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
FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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  

West Ed Publications  
California Healthy Kids Survey  
California School Climate Survey

Web Sites  
California Department of Education: cde.ca.gov  
WestEd: http://www.wested.org

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