

PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

SUBJECT: School Plans/Site Councils

When required by law or determined to be a useful tool to accomplish County Office of Education and school goals, school site councils or other school advisory groups shall develop comprehensive school plans designed to enhance student achievement at individual school sites.

- (cf. 0000 – Concepts and Roles)
- (cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)
- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
- (cf. 1431 - Waivers)
- (cf. 6020 - Parental Involvement)

School Plan for Student Achievement

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall ensure that a School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is prepared by the school site council as required by law for each school participating in specified state and/or federal categorical programs. (Education Code 52055.755, 64001)

- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 0520 - Intervention for Underperforming Schools)
- (cf. 0520.1 - High Priority Schools Grant Program)
- (cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)
- (cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)
- (cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
- (cf. 4139 - Peer Assistance Review)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 5148.1 - Child Care Services for Parenting Students)
- (cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)
- (cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)
- (cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Whenever feasible, any other school plan may be incorporated into the SPSA.

The County Office of Education staff shall review each school's SPSA and ensure that it has been developed and approved by a properly constituted school site council, meets the content requirements for all programs included, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and students.

The County Superintendent shall review and approve each school's SPSA. The County Superintendent also shall review and approve any subsequent revisions that include material changes affecting the academic programs for students participating in these categorical programs. The County Superintendent shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the plan is

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consistent with County Office of Education local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding. The County Superintendent or designee shall also ensure consistency between the specific actions included in the district's local control and accountability plan and the strategies identified in each school's SPSA. (Education Code 52062, 64001)

The County Board of Education shall, at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each County school's SPSA whenever there are any material revisions affecting the academic programs for students participating in the categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)

If the County Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council. The school site council shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the County Board for its approval. (Education Code 64001)

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that site administrators and members of each site council receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the site council. To the extent necessary, he/she shall ensure that site councils receive the resources necessary in order to perform their role effectively.

The SPSA may serve as the school improvement plan required when a school is identified for targeted or comprehensive support pursuant to 20 USC 6303. (Education Code 64001)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Any complaint alleging noncompliance with requirements related to the establishment of school site councils or the development of the SPSA may be filed with the County Office of Education in accordance with the County Office's uniform complaint procedures pursuant to 5 CCR 4600-4670 and BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. (Education Code 64001)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52-53 Designation of schools

33133 Information guide for school site councils

35147 Open meeting laws exceptions

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

52176 English learner advisory committees

56000-56867 Special education

64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application

64001 School plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

65000-65001 School site councils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3930-3937 Compliance plans

4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

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11308 English learner advisory committees
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6303 School improvement
6311 State plan
6314 Schoolwide programs; schoolwide program plan
6421-6472 Programs for neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth
6601-6651 Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment program
6801-7014 Limited English proficient and immigrant students
7101-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
7341-7355c Rural Education Initiative

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

A Guide for Developing the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Resource for the School
Site Council, February 2014

WEST ED PUBLICATIONS

California Healthy Kids Survey

California School Climate Survey

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>