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:

EDUCATION CODE

8750-8754 Conservation education

41500-41573 Categorical education block grants
New Careers Program

Education technology

Gifted and Talented Education Program

California Regional Career Guidance Centers

School-Based Program Coordination Act

Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs

Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act

Education Improvement Incentive Program

Special education

Categorical programs included in consolidated application

Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

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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