

School Plans/Site Councils

When required by law or determined to be a useful tool to accomplish district 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. The Governing Board believes that comprehensive planning that is aligned with the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP) 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 Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and district goals.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0460 – Local Control Accountability Plan)

Single Plan for Student Achievement

Each district school receiving categorical federal funding (Title I, Part A) shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code 52852 and the accompanying administrative regulation to develop, review, and approve school plans.

For any school that participates in specified state and/or federal categorical programs, the school site council or other schoolwide advisory committee shall consolidate the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan for student achievement (SPSA). (Education Code 64001)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school program into the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA to ensure that it 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 its students. He/she shall also ensure that specific actions included in the district's LCAP are consistent with the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

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The Board shall review and approve each school's single plan for student achievement at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Board also shall review and approve any subsequent revisions that include material changes affecting the academic programs for students participating in these categorical programs. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the plan is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding. (Education Code 64001)

Whenever the Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council or committee. The school site council or committee shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the Board for its approval. (Education Code 52855)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that principals and members of each site council receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the site council.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**52-53 Designation of schools**33133 Information guide for school site councils**35147 Open meeting laws exceptions**41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grants**52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan**52176 Advisory committees**52852 School site councils**54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs**54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)**56000-56867 Special education**64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application**64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**3930-3937 Compliance plans**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**6311 State plan**6312 Title I local educational agency plans**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**7101-7165 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities**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, Single Plan for Student Achievement:**<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>*

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U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>
WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>
52055-700-52055.770 Quality Education Investment Act
52176 Advisory committees
52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Education Program
52300-52346 Regional occupational centers
52500-52617 Adult education, including:
52610-52616.24 Adult education finances
52800-52887 School-Based Program Coordination Act
52890 Qualifications and duties of outreach consultants
54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act
54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)
54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program
54740-54749.5 California School Age Families Education Program
56000-56885 Special education
64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs
REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS
52012 Establishment of school site council
52014-52015 School plans
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
104420 Tobacco use prevention
MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE
500-520.1 California Cadet Corps
AB 1802 UNCODIFIED 2006 STATUTE
43 School site block grants
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3930-3937 Compliance plans
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6312-6319 Title I programs; plans
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
7101-7165 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
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Management Resources:
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
A Guide and Template for the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Handbook for School Site Councils, April 2006
WEB SITES
California Department of Education, Single Plan for Student Achievement:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>
Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement: <http://www.centerforcsri.org>
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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