

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM COORDINATION

In order to best serve students with special needs and students participating in designated educational programs, the Governing Board 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 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. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
(cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)
(cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education)
(cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)
(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)
(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM COORDINATION (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8750-8754 *Conservation education*

41500-41573 *Categorical education block grants*

44520-44534 *New Careers Program*

51870-51874 *Education technology*

52200-52212 *Gifted and Talented Education Program*

52340-52346 *California Regional Career Guidance Centers*

52800-52887 *School-Based Program Coordination Act*

54000-54041 *Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs*

54100-54145 *Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act*

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*

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

500-520.1 *California Cadet Corps*

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Voluntary Template for the Single Plan for Student Achievement

WEB SITES

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

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The Superintendent or designee shall provide information about the School-Based Program Coordination Act to each principal. Each principal shall provide this information to teachers, other school personnel, parents/guardians, and secondary students. (Education Code 52852.5)

Categorical funds coordinated under this program may include funding for: (Education Code 52851)

1. Conservation Education (Education Code 8750-8754)
(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)
2. New Careers Program (Education Code 44520-44534)
(cf. 4112.21 - District Interns)
3. Education Technology (Education Code 51870-51874)
(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)
4. Gifted and Talented Education Program (Education Code 52200-52212)
(cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)
5. California Regional Career Guidance Centers (Education Code 52340-52346)
(cf. 6030 - Integrated Academic and Vocational Instruction)
(cf. 6178 - Vocational Education)
6. Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs (Education Code 54000-54041)
(cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)
7. Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act (Education Code 54100-54145)
(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)
8. Special Education (Education Code 56000-56885)
(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)
9. California Cadet Corps (Military and Veterans Code 500-520.1)

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Funds coordinated under this program shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local appropriations. (Education Code 52852.5)

Any school participating in school-based program coordination shall not be required to meet any state laws or regulations for any coordinated program listed above, except as specifically provided under the School-Based Program Coordination Act. (Education Code 52851)

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