

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans
SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS**

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that comprehensive planning is necessary at each school in order to focus school improvement efforts on student academic achievement and facilitate the effective use of available resources. The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that County Superintendent and County Board school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and County Superintendent and County Board goals.

Each local educational agency that participates in one or more federal and/or state categorical programs funded through the state's consolidated application process pursuant to Education Code 64000 shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code 65000-65001. The school site council shall develop, approve, and annually review and update a school plan for student achievement (SPSA) which consolidates the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan, unless otherwise prohibited by law. (Education Code 64001)

The County Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA to ensure that it meets the content requirements for all applicable programs, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and its students. The County Superintendent or designee shall also ensure consistency between the specific actions included in the local control and accountability plan and the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The County Board shall, at a regularly scheduled County Board meeting, review and approve each 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 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)

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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

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52176 English Learner advisory committees
56000-56867 Special education
64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs
65000-65001 School site councils

Code of Regulations, Title 5

11308 English learner advisory committees
3930-3937 Compliance plans

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: cde.ca.gov
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>
WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>