

Comprehensive Plans

School-Based Program Coordination

In order to best serve students with special needs and students participating in designated educational programs, the Board of Trustees encourages school-based program coordination as a means for achieving flexibility in the use of the categorical funds received by each school. The Board believes that resources acquired to assist students in one program often can benefit other students without in any way depriving the originally targeted group.

A school site council shall be established at each school to consider whether or not it wishes the school to participate in the school-based program coordination. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to meet in public to establish the site council. (Education Code 52852.5)

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees)

The school site council of any participating school shall develop, for approval by the Board, a school plan that addresses the components specified in Education Code 52853). This plan shall be incorporated into the school's single plan for student achievement required for the state's consolidated application process. (Education Code 52853, 64001)

Evaluation of each participating school's educational program shall include an assessment of the school's effectiveness in meeting the needs of each student population originally targeted by the categorical programs.

(cf. 0500 – Accountability)
(cf. 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8750-8754 Conservation Education

41500-42573 Categorical education block grants

51870-51874 Education Technology

52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Education Program

52340-52346 California Regional Career Guidance Centers

52800-52904 School-Based Program Coordination Act

54000-54041 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs

54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program

56000-56885 Special education

64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application

64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

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