**

The Board may approve emeritus status for retiring full-time faculty members or administrators as recommended by the Chancellor according to administrative guidelines. Retirement shall mean that the employee has met service, age, and other applicable requirements for retirement under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, whether or not the employee is a member of the Teacher Retirement System. With respect to the designation of Chancellor Emeritus, the qualifications and appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Board.

#### **Twenty-Five Year Employee Service Award**

The Board shall recognize the faithfulness, dependability, and continuing public service of members of the regular faculty, staff, and administration who have been employed by the College District 25 years or more.