Richard Holober

Elected to the College Board in November 1997; served as Board President in 2002, 2008, 2011, 2018, and 2022 (current). Former Trustee and President of the Millbrae School Board. Over three decades of experience as a consumer and labor advocate. Former Executive Director and Current President, Consumer Federation of California. Authored or sponsored laws improving food and drug safety, protecting victims of financial fraud, and strengthening overtime pay. Trustee Holober wrote the Minimum Wage Initiative (Proposition 210) and managed the campaign that raised wages for 2 million low-income Californians. His work as a consumer advocate has been covered by scores of news media outlets, including the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Bloomberg News, Forbes, Reuters, AP, Fox News and GQ.

Trustee Holober served on Insurance Commissioner's Consumer Advisory Board, State Treasurer's NUMMI/Toyota Blue Ribbon Commission, California Department of Education's School to Career Curriculum Committee, California Community Colleges Vocational Education Plan Committee, Board of Trustees of the United Way of the Bay Area, Caltrain Citizens Advisory Committee, and San Mateo County Private Industry Council. Graduate of University of Rochester; attended graduate school at Cornell University. Resident of San Mateo.

Term expires 2022.