

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
BOARD POLICY**

POLICY: Elected Officials Conference Compensation

AUTHORITY: Board Resolution No. B292/10 dated June 17, 2010.
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POLICY STATEMENT

The Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen shall provide funds for conference attendance for the position of Chairperson. All other elected officials shall budget within their electoral area account or from the member municipality which they represent.

PURPOSE

To set out an explanation of the Regional District conference compensation program for the elected officials.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Regional District elected officials

PROCEDURES

1. The annual budget shall provide an allocation for the Board Chair conference expenses in the General Government Fund. The Chair shall represent the Regional District, as a whole, at the conference and not as a representative of a single electoral area or a member municipality.
2. The annual budget shall provide an allocation for Rural Area Directors' conference expenses in their respective Electoral Area Administration Fund, but shall attend as a representative of the Corporation of the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen, not a specific electoral area.
3. In the event that the Board Chair is unable to attend a conference to represent the Regional District the Board Vice-Chair will assume the role and the expenses will be funded through the General Government Fund.
4. All appointed Municipal Directors' conference expenses shall be compensated through their respective municipality, and may attend meetings on behalf of the Regional District with the permission of the Chair.